

Call to Worship

Announcements

Prelude: "Shout To The Lord" Jasmine Woelk

Call to Worship Psalm 22:23-31
Songs
Prayer

Epistle Reading Worship in Giving
Offering: Praise Team Romans 4:13-25

Old Testament Reading Worship in Prayer
Sharing Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16
Prayer

Worship and Song
Praise Team

Gospel Reading Worship and the Word
Sermon: Luke 8:26-39
Pastor Alden Dick

"INTERVENTION FOR A MOST UNLIKELY PERSON"

Response
Benediction

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This morning we welcome Alden Dick and Joan to worship. Pastor Alden will bring the message today as both Pastor Brad and Joe need to be away.

Tonight is Chocolate night at 6 p.m. Bring a friend, a chocolate dessert and a favorite recipe.

URGENT NEED: Monetary donations to offset the MCC Sale budget. This year's budget is \$77,000.00. When various churches, Sunday School classes and individuals make contributions to cover the expenses of putting on the Sale, all proceeds on April 13 and 14 will go directly toward the good work that the Mennonite Central Committee does around the world. You may give your **cash or check** (made out to **KMRS**) to Les or Terri Wedel by March 4. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to provide goodies for the Second Sunday Social on March 11. Please sign up in the foyer

Join us at the 2018 annual Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, to help in making comforters for MCC to distribute to our brothers and sisters around the world! **March 5th from 10 am - 5 pm March 6th from 9 am – 5 pm March 7th from 9 am – 4 pm**
Location: Journey at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Road, Yoder
Everyone is welcome! Lunch is available each day by donation. Please bring a snack to share. We hope to see you there!

The Salina Rescue Mission is once again preparing for the Stutzmans Flower Sale Fundraiser. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 11th – Saturday, April 14th from 8 am – 7 pm daily. There will be Master Gardeners on site to help answer questions for shoppers. With all proceeds, 20% will benefit the Salina Rescue Mission.

REMEMBERING 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas

In 1988 a new venture was child care for kids 1-5 years of age. Teenagers and adults interacted with the kids bringing smiles to the faces of both the young and the old. The Beef Walk began at Ebenfeld Church after a time of worship and the Dairy Walk began in Kingman after devotions. The walks ended at the Fairgrounds just in time for the sale of all the animals donated to the Sale. The combined walks raised \$60,000. Rain was present on Sale day, the number of quilts was down, the number of bidders was down but the result in dollars raised was very close to the previous year with 40 less quilts. Maynard Shelly who Chaired the Publicity Committee indicated that the Sale is one of the major inter- Mennonite events. MCC received \$400,000 from the work and contributions of many. Praising God through Service.

Over \$10,000 was raised for MCC Relief through the collection of pennies and pocket change. The penny project gave people the opportunity to talk with people about the work of MCC. Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11 of 1992 brought an estimated 31,000 people to Hutchinson to attend the 24th Annual Sale. At the Sale, 43,000 New Year's Cookies were made; 1,280 pies collected; and a "House Against Hunger" was sold at auction. The Children's Program ran from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM with stories and skits. The Environmental Concerns Committee was responsible for asking difficult questions about how we handle the waste and trash from the Sale and how we can use the Sale to educate people about the benefits of recycling. The prices for food at the Feeding of the Multitude included verenike for \$1.00, sausage for 75 cents, and zwieback for 25cents. April 2 was the verenike making day in Hillsboro with 18,684 being made and frozen to be taken to the Sale. There were many buses that came from Emporia, Burdett, Lincoln, Colby, Concordia, Newton, Goessel, and Moundridge to the Sale. To God be the Glory.

Urgent Volunteer Needed. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is Praising God as a couple has volunteered for the Sunflower North Superintendent position. We continue to ask for a volunteer to perform the task of being the Building Superintendent in the Domestic Arts Building. This is an important position that helps setting up and managing the building during the Sale. The individual/couple for this service opportunity is a member of our churches, our sale constituency, and among the people who have participated in the sale for many years. This position will partner with the veteran Building Foods Manager. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim Robb, Board Chair (620-45-7142 or 620-747-0186) if you have questions or interest. Thank You.

New for the 50th Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. As we meet for our 50th anniversary Sale to raise money for the Mennonite Central Committee, the Sale Board is providing a few new events. One of those events is a program with Mini Auction on Friday night, April 13, and featuring the vocals of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. A scavenger hunt for all ages is being organized to help you find things and learn about the workings of the sale. We are providing a time capsule for each Church and Sale Committee to have the opportunity to put a memory into the capsule. The capsule will be opened at the Sale in 25 years. It is suggested that items for the time capsule be smaller than the area of a shoe box. Church Liaisons should bring item to the March monthly meeting. Finally, our brothers and sisters with MDS will be putting on their MCC hats and building a tool shed on the Fairgrounds during the Sale weekend. Construction will start on Friday at noon and the blitz build will be completed by Saturday noon. Sale attendees of all ages will be encouraged to pick up a hammer or a paint brush to help with the construction. The tool shed will be auctioned as part of the General Auction. Please mark your calendars for April 13 and 14 for the 50th Annual MCC Sale.