

# Call to Worship

## Announcements

Prelude:

Call to Worship Reading

Song "A Wonderful Savior"

Psalm 27

#598 MWB

### Worship in Giving

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:22-30

Offering:

### Worship in Prayer

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Share and Prayer

### Worship in Song

"Children of the Living God..."

Video

"I am His and He is Mine"

Video

"Praise God from Whom"

#118 MWB

### Worship and the Word

Sermon

Pastor Brad

"People Will Come..."

### Worship and Mission

Closing Hymn

Video: "I Am His and He Is Mine"

Benediction

Pianist: Lindsey Wedel

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Ladies, are you tired of the snow!! Then it's a good time to talk about something green on St. Patrick's Day. Chocolate Night is tonight. Come for a "succulent" devotional time with fellow sisters in Christ and, of course, chocolate. Please bring \$2 for a succulent we will be planting.

**The annual Senior Luncheon will be held Mar. 27 at 11:30 a.m.** We will have a light lunch followed by entertainment provided by the GHS Elbiata Singers. Please sign-up in the foyer or call Kathy 620-947-3342, if you are planning to attend.

**Returning Citizen Care Kits Needed:** MCC Central States is seeking items for Returning Citizen Care kits. The full list of contents can be found on the [Material Resources](#) page of our website making shipping items directly to our Material Resource Center easier. Returning Citizen Care kits are distributed to MCC partner organization Working Men of Christ in Wichita, Kansas where the kits help men and women feel supported and loved as they transition to life outside of prison. Items for kits should be sent to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.270. Thank you for your generous support!

**Donate toward MCC Sale budget.** If you would like to contribute toward the cost of the MCC Sale, please give your donation to Les or Terri Wedel by March 24. This year's budget is \$78,000.00 Thank you for your support!

Attendance; February March 10, 2019.....34  
 Offering: March 10, 2019.....\$ 2914.00  
 Next Week's Music: All Praise Team .....

### Weekly Events:

Wednesday Evenings: Youth Group 6:30 meal 7:00 Class  
 March 17: Chocolate Night 6 p.m.

### Up Coming Events:

- March 21: Beating Guns Tour 7 p.m.
- March 24: Deadline to donate to MCC Budget
- March 27: Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- March 18: Hesston Lecture/ Recital 7 p.m.
- March 31: Tabor presentation 7 p.m.
- April 2: Lunch and Learn 2 p.m.
- April 9: "True Cost" 9 & 7 p.m.

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# THE WORD

## The Holy Spirit

### Everyone Welcome

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**Hesston College piano instructor Dr. Mei Li**, a dynamic pianist who was born in Chengdu, China, to a musical family, will present a lecture recital, "The Key Characteristics of Franz Liszt's Late Piano Works," at 7 p.m., Monday, March 18, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. Dr. Li is a Liszt scholar who completed her doctoral research on the works of Liszt's late period under the direction of distinguished Liszt authority, Alan Walker. Her recital will be a presentation of a group of piano music of Liszt's final period and discussion of two main categories – death and despair – into which Liszt's late works often fall.

**Tabor College is inviting our church family** to hear Dr. David Dockery's free public presentation on the topic, "Understanding a Christian Worldview." The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 31, in Richert Auditorium within the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. Dr. Dockery is regarded as one of the outstanding leaders and statesmen in the world of Christian higher education. He was an editor for the CSB Worldview Study Bible project.

**The Beating Guns Tour** – Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin are on a national tour and will be at **Hesston Mennonite Church on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.** Inspired by the biblical prophets' call to "beat swords into plowshares," experience the transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This 90-minute event features music, art and stories of people impacted by gun violence. Registration is requested at

[hesston.edu/beatnguns](http://hesston.edu/beatnguns) and for more information visit [beatingguns.com](http://beatingguns.com). Check out MCC's Lenten reflection on gun violence prevention (including education resources, action steps and more) at [mcc.org/lenten-reflection](http://mcc.org/lenten-reflection).

**MCC Lunch & Learn on April 2, at MCC in North Newton!** Together with Mennonite Mission Network, we will host Willi Hugo Perez director of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala City, Guatemala. SEMILLA's a school that emerged as a beacon of peace, justice and community building in the context of systemic violence and oppression. Join us to learn more! Lunch will be provided, by donation, please RSVP by March 28 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720; let Patsy know if you have food allergies.

**Explore the global issue of fast fashion by watching the documentary film *True Cost* at MCC in North Newton on April 9 at 7 p.m.** Directed by Andrew Morgan, the film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion, here and around the world. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? Contact [sarahfleming@mcc.org](mailto:sarahfleming@mcc.org).

**Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants.** Local Giving grants are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com) by April 12, 2019. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.