



**Evergreen Heights
Mennonite Church**

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:30 a.m. ~ Worship 10:40 a.m.

June 23, 2019

Pride/Humility

Worship Leader.....Matt Isaak
Song Leader.....Mike Oesch

Welcome and Announcements

Hesston UpdateAndrew Sharp, Hesston College

GATHERING

Call to Worship.....Opposite Page
Singing.....Come, Now Is the Time to Worship.....STJ 9
Prayer
Bible Memory.....Mark 12:28b-31 - Opposite Page
Singing.....Diane - Bible Memory Song from VBS

DISORIENTED LOVE

Scripture.....Gen 3;1-14; Luke 16:19-31
Homily 1Duane Oesch
Singing.....Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord.....HWB 151

ORIENTED TOWARD GOD'S LOVE

Children's StoryJana Oesch
Spiritual Practice.....Insert - Jana Oesch
Prayer of Confession.....Opposite Page
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SingingThe Love of God (summer theme song).....STJ 44

NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

ScripturePhil. 2:5-11; Matt. 6:1-6
Homily 2Duane Oesch
SingingWill You Let Me Be Your Servant.....HWB 307
Offering
Sharing and Prayer
Sending

Call to Worship

God desires to gather us as a hen gathers her chicks, so come!
Leave behind your distractions, your pride, and your misdirected
love, and crawl under the sheltering wing of God's care. Come
and worship our loving God!

Bible Memory

Mark 12:28b-31 (New Revised Standard Version)

28b-29 "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus
answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the
Lord is one.'"

30 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your
strength."

31 "The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are a people who want to be
noticed by others.

We want our accomplishments, our contributions, our gifts, our
achievements to be seen, acknowledged, and celebrated.
We forget in this longing for recognition that it's not what we do,
or the impressions we make, that's noticed.

Nor are our accomplishments what matter.

But instead, it's who we are to you, your children, your beloved,
your created.

Forgive us, gentle God, when we lose sight of you from whom
our value comes.

Draw us closer to you, whisper in our ears, remind us of how
you see us.

Words of Assurance

Beloved friends, hear these words from God as assurance:

"God leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble
God's way" (Psalm 25:9).

Introduction to Summer Worship Services

During several Sundays this summer and early fall, we will be using resources from the Leader magazine entitled, "Snakes and Ladders, A worshipful study of the 'seven deadly sins' and 'seven holy virtues'". We will explore pride/humility; envy/contentment; greed/generosity; lust/chastity; gluttony/temperance; sloth/joy; wrath/love. The services will be broken up into four sections:

*Gathering

*Disoriented Love - "Sin is love that is disoriented in one way or another." During this time we will look at the vice of the week.

*Oriented toward God's Love - Here we seek to reorient ourselves to God's saving love.

*Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship - During this time we will focus on how we live with this newly oriented love and look at the virtue of the week.

It is our hope that God's spirit will guide us through these lessons; and, although some of the spiritual practices we learn each week may be unfamiliar, we hope they will be refreshing and challenging for our lives.

Spiritual Practice

During this time we will practice a centering prayer. During our time of silence, we are invited to open ourselves to God's Spirit. Invite God to speak into our lives in this upcoming week and open ourselves to God's voice. We may not hear it in times of silence; instead, we may hear it in other ways throughout the week. In this time of silence, we seek to set ourselves aside and become receptive to God's call in our lives. The time may seem long, but try not to pay attention to that. For this first Sunday, the time of silence will be for one minute. So, just enjoy the quiet and listen and pray.

Events to Look Forward To:

Wednesday, June 26, 6:45 pm - All ladies and girls are invited to my place, 304 Fay Lane, Nampa, to make small hypertufa pots, and drink a root beer float. These pots will be sold at the MCC sale next year with sempervivens (or hens & chicks) growing in them. I will have all the supplies. If you plan on making pots, please wear clothes you can get dirty in. If you're really not interested in the pot making, come enjoy a visit and a root beer float. - Joyce Gross

Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - **95th birthday party for Vern Tieszen.** Vern will turn 95 on August 27, however, his family will be hosting his birthday party on June 29 at Evergreen Heights, and all are invited!



Church Camp is July 25-28 in Cascade. Renee Johns will be with us to lead three different Bible times that follow our theme. Please refer to the camp program on the back table in the sanctuary for tentative schedule of events and pricing. We will begin collecting camp fees on July 14.

Sunday, August 4 - Stephanie Day, Executive Director of CATCH, will update us briefly, at the beginning of our worship time, on what is happening at CATCH and with CATCH of Canyon County.

Sunday, August 11 - Treasure Valley Joint Worship Service with Emmaus at the park. More information will follow.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

10 - Greyson
12 - Julie Stephans
19 - Yvonne Leppert
22 - Dennis & Jennifer Oesch

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship Schedule

June 30 - Diane Isaak
July 7 - No Sunday School
July 14 - Diane
July 21 - Doug and Joyce
July 28 - Church Camp

Summer Sunday School Teaching Schedule

June 30 - Diane Isaak
July 7 - No Sunday School
July 14 - Mike and Jana
July 21 - Doug and Joyce
July 28 - Church Camp