

*“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you
...and you will be a blessing...
and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*
Genesis 12:2-3

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening songs H 76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord
H 64 Asithi: Amen
H 163 Obey my voice

Prayer of confession
H 152 Kyrie

Congregational Prayers
Lord God Almighty...hear our prayer

Offering/Offering Song:
Bless these gifts, O Lord. Please use them as You may.
We praise You, we lift You up. Accept our thanks for today.
Bless our lives, O Lord. Now use us as You may.
We praise You, we lift You up. Dwell in us now we pray.

Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-5 (p 12)

Sermon: The story of Abraham and Sarah

Song of Response SJ 27 God of the Bible

Introductions and Announcements

Benediction and Closing Song SJ 73 The Lord lift you up

Thank you... Prelude/Offertory: Brenda Chupp; Worship Leader: André Gingerich Stoner; Song Leader: Jolene Czosnowski; Prayer of Confession: Matthew Insley; Congregational prayers: David Sutter; Scripture reader: Brian Wright-Bushman; Sermon: Janice Sutter ; Visuals: Lorna Longenecker

Large print hymnals & hearing assistance are available for your convenience. Please see an usher.

H=*Hymnal, A Worship Book*, navy songbook
SJ=*Sing the Journey*, green paperback songbook

Today, Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010.

Greeters: Lynn Jackson, Myron and Josie Bollman, Luke Jacobs, and Pauline Miller.

Welcome Center: Josie Bollman

Coffee clean up: Northeast Area Group

Nursery: Worship: Gail Craker, Amal Farrough

Education: Cal King, Charlotte Oswald

Children’s bulletins and crayons are on the table by the library.

GAP time 10:45-11 in the Chapel and adjoining room.

Children’s Ministries Formation Hour classrooms are as follows:

Education Hour

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

2s - 4s	Room 106		
K & 1	Room 103	Junior high	Lower level
2 nd grade	Room 102	Senior high	Lower level
3 rd & 4 th grade	Room 101		

Intergenerational Area Groups meet today at 11:00 a.m. and through September 26 to welcome newer attenders and today, to reconnect with one another following the summer and entering the fall. Join in the conversation. Come to hear of God’s activity in each other’s lives. Everyone welcome—especially new attenders. Come to the Welcome Table or look at the back wall of the foyer to find out where (according to your geographic residence) to meet your group. Groups will meet in the following locations:

South -- Norma Jean Neff - Conference room

NorthWest -- Barbara Devereaux --- Fellowship Hall West

North East – Dan Scarsella --- Room 121 (near ramp to Chapel)

Central -- Murray & Gail Weaver – Chapel

SouthEast – Beth Gerig -- Prayer room

SouthWest – Pat Frazier – Gathering room

Visitors and new attenders – we’re glad you’re here! Please complete a Welcome Card (at the Welcome Table) to help us get to know you better. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH AND MENNONITES at the brochure rack or www.krmc.net.

September Worship

Stories from the Bible

If you went to a family reunion this summer, or visited with aunts, uncles and cousins, I bet you told a few stories as you gathered. Stories help you know who you are. Stories help you understand your people. Stories help you know how you want to live. Stories help you know how you belong.

The Bible is filled with stories! Over and over, these stories tell of the dilemmas people face and their reflections about how they did or did not experience God's presence with them. The stories of the Bible have shaped faith for generations of Christians.

Such stories give us an experience of God. We listen for God as a character in the story. We ponder. We learn without even knowing it. Story is as powerful as ritual and prayer. It is a primary way that God reaches us and communicates with us.

In the next weeks, listen to these four Old Testament stories.

September 5. Abraham and Sarah. Janice Sutter

September 12. Ruth. Janice Sutter will preach.

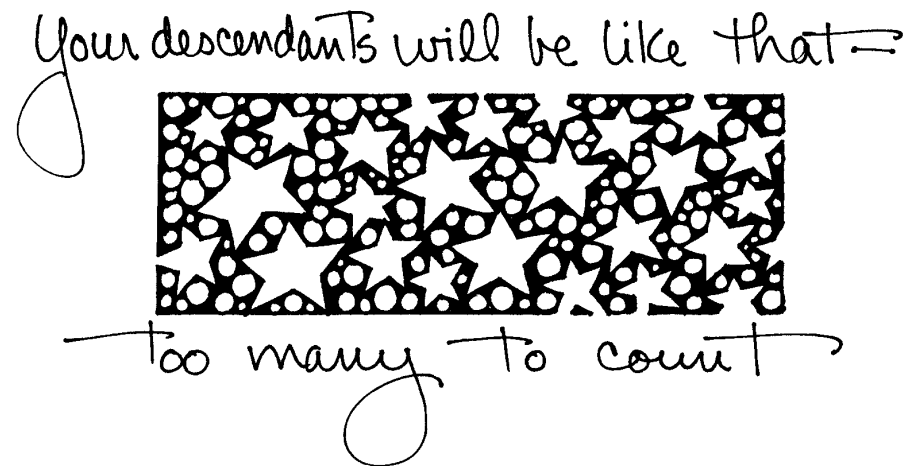
Matthew Insley will be installed and licensed as Pastor of Formation for Youth and Young Adults. Doug Kaufman, Conference Minister for Leadership Transitions and Leonard Wiebe, our overseer will be with us.

September 19. Jonah. André Gingerich Stoner will preach. **Communion.**

September 26. Esther. Janice Sutter will preach.

Commissioning prayer for Ad Council, Elders, Trustees.

G E N E S I S 1 5 : 5



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