

Wherever you are in life's journey and your spiritual journey, you are welcome here, where together we share God's love.

SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
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November 7, 2021 65:45

Prelude from 'Impromptu in G Flat Major' Schubert

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Introduction of Guests (*Please fill out the welcome pads.*)
Announcements

*Call to Worship
*Invocation

Hymn O Little Children, Gather VT #515 (*purple*)

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:1-9

Children's Time Christa Pennington

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.)

Sermon The Kingdom: Let the children come

Sharing and Prayer
moments of gratitude and concern

Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father VT #517 (*purple*)

Offering

Offertory Go, My Children, with My Blessing arr. Hildebrand

Closing Hymn God, Give Me Faith Like a Child VT #519 (*purple*)

*Benediction
*Musical Response

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*  
*Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.*  
VT = Voices Together (*purple*)

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| Pastor: Gabriel Pennington<br>Worship Leader: Phil Esau<br>Organist/Pianist: Kathy Rich | Cantor: Miriam Krehbiel<br>Music Coordinator: Carolyn Voth<br>Greeter: Mike & Sharon Peters<br>Usher: Randy Schmidt |
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LAST WEEK

**Offering:** \$10,826.00 **Attendance:** 46 in person, 26 online views  
**Visitors:** Alicia Choitz

TODAY

9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:30 am - Children's Sunday School, in person  
10:30 am - Adult Sunday School, in person  
11:00 am - Adult Sunday School, ZOOM

THIS WEEK

Nov 9, 9:00 am - Quilters, corner classroom  
Nov 9, 9:00 am - Coffee & Conversation, FH  
Nov 9, 7:00 pm - Council mtg, ZOOM  
Nov 10, 9:30 & 10:45 am - Chimes Rehearsal, FH  
Nov 10, 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study, ZOOM  
Nov 11, 7:00 pm - Women's Sunday School, ZOOM  
Nov 11, 7:15 pm - Chimes Rehearsal  
Nov 11, 7:45 pm - Diaconate mtg, ZOOM  
Nov 12-14 - Pastor Gabe out of the office

COMING UP

Nov 15, 7:30 pm - Ed Board mtg, ZOOM  
Nov 16, 9:00 am - Quilters, corner classroom  
Nov 17, 9:30 & 10:45 am - Chimes Rehearsal, FH  
Nov 17, 7:00 pm - Reading Scripture in Community, ZOOM  
Nov 18, 7:00 pm - Women's Sunday School, ZOOM  
Nov 18, 7:15 pm - Chimes Rehearsal  
Nov 21, 12:00 pm - Thanksgiving Potluck

CLEANING

Nov 13 - Shimas  
Nov 20 - Steve & Sue Ann Funk  
Nov 27 - Strahm

**Contributions** can be mailed to: SHMC, Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605

**Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement** (*from the church constitution*): *The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*