

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

February 13, 2011

Prelude

***Call to Worship** based on Psalm 119

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

**People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees,
who seek God with their whole heart**

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.
O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**P: I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances and
observe your statutes.**

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

**P: Happy are those who keep God's decrees,
who seek God with their whole heart**

***Hymns:** "What is this place" #1 HWB (vv. 1-2)
"The church's one foundation" #311 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Children's gathering song: "Come and see" #20 HWB

Children's time "We are a Garden"

Song: "Come, Holy Spirit, descend" #33 STJ

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 3:5-16

Sermon: "The Church: Paradise Found"

Hymn: "The church of Christ, in every age" #403 HWB (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. AMEN

Offering & Offertory

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

***Sending hymn:** "We gather here in faith and love" (insert)

***Benediction**

***Passing the Peace / Postlude**

Community Time

- 10:45 **Fellowship time** – basement fellowship hall

- 11:00 **Children's singing time & classes**

- 11:00 **Annual Meeting – Part 1** - fellowship hall

- noon **Fellowship Meal** – Everyone welcome!

- 1:00 **Annual Meeting – Part 2** – fellowship hall

TODAY: Annual Meeting Sunday

Reader: Dan Liesen

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Hermann Weinlick

Piano: Sandra Westby

Ushers: Nikki Nafziger & Barb Beers

Nursery: Jacob Schlabach & *one volunteer needed*

NEXT SUNDAY: Family, Singleness & Marriage – part 1

Worship leader: Aryn Baxter

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg

Piano: Adam Nafziger

Ushers: Darrell Martinson & Paula Okerstrom

Nursery: Beth Richardson & Kami Blackwell Kinney

Snow shoveling: *volunteer needed*

A staffed nursery for toddlers and children up to age 5 is located in the education wing. Please ask an usher if you wish to be guided to the nursery.

February 6:

Attendance: 86

Offering: \$1875.00

Note: March 5 Worship leader & reader workshop—Postponed until further notice.

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: Feb 14-18

Pastor: Mon 1-5 p.m.; Wed noon-5; Thurs 3-5, Fri 9-noon. Tuesday is a study day. Joetta is open to receiving phone calls at home on Monday & Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.

Ministry Staff Person: Monday 1-3 p.m., Friday 9-Noon.

Office Assistant, Julie Cross: Tues, Weds & Thurs 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Email all bulletin items before Wednesday evening to:

faithmc@faithmennonite.org. Bulletin is finalized and printed on Thursday.

Saturday, February 19, 7-8:30 p.m. Fund-raising meal to support Missio Dei. FMC will be the host site for a fund-raising meal that the Missio Dei Community is holding to raise funds for their ministry of hospitality to those on the margin of society. They provide both short-term and long-term housing to people in need of a home. For details and tickets go to: missiodei.eventbrite.com.

Volunteers needed to help with Missio Dei's fundraising dinner: Missio Dei members are doing the bulk of the work to put on the fundraiser, but would like support from FMC with the following: a) **a kitchen coordinator/oversight person from 5:30-7:00pm** to help navigate the kitchen as they do last minute preparation. b) **someone to help with cleanup** (approx. 8:30 to 10:00 pm), c) **3-4 people to do childcare between 6:30 and 9:00 pm.** **Contact:** *Kathleen Remund* minstaff@faithmennonite.org

Church Meetings and Events

February 15 – Lectionary Discussion Group, Trotter's, Corner of Cleveland & Marshall, SP

February 16 – Deacon Commission, 9 a.m., Richardson's

February 17 – Missions & Service Commission, 7 p.m., church office

February 19 & 26 – Stained glass window washing, 9 a.m. – noon

February 19 – Missio Dei Fundraising event, 7 p.m., fellowship hall

February 27 – Usher breakfast meeting, 8:30 a.m., fellowship hall

March 13 – Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership benefit concert, 2 p.m., FMC

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

1 Corinthians 3:5-16

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

L: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Announcements

Window Washers Needed The Trustee Commission is recruiting **four people for four Saturdays** (9 a.m.–noon) to wash the interiors of the stained glass windows. **2 volunteers needed February 26. 4 volunteers needed on March 5th and 12th.** Please sign up on sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary if you are able to participate. Thanks!

March 13, 2-4 p.m. Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership Benefit Concert. Come for an afternoon of live music by FMC musician Chris Jones and others and support this fine neighborhood organization.

March 18-20 “Creating a Culture of Peace” nonviolence training, facilitated by Phil Stoltzfus and Candace Lantt. We will explore dimensions of violence in our culture, spiritual and practical resources for interpersonal nonviolence, and much more. Open to FMC members and community folks, newcomers to nonviolence and those wanting to deepen their understandings. **Registration deadline is March 4.** Cost is \$100. Some scholarships available. See: www.creatingacultureofpeace.org.

We gather here in faith and love

for the 50th Anniversary of Raleigh Moravian Church

Tune: Wareham (Great God, we sing #639 HWB)

We gather here in faith and love with joyous blessings from above
To worship Christ, our Elder dear, who brings your love and presence near.

In gratitude, we pledge to share the wisdom of your love and care.
Your living word that saves us all we teach in answer to your call.

To Christ's clear call we will respond, compassion reaching far beyond.
And from this course we shall not swerve, for others willingly we serve.

Text: Hymn-Writing Workshop, Raleigh Moravian Church 2003