

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

May 11 ~ Pentecost

Gathering Music

***Processional Hymn:** “If you believe and I believe” #32 STJ

*Call to Worship

L: A mighty wind has blown,

P: and tongues of fire have danced!

L: The Spirit is with us,

P: just as Jesus promised.

L: God’s Spirit moves among us and gathers us together.

P: God’s Spirit gives us power and calls us to serve the world.

All: God’s Spirit is poured out upon us. Worship God with joy!

*Invocation & Welcome

Hymn: “Holy Spirit, come with power” #26 HWB

New Testament reading: Acts 2:1-21

Children’s Gathering Hymn: “Come and See” #20 HWB

Children’s Time

Ritual of Baptism ~Leslie Minkler

Hymn: “Water has held us” #82 STJ

Reception of Members ~ Mark Kaufman and Heather Wengerd

Words of reception #694 HWB

Hymn: “There are many gifts” #304 HWB

Affirmation of Faith (#717 HWB)/ **Communion**

(We will gather in groups around tables at front and back; come down the center aisle, as the ushers excuse each row, and return by the outside aisles. Please hold the elements until all are served. Gluten free bread is available in each basket.)

Communion Hymn “Will you let me be your servant” #307 HWB

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Our Father 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

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

**Please stand if you are able*

Offering & Offertory

Announcements (please give in writing to the pastor or worship leader)

Introduction of Guests

***Sending hymn:** “We are people of God’s peace” #407 HWB

*Benediction

Passing the Peace / Postlude

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Community Time

- Fellowship time 10:45-11:00 a.m.

- Christian Education (11:00 – noon)

Children’s classes begin with singing in the nursery at 11 a.m.

Adults classes:

- **“How can I keep from singing?”** This is an opportunity to sing favorite hymns and practice reading music. Today’s session will meet in the sanctuary at the organ, after children’s singing is over.
 - **“Reading the Bible from an Anabaptist, feminist perspective”**
Today we will continue discussing Chapter 1 of “Women in Scripture” from *The Wisdom of Daughters*, the stories of Huldah (Kings Ch 22) and The Other Disciples (Luke 8). Library
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A parent resource room is directly below the sanctuary, between the men’s and women’s washrooms. 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.

TODAY: Pentecost / Baptism & Church Membership / Communion

New Member Sharing: Leslie Minkler, Mark Kaufman, Heather Wengerd

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg **Piano:** Karen Zeug

Childcare: Minke Sundseth & Laurie Kaufman

Fellowship time: Karen Wiebe & Anna Dennis

NEXT SUNDAY: Children’s Day / Child & Parent Dedications

Parents’ sharing: Jason & Brooke Derrickson, Mark Kaufman & Heather Wengerd, Thaine Dirks & Judy Lapham

Song Leader: Phil Stoltfus **Piano:** Cathy Smetana

Childcare: Carol Harder & Susan Weinlick

Fellowship time: Volunteer needed

Faith Mennonite Church

Interim Pastor: Joetta Schlabach

Deacons: Candace Lutt, Martha Mayou, Mike Okerstrom,
Beth Richardson, Hermann Weinlick

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: May 12-16

Pastor's Hours: Mon. 1-5; Wed & Thurs 9-4; Fri 8:30-12:30 (Tuesday is a study day). Joetta is open to receiving phone calls at home on Monday and Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.

Office Assistant Hours: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30-1:30.

Email all bulletin items before Thursday evening to:
faithmc@faithmennonite.org

May 4: Attendance: 72 Offering: \$2,037

Church Meetings and Events

- May 12 – Church Council, 7 p.m., FMC
- May 14 – Worship Commission, 4:30 p.m., FMC
- May 18 – Children's Day / Child & Parent Dedications / Final day of Christian education /Potluck-Picnic
- May 23-26 – Wilderness Wind Work Weekend-I in Ely
- June 1 – Pastoral Installation and Celebration
- June 6- 8 – Wilderness Wind Work Weekend-II in Ely
- June 8 – High School graduate recognition

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18 – CHILDREN'S DAY / PARENT & CHILD DEDICATIONS / SHOWER / POTLUCK Next Sunday we will celebrate the completion of our Christian education year, have a service of dedication for Brooke & Jason Derrickson and Elissa & Zachary; Mark, Heather Wengerd and Elias Kaufman; and Thaine, Judy Lapham and Rita Dirks, celebrate these families with a shower and end the morning with a potluck meal. If the weather permits we will take our meal to Matthews Park, so bring your own table service in addition to a picnic dish to share.



I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy...your young shall see visions,
and your old shall dream dreams...

Acts 2:17

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Acts 2:1-8;11-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

We hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, A CONGREGATIONAL VOTE was taken in favor of calling Joetta Schlabach to serve as pastor of Faith Mennonite Church. Joetta's work as Interim Pastor was commended and we acknowledged the special way in which she filled that interim position as we went through the discernment process of selecting our pastor. A service of installation and celebration is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 1.

CINDY BJORK is in the rehab unit at Providence Place, 3720 23rd Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55407, recuperating from hip replacement. She is in room 1118-2; phone: (612) 238-2647. She would appreciate calls or visits.

SUPPORT FOR MADELINE'S INTERNSHIP – I'm spending this summer in Esteli, Nicaragua, working on an internship in a community library and a grassroots community history museum. Here are some ideas: sports equipment, kids' puzzles, arts and crafts supplies, Spanish-language children's books, good condition used clothing (especially for kids), twin size cotton bedsheets, combs, toothbrushes, blank CDs and other new office supplies. Except for the used clothing, everything else should be new items. I'll be in church on May 18 to pick up any donations! Many thanks, Madeline Kreider Carlson

WILDERNESS WIND WEEKENDS May 23-26 & June 6-8

In memory of Mike Schrock, former board member of Wilderness Wind and a lover of the Boundary Waters, FMC is organizing two fellowship and work weekend trips to the Wilderness Wind camp to help get the camp prepared for the summer season. Depending on the weather and workload, there may be time for canoeing. Those who go may rent Lakeside Cabins (brochures available in the foyer area) or take camping gear to set up near the cabins. Wilderness Wind will provide meals during any days that we work. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Direct questions to Rachel Hoskins

PEACE VILLAGE PLANNING IS UNDERWAY! June 23 – July 3

If you are planning to send your children, please get your applications in soon! If you know of other children that would benefit from these 2-weeks of earth-friendly, justice and peace summer program – there are brochures at the back of church that you can share with them. You can be a part of the preparation and implementation of this year's camp! For more information on attending or assisting see brochure or contact: Beka Hamlett-Leisen 612-724-4339