

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH
July 5, 2009 ~ Peace Worship in the Park

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (#670 HWB)

*Hymns: “For the beauty of the earth”
“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Psalm 85

Song: “For the healing of the nations” (v. 1-2)

Litany of gratitude and lament

Song: “For the healing of the nations” (v. 3-4)

Reading: Galatians 5:1; 13-18; 22b-26

Children’s gathering hymn: “Come and See” #20 HWB

Children’s time: “From soldier to peacemaker”

Song: “I’ve got peace like a river”

Reading: Ephesians 2:14; 17-22

Stories of Peace

Sharing our own stories

Hymn: “Down by the riverside”

Proclamation of Freedom in Christ

Hymn: “O, Freedom”

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

Offering and Offertory “O, Healing River”

***Sung benediction:** “Shalom, my friends”

***Passing the Peace**



Faith Mennonite Church

Pastor: Joetta Schlabach

Ministry Staff Person: Michael Bischoff

Deacons: Kami Blackwell Kinney, Cleta Roth Gingerich
Neil Okerlund, Beth Richardson, Hermann Weinlick

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June 28: Attendance: 77 Offering: \$2,266.50; \$50 designated

Next Sunday: Service of Ordination (Isaiah 42:1-9; Ephesians 4:1-13)

Worship leader: Orv Gingerich **Sermon:** Mag Richer Smith

Song leader: Jane Ramseyer Miller **Piano:** Melissa Falb

Nursery volunteers: Paula Okerstrom, Thaine Dirks,
& one volunteer needed (Meagan will be away)

Joetta's ordination will be next Sunday, July 12, during our morning worship service at 11 a.m. (note time change). A fellowship meal will follow, so please bring a dish to share. **Choir members will rehearse at 10 a.m.**

Everyone is invited to a pre-wedding reception for Gabe Schlabach and Valerie Ong, Saturday, July 11, 4-6 p.m., Schaar's Bluff Gathering Place, Spring Lake Park, 8500 127th Street E, Hastings (directions at <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LeisureRecreation/CountyParks/Locations/SpringLake>). Gabe & Valerie will be married on August 15 in Penang, Malaysia. If you plan to attend and have not yet sent an RSVP, please talk to Gerald or Joetta today.

Tom Johnson would like to borrow several **bocce ball sets** for a Johnson Family Reunion, July 8-12. Please talk to Tom or call 612-216-1560 or email thomas_johnson@URScorp.com.

Thank you to Sandra Westby and Susan Weinlick who have provided office assistance during Dan Leisen's vacation.

Neighborhood ESL Program Seeks Volunteer Teacher

The Pan African Community Organization has informed us that the ESL program they are developing is beginning on July 1, 2009. They have three volunteer teachers lined up to start the program and would be happy for an additional volunteer teacher from Faith Mennonite Church. "The inclusion of volunteers in our program from Faith Mennonite Church will make a

difference in our neighborhood collaboration activities," says Dukassa Lemu, PACO director. Interested persons can speak with Michael Bischoff (michael@clarityfacilitation.com) or communicate directly with Dukassa Lemu (Dukassa@yahoo.com). Classes will be held at Light House Academy of Nations, 2600 26th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4 — We encourage FMC members to gather with your neighbors to celebrate National Night Out this August. This an opportunity to meet with your neighbors and work on strengthening your community ties by sharing, discussing and planning for the future. Now is the time to start planning an event with your neighbors. To get involved visit www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno or call 612-673-3000.

FMC OFFICE HOURS: July 13-17

Pastor: Monday 9-noon; Wed & Thurs 10-4. Tuesday is a study day. Joetta is open to receiving phone calls at home on Monday and Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.

Michael Bischoff: Is on vacation this week

Office Assistant: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:30

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

Church Meetings and Events

July 13 – Church Council meeting, FMC library, 7 p.m.

July 14 – Lectionary Discussion Group, 8:30 a.m., Trotters Restaurant, St. Paul (Colossians 3:12-17)

July 15 – Christian Education Commission, FMC, 5:15 p.m.

August 2 – All church picnic and outing to Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, following worship