

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

July 11, 2010

Stories of God's People

Prelude
Welcome

***Call to Worship:** #670 HWB

Prayer

***Hymns:** "Let all creation bless" #61 HWB

"Praise, praise" #11 STJ

Affirmation of Faith: #134 STJ (1=organ side; 2=piano side)

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

Children's time: "God calls and blesses us"

Hymn: "Here I am" #100 STJ (vv. 1-2)

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 1:1-10

Sermon: "Called"

Story: Bruce Brunner

Hymn: "Here I am, Lord" #395 HWB (chorus only, 2 times)

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

Offering and Offertory

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

***Sung Benediction:** "The Lord bless you" #76 STJ

***Passing the Peace / Postlude**

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

***Please stand if you are able**

Community Time

Fellowship time –10:45

TODAY: Jeremiah's Call

Sermon: Donna Stucky

Worship and Song Leader: Joetta Schlabach

Piano: Melisa Falb

Reader: Melissa Hochstetler

Ushers: Rachel Hoskins & Nikki Nafziger

Nursery volunteers: Andi Kuenning and Shelly Hendricks

Fellowship: Karen Zeug

We extend a warm welcome to Donna Stucky who will preach this morning. Donna has worked as a hospital chaplain and is a Masters of Divinity student at the United Theological Seminary in New Brighton. She also provides daytime care for two of her grandchildren.

NEXT SUNDAY: "A Celebration of Gifts" Worship & picnic in Matthews Park with Bethany Lutheran Church. **10 a.m.**

Meditation: Sharing by several FMC and Bethany participants

Worship Leader: Justin Ayres-Lind & Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Adam Nafziger

Ushers: Mike & Paula Okerstrom

Nursery volunteers: Mark Kaufman & Jason Derrickson

We will meet in the picnic area of Matthews Park. **Please bring** blankets or lawn chairs for seating, table service and something to grill for the picnic. In addition, please bring one of the following items to share, according to the first letter of your last name: A-F: beverages, G-L: chips, M-R: salads or veggie tray, S-Z: desserts (Rain venue: FMC)

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.

July 04: Attendance: 65 Offering: not recorded

Faith Mennonite Church

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: July 12-19

Pastor: Mon 2-5; Wed & Thurs 10-3. On Tuesday Joetta will attend the meeting of area Mennonite pastors held in Faribault. Joetta is open to receiving call as home on Monday & Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Office Assistant: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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.

July Birthday Brunch, July 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. If you or a family member has a birthday in July, Pastor Joetta invites you to her home, 248 Aurora Avenue, St. Paul for brunch. This invitation is for whole families and significant others, not just the birthday person. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship area or email jschlabach@faithmennonite.org

Catch up with the **Bardo Geissingers July 17th, 1-6 p.m.** @ Geissinger Gardens, 6140 Mill Street, Excelsior. This is an **informal party**, come when you wish and stay as long as you'd like. No need to bring anything. Appetizers, snacks, desserts and beverages provided. RSVP Rachel Hoskins 952-250-5188 or rhoskins488@gmail.com

Church Meetings and Events

July 12 – Christian Education Commission, 7:15, FMC office

July 13 – NO Lectionary Discussion

July 13 – Bible Study 7 p.m. Chapel

July 14 – Church Council, 7 p.m., Chapel

July 16 – South MPLS potluck, Powderhorn Park, 6 p.m.

July 17 – Birthday Brunch @ Schlabach's 9:30 a.m.

July 18 – Worship and Picnic in Matthews Park with Bethany Lutheran

July 21 – Deacons Commission, 9:30 a.m., Richardsons

August 1 – All church picnic and games in park following worship//celebration of summer weddings

Jeremiah 1:1-10

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said,

‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’

But the Lord said to me,

‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the Lord said to me,

‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.’

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

Meals for Rebecca and Tony Johnson We continue to provide several meals each week for Rebecca and Tony. If you can take them a meal, contact Adam Nafziger, adamnafziger@yahoo.com or call 612-722-3317

Nursery volunteer needed August 15th. Meagan will be gone. Please call the church office if you can help out that day. Thanks!

South Minneapolis Potluck, Fridays, 6 p.m., SE corner of Powderhorn Park, corner of 15th Avenue and 35th Street. New participants welcome! Cancelled for rain.

CPT Borderland and Borderlinks call for applicants for its “Solidarity Against Arizona Senate Bill 1070 Delegation” July 26- 31. Delegates will learn about the context of SB1070, connect with people in Tucson Arizona working against SB1070, returning with resources to engage the community on the diverse issue of immigration. Optional trip to Mexico. For more information or to register, contact: Rachel.Winch@gmail.com OR education@borderlinks.org / 520-628-8263 CPT. Constituents should inform Mark Frey, markefrey@cpt.org, if they plan to participate in the delegation. More information on table in fellowship area.

From Sean Scott Sueker: I am exploring becoming a PCA, personal care assistant, specializing in **music therapy** after my 6 months of doing this for my Father. I am exploring the music therapy program at Augsburg. **I am willing to volunteer** in this position in the Seward area **or work for pay** anywhere in the near Metro. Contact: 612-718-5270 or sean.scott@live.com

Donna Minter is looking for several air beds for sleeping in their new digs....singles, doubles, queens, and kings will do. Call Donna at 952-240-3499.

Bowling anyone? Bethesda Baptist sent me info about their upcoming bowling tournament. I think it would be fun if Faith was able to get a group together to compete!! I'll be a contact person, although I don't bowl myself! Bethesda is one of the churches who sponsors the Race Forums that some at FMC attend. -Pat Eliason elias002@umn.edu

Do you know the origin of the display board under the coat rack in the fellowship area? If so, please contact the church office. Also take a moment to **look over a few lost items** there and claim.

Fellowship time volunteers needed! Sign-up sheet is on the back table. If you have questions about procedures, speak with Minke Sundseth from the Fellowship Commission. Thanks!