

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH
July 20, 2008 ~ Things that Make for Peace

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** #176 STJ

***Hymns:** “My soul is filled with joy” #13 STJ
“O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns” #404 HWB

Prayer of Confession: #697 HWB

Scripture reading: Romans 12: 9-21

Response: Do good; hate evil.

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

Children’s Time “Peacemaking in the Watermelon Patch”

Hymn: “Make me a channel of your peace” #56 STJ

Sermon: “Peacemaking: From the Inside Out”

Hymn: “Jesus, help us live in peace” #52 STJ

Congregational Sharing & 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 & Offertory

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

Introduction of Guests

***Sending hymn:** “Go now in peace” #429 HWB

* **Benediction**

***Passing the Peace / Postlude**

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

**Please stand if you are able*

Community Time

- **Fellowship time - 10:45 a.m.**

- *The Christian Education program will resume on September 7.*

TODAY: Working together for peace

Worship Leader: Jennifer Wandersee

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg **Piano:** Sandra Westby

Childcare: Heather Wengerd & Kat Kohorst

Fellowship time: Okerstroms

Neighborhood/Geographical Area Groups will meet today from 5-7 p.m.

Details were placed in your mailboxes last Sunday and extra copies are on the mailbox table. If you don’t find yourself on a list, or think you’re in the wrong group, please speak with one of the deacons. Everyone is invited to this informal time of sharing food and conversation and hearing about the summer activities of your FMC neighbors.

NEXT SUNDAY: We are one body (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Sermon: Phil Stoltzfus

Song & Worship Leader: Adam Nafziger

Piano: Cathy Smetana

Childcare: Andi Kuenning & One Volunteer Needed

Fellowship time: Hermann Weinlick & Laurie Kaufman

July 13: Attendance: 68 Offering: Not Recorded

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.

August Newsletter Deadline has been extended to Tuesday, July 29 at noon. Please send articles to GreggRichardson@movingtominnnesota.com

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: July 21-25

Pastor's Hours: Joetta will be on vacation the first part of this week and then will attend the Mennonite-Catholic Bridgefolk conference at St. John's Abbey Thursday-Sunday. Please contact a deacon in case of emergency or for pastoral care needs.

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

Email all bulletin items before Thursday evening to:

faithmc@faithmennonite.org

Sam Bartel's Graduation Party - Saturday July 26, 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Everyone is invited to celebrate Sam's graduation and transition from high school to university in Canada. Location (home): 15641 Highland Ave NW, Prior Lake, MN. Phone: 952-226-6514. Wolf and Shelly

Invitation to bike from Joan Kreider I am planning to bike the Saturday portion of the Mississippi River Challenge on Saturday July 26. This is a 22-mile bike ride, starting and ending at Fort Snelling, which do a two-day canoe trip from the Coon Rapids dam to Grey Cloud island. I would welcome anyone who would like to bike with me. I am also looking for sponsors to benefit FMR, a wonder organization that is working to keep our river wild and clean! <http://www.mississippiriverchallenge.org/>

MCC Kits need a ride to Goshen or Newton — If anyone is traveling to Goshen, IN or Newton, KS and has room for some kits and can deliver them to MCC, please let the church office know.

Help yourself. Items on the table across in the Sunday school room (204-206) across from the nursery are free for the taking.

Church Meetings and Events

July 20, Missions & Service Commission, 11:30 a.m., FMC
July 30 – Retreat Planning Committee, 7 p.m., Woodwinds
August 3 – Aryn Baxter sharing following fellowship time
August 6 – Church Council, 7 p.m., FMC
August 19 – Deacons Commission, 7:30 p.m., Richardson's
September 26-28 – Fall All-Church Retreat, Osceola, Wisc.
November 7, 2008 – MCC- Festival & Sale for World Relief

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“If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all”

Romans 12: 18

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Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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<http://www.threeriversparkdistrict.org/parks/bakerparkreserve.cfm>
Also, if you have an air bed and/or extra tent to lend (in case having all of us in our big 4-6 person tent isn't working), that would be appreciated. A 2-person tent or a little bigger would be fine. Thanks!

Nicole Debuts on the Catwalk — Saturday, August 23, 5:00pm

Nicole and friends will model seven outfits she and her sewing teacher have made over the last two years. There will be musical guests and a reception with refreshments after the show! More information at clothesencounterofthethirteenthkind.blogspot.com. Please RSVP by August 16, Phone: 612 721 8786. \$3.50 kids/\$7 adults. Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

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