

**FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH**  
August 17, 2008 ~ Things that Make for Peace

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\*Hymns:** "I Owe My Lord a morning song" #112 STJ  
"Here, O Lord, your servants gather" #7 HWB

**Prayer of Confession:** #697 HWB

**Scripture reading:** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Children's Gathering Hymn:** "Come and See" #20 HWB

**Children's Time** "Story from Hebron" ~ Hannah Breckbill

**Hymn:** "Guide my feet" #546 HWB

**Sermon:** "Peace work in Palestine" ~ Hannah Breckbill

**Hymn:** "Just a closer walk with thee" #106 STJ

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer** ~ Beth Richardson, deacon

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:** "Be still" #75 STJ

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing the Peace / Postlude**

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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.*

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**TODAY:** Dressed for Peace

**Sermon:** Hannah Breckbill, CPT volunteer in Hebron, West Bank

**Worship leader:** Kami Blackwell Kinney

**Piano & Song leader:** Adam Nafziger

**Childcare:** Jennifer Wandersee and One Volunteer Needed

**Fellowship time:**

*Today we welcome Hannah Breckbill to share during our worship service. Hannah is student Carlton College student and has just returned from participating in a three-week Christian Peacemaker Teams delegation in Hebron, Palestine. Hannah will spend the fall studying in Morocco.*

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jesus speaks of love (John 15:12-21)

**Worship leader:** Alisa Bardo-Martinson

**Song Leader:** Phil Stoltzfus      **Piano:** Melissa Falb

**Childcare:** Arlene Geissinger & One Volunteer Needed

**Fellowship time:** Volunteers Needed

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**August 10:**      Attendance: 62      Offering: \$1,398

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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.*

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## Faith Mennonite Church

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### FMC OFFICE HOURS: August 18-22

**Pastor's Hours:** Monday 1-5; Tues 9-1; Wed & Thurs 9-4; Friday 9-1.

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

*Email all bulletin items before Thursday evening to:*

[faithmc@faithmennonite.org](mailto:faithmc@faithmennonite.org)

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In its August meeting, The Church Council approved a job description for the new part-time **Ministry Staff Position**, and is beginning to publicize the position. FMC members and friends are welcome to apply and to help publicize the position to possible candidates. The pastor, moderator, and a representative of Missions & Service commission will review the applications, conduct interviews, and make a hiring recommendation to the Church Council. We hope to have someone in place by early to mid-October. A copy of the position description is on the foyer bulletin board.

**FMC will host Families Moving Forward again on Wednesday, September 24th.** If you are interested in providing dinner or child care, please call Karen Wiebe at 612-276-1217. Families Moving Forward is an interfaith program that provides temporary shelter to homeless families.

**Phone number change** — **Leslie Minkler** has a correction to her directory information. There are now only 2 numbers for her: cell phone: 612-387-0096 and work phone: 612-312-6838. Please delete her home phone from your copies of the directory.

### Church Meetings and Events

August 19 – Deacons Commission, 7:30 p.m., Richardson's  
September 8 – Church Council, 7 p.m., FMC  
September 24 – Families Moving Forward  
September 26-28 – Fall All-Church Retreat, Osceola, Wisc.  
October 12 – CROP Walk for World Hunger  
October 19 – FMC Neighborhood Gatherings, 5-7 p.m.  
November 8, 2008 – MCC- Festival & Sale for World Relief

## Things that Make for Peace



Memorial event in Hebron to mark the first anniversary of the death of CPT worker Tom Fox in Iraq. Shown are CPT workers Art Arbour and Janet Benvie, along with international friends, and colleagues.

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God,  
so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day,  
and having done everything, to stand firm ...  
As shoes on your feet put on whatever will make you  
ready to proclaim the gospel of peace”

Ephesians 6:13, 15

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## **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

L: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Announcements**

**Gale Woods Farm is having its annual celebration of local food on Saturday, August 23.** Breakfast on the Farm will be from 8:00 to 1:00 and will include a big breakfast from local sources, live music, sheep shearing and herding-dog demonstrations. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids ages 3-12, and free for 3 and under. Reservations are required, and the deadline is August 19--call 763-559-6700. — Melissa Hochstetler

**Trustees “dejunkification” day - August 29.** The trustees are looking for 4-6 people who are able to help on the afternoon of August 29 to transfer junk from the boiler room into a dumpster, and also to make a trip or two to the Hazardous Waste Disposal Station. Please speak to Darrell Martin or Glenn Geissinger if you can help in this way.

**FMC Parents of Young Children —Potluck , Saturday, October 11, 4PM-6PM at Minke and Joel Sundseth’s House (3937 24th Ave S).** I realize this is a ways off, but I just wanted to get this planned fall potluck on your calendars. September is a crazy month for us, so I hope early October is OK as an alternative. Weather permitting, we’ll be outside, and can paint some mini-pumpkins, roast marshmallows, and visit with our hens. Also -I’m sending this outside of the Yahoo list so I don’t miss anyone who hasn’t made it onto the list. If you’re not on that list, and would like to be, please see the information below. **Yahoo Group for FMC Parents of Young Children** Did you know that Faith has a Yahoo Group (entitled FMCParents) for easy communication about playgroups, swapping babysitting for date nights, borrowing items, etc? Anyone who would like to participate, should email Adam Nafziger at [adamnafziger@yahoo.com](mailto:adamnafziger@yahoo.com) for an invite to the group

**Urgent need! MCC is sending Relief Kits to Iraq from now through October. Visit [mcc.org/iraqrelief](http://mcc.org/iraqrelief) or contact 316.283.2720 for more information.** See pink flyer on back table for needed items.

The MCC **Festival & Sale for World Relief** is coming up – **November 8** and there is a beautiful, quality group of quilts available for the live auction. This is the time when we are looking for your help in finding some other things, wood product sponsors, silent action items and quilter’s corner items. Please see these requests and contacts if you can help out.—Thaine Dirks 612-850-8419

**Wood Product Sponsors** For anyone interested in joining the group of sponsors for the coming MCC Relief Sale on November 8, 2008, we still have room for some. We can especially use sponsors for wood pieces. If you would consider joining in the ownership of an item in the live auction, contact Elaine Unruh, 651-994-9081. [elunruh2@aol.com](mailto:elunruh2@aol.com)

**Silent Auction** You name it we need it! Looking for a wide variety of donations = ‘goods and services’ - home and garden decor - books - games - toys for children - Holiday season time s- gift certificates from all your favorite stores, restaurants and coffee stops - jewelry - one of kind family heirlooms - handcrafted items - GREEN Donations. Remember to ask your co-workers, friend and neighbors too! Quite often these folks are just waiting to be asked! Thanks for your support and eagerly awaiting the arrival your treasures and surprises for this coming fall’s event, November 8th. Contact Grace Hagen at [ghagen1217@aol.com](mailto:ghagen1217@aol.com)

**Quilter’s Corner** We request quilt related items - the used/unused, unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. These items will help to stock a Quilter’s Corner at the November 8th Festival & Sale for World Relief, sponsored by area Mennonite Churches and the Twin Cities MCC Relief Sale. Contact Dulcie Campana for drop off locations or pick-up. Phone: 763-427-2488 Email: [livingoutfaith@hotmail.com](mailto:livingoutfaith@hotmail.com)