

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH
August 19, 2012 ~ Seek Peace and Pursue It

Psalm 34:8-14

Sung response: "Seek Peace & Pursue It"

Gregg Richardson

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Welcome

***Call to Worship** based on Isaiah 2

Response: **Come, let us climb God's mountain,
that we may be instructed in God's ways
and walk in God's paths.**

***Hymn:** "I owe my Lord a morning song" #112 STJ

Prayer for Peace/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn: "O come, O come, Emmanuel" #172 HWB, vv. 5-6

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother 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. (cont.)

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book

STJ: Sing the Journey

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Hymn: "We share the peace," p. 7 *River of Gladness*
(children come forward during final verse for scripture reading)

Scripture reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Sending song for children: "Peace before us" (HWB insert)

Children's Activity: Dick Westby and Karen Wiebe

Sermon: "Daring to Dream"

Responses: Casey Englund and Karen Peterson

Children's Response

Offering

Hymn: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace" #59 STJ

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

***Sending hymn:** "Christ is the world's true light" #334 HWB

***Benediction**

***Passing the Peace**

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship time.

TODAY: Seek peace for the whole world

Worship leader: Orv Gingerich

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Hermann Weinlick

Piano: Melissa Falb

Usher: Darrell Martin

Fellowship buddy: Richardsons

Nursery: Susan Weinlick & Matthew Hendricks

NEXT SUNDAY: Seek peace for your community (Zechariah 8:1-8)

Worship leader: Orv Gingerich

Song leaders: Bret Hesla, Phil Stoltzfus

Usher: Cori Skogerboe

Nursery: Gerald Schlabach & Kristi Zabriskie

Next Sunday we will host a joint worship service with Walker Community United Methodist Church. It will be followed by a shared potluck. Potluck instructions are included on the announcement insert.

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.

Faith Mennonite Church
Pastor: Joetta Schlabach
Ministry Staff: Phil Stoltzfus
Deacons: Shelly Hendricks, Cleta Roth Gingerich,
Donna Minter, Adam Nafziger, Neil Okerlund

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FMC office hours: August 20-24

Pastor: Mon 9-5; Wed 1-6 ; Thurs 1-6. Tuesday is a study day.

Ministry Staff: Mon, Wed, Thurs 10-5

Email bulletin items by Wednesday evening. Bulletin is printed on Thursday.

August 12:	Attendance: 60	Offering: \$3,236
	Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$2,692	

Prayer request from Central Plains Conference: This week, Conference Ministers Tim Detweiler and David and Shana Boshart are in Montana to support and encourage the pastors and congregations there. Pray for good fellowship, encouragement, and that all will be empowered to do God's will.

Church Meetings and Events (online calendar at: www.faithmennonite.org)

August 21 – Sunday Text Discussion, Trotter's Café, SP

August 22 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., chapel

August 23 – Discussions that Encounter soup group, 6:30pm, fellowship hall

August 25 – August Birthday Brunch, 9:30 a.m., Schlabach's

August 26 – Worship & potluck with Walker UMC

August 26 – Youth Canoe Outing to nearby lake, afternoon, leave from FMC

August 27 – Deacons, 4:30 p.m., chapel

October 5-7 – All-Church Fall Retreat, Hudson, WI

November 10 – Twin Cities MCC Relief Sale

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

God shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

Leader: 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

Visit Shalom Mennonite Church in Eau Claire, WI! We would like to encourage FMC members to visit the Mennonite church started five years ago in Eau Claire on one of the following Sundays: Sept. 2 or Sept. 16 (they meet every other week). FMC is considering being a sponsoring congregation for them to help support their new part-time pastor, who is arriving Sept. 2. Contact Mike Okerstrom if interested. *—Missions & Service Commission*

Volunteers needed to help with soup meal. FMC will be hosting "Discussions That Encounter," a twice-monthly anti-racism forum, for our August Soup Group, **this coming Thursday, August 23** in the fellowship hall. A soup, bread, and beverage meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the forum from 7-8:30 p.m. **Guest speaker** will be Alicia Frosch, Racial Justice and Public Policy Program Coordinator for YWCA. **Sign-up sheet in the back.** *—Rich Deming and Pat Eliason*

Announcements (continued)

August Birthday Brunch, this Saturday, August 25. If you or a family member has a birthday in August, Joetta invites you (& family or friend) to her home at 248 Aurora Ave., St. Paul, for brunch on August 25 at 9:30 a.m. **Sign-up sheet on the back table,** or email Joetta.

Next Sunday we are planning a **potluck meal** after our joint worship service with Walker United Methodist Church. We are asking families to **bring both a main dish and one other dish**, either salad or dessert, and singles can bring just one dish. Please make the main dish be sandwiches or a main dish salad or other item that does not need to be warmed, so that we do not need to heat up the kitchen on a potentially hot day. *—Andi Kuening*

Youth Canoe Outing! Next Sunday, August 26. Canoeing afternoon with the Okerstroms at a nearby lake—for upcoming 5th-7th graders to **kick off our FMC youth group** for the coming year. We will leave from church after the potluck meal. For more info, contact Phil or Paula.

Ten Thousand Villages needs volunteers to **place a sign in your yard** for the second annual **Oriental Rug Event**, Sept. 12-16. They are available for pickup at the St. Paul store or we can deliver them to FMC. "Many thanks for your part in making this a very successful rug event for the men and women rug weavers in Pakistan!" Contact: *Maggie Karl*, 651-225-1043, eventscoordinator.stpaul@tenthousandvillages.com.

STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) **trainings are coming up this fall: Sept. 10-14 and Oct. 24-28. Scholarship funding is available through Central Plains Conference** for those who have interest but lack the financial resources for full tuition. For more information, see: www.starmpls3.eventbrite.com. *—Donna Minter*

September Service Opportunities at Community Emergency Service CES is recruiting volunteers for two Saturdays in September, for their new home delivery program. **Volunteers needed from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 and 29 to help bag and deliver groceries for homebound food shelf recipients.** This would be a great family project! Please contact Susan Weinlick.

Second annual Festival of Giving benefit concert, Saturday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Common Ground Meditation Center, 2700 E. 26th St., Mpls. Live music, folk dancing, and spoken word. Free, with local cuisine for purchase. Donations accepted for community organizations, including Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership.