

## FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“God’s Earth: honoring, loving, protecting, healing”

April 7, 2019

**\*Gathering Song:** “We sing to you, O God” #1 STJ

**\*Welcome**

### Musical Interlude

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation -  
we shall not be afraid.

**P: We will wait for the Lord, and take courage,  
for we will see God’s goodness.**

*All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.*

*In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy, and you uphold us.*

**\*Hymn:** “Somos el cuerpo de Cristo” #64 STJ

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 27:7-9

**Prayer of Confession:**

Leader: We are all invited to seek the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

*All: Sheltering God, we seek you, for you alone are our light and salvation.*

*When darkness moves into our lives, we seek your face.*

L: When fears overcome us and paralyze us, we seek your face.

When our souls hunger for your shelter, we seek your face.

*All: In the morning and in the evening, we will seek the face of our God.*

L: Our generous God provides for us.

**Children’s Gathering Song:** “Come and see” #20 HWB

**Children’s Time** ~ Ry Siggelkow

**Hymn:** “Will you let me be your servant” #307 HWB

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon:** “No Salvation Outside the Poor?”

**Hymn:** “Brothers and sisters of mine” #142 HWB

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** (*It is a joy to welcome guests; this can be a time for guest introductions.*)

### 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.

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

**\*Sending hymn:** “Move in our midst” #418 HWB

#### Benediction

**Pass the peace**

#### Postlude

#### Community Time

#### 10:40: Fellowship

**11:00: Christian Education** – Adult Christian Education will meet in the church basement, and continue focusing on the book, *Braiding Sweetgrass*.

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**TODAY:** Parable of the last judgment

**Worship Leader:** Joan Kreider

**Sermon:** Ry Siggelkow

**Song Leader:** Miriam Augsburger

**Piano:** Jim Kuebelbeck

**Ushers:** Thaine Dirks, Travis Lusk

**Nursery:** *Volunteers Needed*

**Fellowship:** Donna Stucky, Leslie Minkler

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Triumphal entry, cleansing the temple / Palm Sunday  
(*Matthew 21:1-17*)

**Worship Leader:** Alisa Bardo-Martinson

**Sermon:** Ry Siggelkow

**Song Leader:** Adam Nafziger

**Piano:** David Mayou

**Ushers:** Minke Sundseth, Shelly Hendricks

**Nursery:** Andy Martinson, *Volunteer Needed*

**Fellowship:** Beth & Gregg Richardson

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**Mar 24:**

**Attendance:** 66

**Offering:** General Fund - \$3,900

Refugee Fund - \$50

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#### Thanksgivings:

(*Concerns on back*)

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*A 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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*HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey Hesla: River of Gladness*

*\*Please stand if you are able*



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***FMC office hours: Apr 8-12***

**Ry:** Tu-Th available by appointment

**Office Staff: Aimee Weigle:** T-Th 9:30-12:30, Friday afternoon

**Email bulletin items by Wed afternoon.** Bulletin printed Thurs morning.

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**Concerns:**

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**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:** Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God's comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.

**Would you like someone to pray with you or discuss a matter of concern?** Look for persons with the purple "deacon" ribbon or the green "prayer" ribbon on their name tag. They are glad to meet with you.

**Upcoming Fellowship Hosts:**

Apr. 14 – Beth & Gregg R.

Apr. 28 – Cleta & Orv G.

**Potluck Hosts:**

Apr. 18 – Maundy Thursday - Kristin G. & John R., Dan L. & Andi K.

Apr. 21 – Easter Brunch - Darrell M. & Cynthia M., Donna S.,  
Janaya S. & Peter D.

**Church Meetings and Events** (online calendar: [www.faithmennonite.org](http://www.faithmennonite.org))

**Apr 9** – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

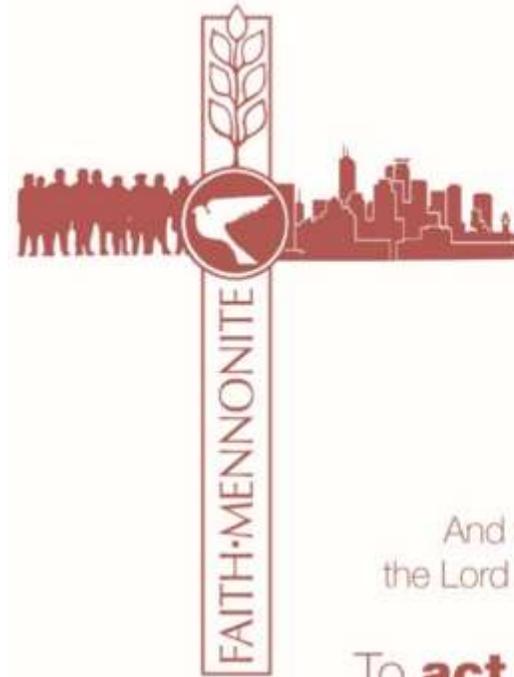
**Apr 10** – Psalms Study Group, 6:30 p.m., FMC Library

**Apr 10** - Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

**Apr 13** - Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Library

**April 18** – Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**April 28** – Annual Congregational Meeting, 11 a.m., Sanctuary



And what does  
the Lord require of you?

To **act justly** and  
to **love mercy**  
and to **walk humbly**  
with your God.

Micah 6:8

**Come,  
walk with us.**

### Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

**Seeking youth and adult delegates!** We have openings for youth and adult delegates to Central Plains Annual Meeting, Jun. 20-23, in Kalona, Iowa; and MCUSA Convention in Kansas City Jul. 2-6. Contact the church office, Pastor Ry Siggelkow or Moderator Joan Kreider.

**Please join us at FMC for a Maundy Thursday service on Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m., with a simple supper.** There is a sheet available today, for you to sign up to bring food items for sharing during the meal.

### Mateo 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup>“Pero cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga en Su gloria, y todos los ángeles con El, entonces El se sentará en el trono de Su gloria; <sup>32</sup>y serán reunidas delante de El todas las naciones; y separará a unos de otros, como el pastor separa las ovejas de los cabritos. <sup>33</sup>Y pondrá las ovejas a Su derecha y los cabritos a la izquierda. <sup>34</sup>“Entonces el Rey dirá a los de Su derecha: ‘Vengan, benditos de Mi Padre, hereden el reino preparado para ustedes desde la fundación del mundo. <sup>35</sup>‘Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes Me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y Me dieron de beber; fui extranjero, y Me recibieron; <sup>36</sup>estaba desnudo, y Me vistieron; enfermo, y Me visitaron; en la cárcel, y vinieron a Mí.’ <sup>37</sup>Entonces los justos Le responderán, diciendo: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo Te vimos hambriento y Te dimos de comer, o sediento y Te dimos de beber? <sup>38</sup>‘¿Y cuándo Te vimos *como* extranjero y Te recibimos, o desnudo y Te vestimos? <sup>39</sup>‘¿Cuándo Te vimos enfermo o en la cárcel y vinimos a Ti?’ <sup>40</sup>El Rey les responderá: ‘En verdad les digo que en cuanto lo hicieron a uno de estos hermanos Míos, *aun a* los más pequeños, a Mí lo hicieron.’ <sup>41</sup>“Entonces dirá también a los de Su izquierda: ‘Apártense de Mí, malditos, al fuego eterno que ha sido preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles. <sup>42</sup>‘Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes no Me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y no Me dieron de beber; <sup>43</sup>fui extranjero, y no Me recibieron; estaba desnudo, y no Me vistieron; enfermo, y en la cárcel, y no Me visitaron.’ <sup>44</sup>Entonces ellos también responderán: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo Te vimos hambriento o sediento, o *como* extranjero, o desnudo, o enfermo, o en la cárcel, y no Te servimos?’ <sup>45</sup>El entonces les responderá: ‘En verdad les digo que en cuanto ustedes no lo hicieron a uno de los más pequeños de éstos, tampoco a Mí lo hicieron.’ <sup>46</sup>Estos irán al castigo eterno, pero los justos a la vida eterna.”