

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

April 9, 2017

***Gathering Songs:** “In thee is gladness” #114 HWB
“Hosanna, loud hosanna” #238 HWB

***Welcome and Litany of Praise and Confession** (insert)

***Processional / children’s gathering Hymn:**
“We are marching in the light of God” (insert)

Children’s Time: Wave your palms

Scripture reading: Luke 19: 28-38 – Alisa Bardo-Martinson

Song: “Halle, halle, hallelujah!” #17 STJ

Scripture reading: Luke 19: 37b-48

Sermon: “The things that make for peace”

Hymn: “How can we be silent” #61 STJ

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

Congregational Prayer and 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

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

***Sending song:** “O sacred Head now wounded” #252 HWB

***Benediction**

***Sharing the sign of peace / Postlude**

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book
**Please stand if you are able*

STJ: Sing the Journey

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship

11:00 Christian Education Classes for all Ages
“Trouble I’ve Seen” – Front of Sanctuary
“Written that you might believe” – Fellowship Hall

TODAY: Palm Sunday

Worship leader: Alisa Bardo-Martinson

Song leader: Phil Stoltzfus

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Mark Kaufman, Thaine Dirks

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Organ: David Mayou

Fellowship: Bardo Martinson

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday (Luke 24:1-16)

Worship leader: TBA

Song leader: Miriam Augsburg

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Shelly Hendricks

Fellowship: Easter Breakfast before worship

Nursery: Pat Eliason, Susan Weinlick

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Piano: Sandra Westby

Apr 2:

Attendance: 76

Offering: \$2,700

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

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.

Co-Pastors: Joetta Schlabach & Ry Siggelkow
Deacons: Dan Leisen, Heather Wengerd,
Shawn Englund-Helmeke, Katie Cuffey,
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FMC office hours: April 10-14

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Office Staff: Aimee Weigle: Mon – Fri 9:30-12:30

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

Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for Templo Alabanza in Moline, IL as they celebrate the installation of Pastor Aureliano Vazquez today and for all other congregations in our conference who are seeking new pastoral leadership.

Come pray for our church and community! Parent Resource Room, 9:10-9:25 a.m. each Sunday. Also, if you would like to have someone pray with you or discuss a matter of concern please look for persons with the purple “deacon” ribbon or the green “prayer” ribbon on their name tag. They are glad to meet with you.

Lost & Found and Help Yourself! There are a growing number of found items on the table across from the restrooms under the Sanctuary. If you’re missing something, take a look!

The April Faith Connection Newsletter has been distributed in electronic format. Check your email! Several printed copies are available in church today.

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

Apr 10 – Missions & Service Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Chapel

Apr 11 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Apr 12 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday meal & service, 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Apr 16 – Easter breakfast (8:30 a.m.) and worship (no education classes)

Apr 19 – Education Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Apr 21/22 – **FMC PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOT**

Apr 25 – Newsletter items to Aimee by noon

Apr 27 – Men’s Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran’s Restaurant, Mpls.

May 3 – Deacon Commission, 6:30 p.m., Kristin Green home

Luke 19: 37b-48

³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God." ⁴⁵Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; ⁴⁶and he said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." ⁴⁷Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

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

Calling all singers! Miriam Augsburg will lead an **Easter choir**. She is planning two practices: one during the education hour **TODAY** and one between the Easter breakfast and worship.

Looking ahead to Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 13**, we will have a **shared meal**, beginning at 6:15 p.m., followed by a service of Communion and Foot washing, as we remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. Children are welcome at this service. If you plan to attend and can contribute to the meal, **please sign-up to bring soup, bread, or fruit** (sign-up sheet is in the narthex). You will also find a **sign-up sheet for potted Easter flowers**, which can be taken home following worship on Easter Sunday.

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Former FMC member **Sanna Yoder**, from La Crosse, WI is **looking for short-term housing from Jan. through Mar. 2018 for herself and her teenage son**, while her son participates on a freeski team in the Twin Cities. More details in the Midweek Email Update.

****Time is running out, to be included in the FMC Photo Directory!****
Schedule your appointment now, for Apr. 21st or 22nd to be included in the FMC Community Connect Photo Directory. To schedule your photo appointment online, simply visit this link:
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qp40cey/>
Keep in mind, that to receive a photo directory, you are required to be included in it. For your participation, **you will receive a FREE 8x10** of the photo you choose for the directory! You will have the option to purchase additional photos, but it is not necessary. Call Mary Friesen Seitz or Aimee, in the church office if you have questions.

From Glenn Geissinger: I've been singing with this community chorale for 3 years and would like to share our spring concert with friends from Faith: Want to experience the energy and passion of baroque (Handel) and jazz (Gershwin) music together? With marvelous melodies built around texts from sacred and secular literature, guest director **Larry Bach** (North Central University) and **Singers in Accord** will take you on a choral journey to feel the groove. Delight in the harmonic, rhythmic, and improvisational drive shared by these two musical genres that originated more than 200 years apart. Please talk to me soon if you are interested in tickets; groups of 8+ receive discount tickets @ \$15 ea. and students are free. Concerts are in Edina on **Saturday, May 6 @ 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 @ 4 p.m.**

Time to Pack the Place for Peacebuilding!

Wed. Apr. 26 at 6:30 p.m. MNPeacebuilding is hosting LUNAFEST: Minneapolis, an evening of 9 internationally curated short films by, for, and about women at the Riverview Theater. See details and purchase \$25 & \$45 tickets at www.lunafest.org/minneapolis0426.