

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“Testifying to the Spirit”

August 12, 2018

***Gathering Songs:** “Peace like River”

“Down by the Riverside”

“God of the Bible” #27 STJ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Leader 1: God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader 2: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader 1: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader 2: Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

ALL: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Wee Words for Worship. Wild Goose Resource Group 1999.

***Song:** “Rain down” #49 STJ

Children’s Gathering Song: “Come and see” Insert

Children’s Time ~ Pat Eliason

Song: “Listen, God is calling” #42 STJ

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Song: “We too” Insert

Prayer of Confession: #132 STJ

Songs: “Come, Holy Spirit, descend” #33 STJ (vv 1,3,4,6,7,8)

“Cantai ao Senhor” #12 STJ

“Over my head” #18 STJ

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

Sung Prayer: “Pour Out Your Heart” p.8 Hesla

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. (*cont. on next page*)

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 Sung Offertory “We Share the Peace” pg. 7 Hesla
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***Sending hymn:** “You shall go out with joy”

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

the trees of the field will clap their hands (X2),

while you go out with joy

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time – Please join us for a picnic potluck in Matthews Park following worship service.

TODAY: Gifts of the Spirit (*1 Cor 12:1-11*) Worship in the park

Worship Leaders & Readers: Hendricks Family (*Jean & Francis, Matthew,*

Song Leader: Bret Hesla

Micaiah, Noelle)

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Stew Thornley

Nursery: Melissa Hochstetler

Fellowship: Karla Hovde, Candace Lutt & Phil Stoltzfus

NEXT SUNDAY: One Body, Many Members (*1 Cor 12:12-31*)

Worship Leader: Orv Gingerich

Sharing: Andrew Wright

Song Leader: Wendy Brunner

Piano: Melissa Falb

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Dan Gerber

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Shirley Leckie Reed, Hayley Brooks

Aug 5: Attendance: 78 Offering – Local Budget: \$1,115

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

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

**Please stand if you are able*

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
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Wi-fi username: FMC Guest; password: peacefmc

FMC office hours: Aug 13 - 17

Ry: Available by appointment Tuesday-Friday

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

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

Prayer request from Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network's 11-year partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Texas. Pray for Katrina Kniss with Mennonite Voluntary Service who is currently helping the agency provide free legal work to unaccompanied minors and mothers with children.

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.

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

Aug 5-20 – Ry Out of Office

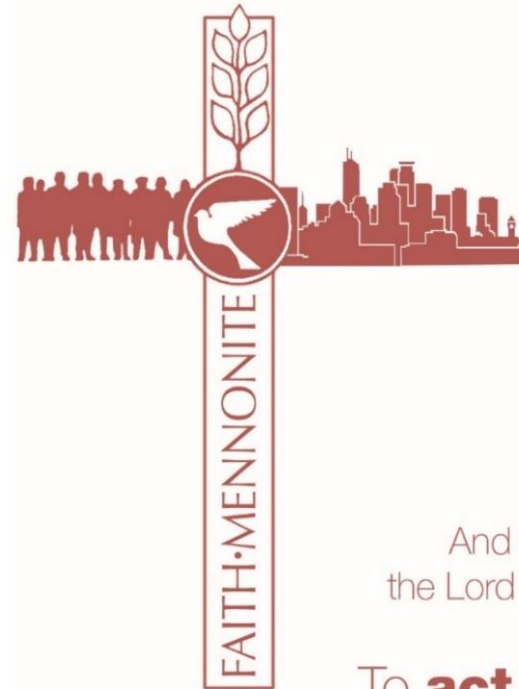
Aug 14 – No Sunday Text Discussion

Aug 19 & 26 – FMC worship service in Fellowship Hall

Aug 21 – Deacon Meeting, 7 p.m., Ratigan Green Home

Aug 26 – Missions & Service Meeting at Sundseth home

Sept 22-23 – FMC Fall Retreat



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.**

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ

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

As part of our ongoing commitment to refugee support, the Faith Mennonite sewing group invites everyone to help towards a goal of making 100 hygiene kits for MCC by September 1st. Hygiene kits are similar to refugee kits but smaller in scale.

Please consider how many bags your family could fill; for each bag, bring the following contents:

Contents (NEW items only)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer’s packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)

For more information please visit the Mennonite Central Committee website: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/hygiene>

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Please take your "lost items" home with you! Items are on back table in fellowship hall. Items remaining will be donated on Sept. 2nd. Thanks!

There has been a MealTrain set up for the Arias and Siggelkow families. We’re hoping to provide 3 meals per week. Please visit this webpage (<https://mealtrain.com/k7wzor>) and sign-up to provide a meal as you are able. Please keep in mind, that while the Siggelkow family is on vacation (Aug. 5 – 20), the meals need only feed 1 adult and 3 children. Thank You!

Save the Date! The FMC Fall Retreat will be Sept. 22-23. Registration details coming soon! If you are planning to attend, please email Aimee (faithmc@faithmennonite.org) the names and ages of all within your family attending, and if you will be spending the night.

First Universalist Church of Minneapolis presents: The 2nd Annual Elling Peace Forum with International Peace Educator and Renowned Speaker & Author PAUL K. CHAPPELL

Paul K. Chappell—West Point graduate, Iraq War veteran, and now Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation— created and developed the concept of Peace Literacy, which frames peace not merely as a goal, but as a practical skill set that helps us increase realistic peace in our lives, communities, and the world.

Paul inspires genuine hope that peace is possible. Come learn from this renowned peace educator and author—and leave with skills to take action and a renewed sense of hope for the future!

Thursday, Sept. 27, 7–9 p.m.

Waging Peace: Building Blocks in the Foundation for Peace

Sunday, Sept. 30, 7–9 p.m.

Peace Literacy: A New Foundation for Racial Justice

A forum introducing Peace Literacy, presented by Paul K. Chappell, Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and author of the Road to Peace series. Chappell, who is multiracial, presents this forum relating Peace Literacy to Racial Justice, using key Peace Literacy concepts such as Respect, Listening, and Empathy. Free and open to the public!