

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

February 3, 2019

***Gathering Songs:** "I owe my Lord a morning song" #112 STJ
"Two fishermen" #227 HWB

Musical Interlude

*Welcome and Call to Worship

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

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

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

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

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

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

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

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

From *A Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Worship Group, 1999

***Hymn:** "Take my life" #389 HWB

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

Children’s Time ~ Pat Eliason

Hymn: "Forgive our sins as we forgive" #137 HWB

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:7-21

Sermon: “On Prayer and the Community of Beatitude”

Hymn: "Heart and mind, possessions, Lord" #392 HWB

Communion: "Jesus walked this lonesome valley" (insert)

"I want Jesus to walk with me" #439 HWB

All who have made a commitment to follow Christ and share in the life of Christ’s body are invited to the table. We will gather in circles at the front and back tables, as the ushers direct. The bread is gluten free; the cup is grape juice. Children/unbaptized youth may come to receive a grape and blessing. Please return to your seats by the side aisles.

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*

Offering and Offertory

Announcements

***Sending hymn:** "Here I am, Lord" #395 HWB

Benediction

Pass the peace

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

11:00: Christian Education – No Adult Christian Ed. today. See announcement insert for an update regarding next week’s class.

TODAY: Treasure in Heaven /Communion

Worship Leader: Donna Stucky

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Phil Stoltzfus

Piano: Adam Nafziger

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Eden Bradshaw Kaiser

Fellowship: Cleta & Orv Gingerich

NEXT SUNDAY: The Golden Rule (*Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29*)

Worship Leader: Donna Stucky

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Karen Wiebe

Piano: Gregg Richardson

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Stew Thornley

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Hermann Weinlick, Rudy Okerlund

Jan 27: Attendance: 58

Offering: Not Recorded

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.



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FMC office hours: Feb 4-8

Ry: Available by appointment Tues - Thurs

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

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

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.

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)

Today – FMC Annual Financial Meeting, 11 a.m., sanctuary

Feb 5 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Feb 6 – Deacon Comm. Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Ratigan Green home

Feb 9 – Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC library

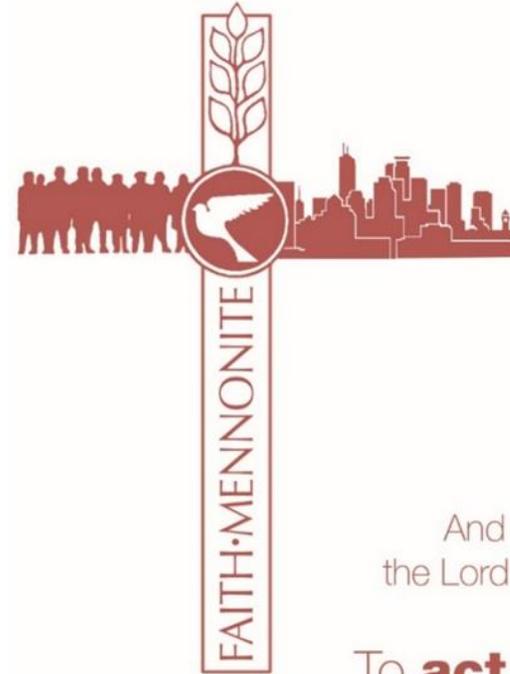
Feb 9 – Honduras Support Group, 2 p.m., fellowship hall

Feb 10 – Communion Study Group, 12noon, FMC library

Feb 13 – Church Council & Commissions Meeting, 6 p.m., chapel

Feb 13 – Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., chapel

Mar 1-3 – FMC Men's Retreat, Ely, MN



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 6:7-21

⁷“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.*

Mateo 6:7-21

⁷“Y al orar, no usen ustedes repeticiones sin sentido, como los Gentiles, porque ellos se imaginan que serán oídos por su palabrería. ⁸Por tanto, no se hagan semejantes a ellos; porque su Padre sabe lo que ustedes necesitan antes que ustedes lo pidan. ⁹“Ustedes, pues, oren de esta manera: ‘Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, Santificado sea Tu nombre.¹⁰Venga Tu reino. Hágase Tu voluntad, Así en la tierra como en el cielo. ¹¹Danos hoy el pan nuestro de cada día. ¹²Y perdónanos nuestras deudas (ofensas, pecados), como también nosotros hemos perdonado a nuestros deudores (los que nos ofenden, nos hacen mal). ¹³Y no nos metas (no nos dejes caer) en tentación, sino líbranos del mal (del maligno). Porque Tuyo es el reino y el poder y la gloria para siempre. Amén.’ ¹⁴Porque si ustedes perdonan a los hombres sus transgresiones (faltas, delitos), también su Padre celestial les perdonará a ustedes. ¹⁵Pero si no perdonan a los hombres, tampoco su Padre les perdonará a ustedes sus transgresiones (faltas, delitos).

¹⁶“Y cuando ayunen, no pongan cara triste, como los hipócritas; porque ellos desfiguran sus rostros para mostrar a los hombres que están ayunando. En verdad les digo *que ya* han recibido su recompensa.¹⁷ Pero tú, cuando ayunes, unge tu cabeza y lava tu rostro, ¹⁸para no hacer ver a los hombres que ayunas, sino a tu Padre que está en secreto; y tu Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te recompensará.

¹⁹“No acumulen para sí tesoros en la tierra, donde la polilla y la herrumbre destruyen, y donde ladrones penetran y roban; ²⁰sino acumulen tesoros en el cielo, donde ni la polilla ni la herrumbre destruyen, y donde ladrones no penetran ni roban; ²¹porque donde esté tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón.

Announcements

Adult Christian Education - Due to several factors, the book up for discussion starting Feb. 10th has changed. We will read *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer who is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Forced to move west, the Potawatomi are originally from the Great Lakes area.

Kimmerer is also a botanist who brings both a scientific and an indigenous knowledge of the natural world to her writing. She "show(s) that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world." This book travels through the seasons giving us insights into the natural world and our influence on it and its influence on us. Also, it is a joy to read so I hope to see you in class!

- **During Lent**, Greg Renstrom will lead us in studying Psalms relevant to the Lenten season. We will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church. We will start the Wednesday after (3/13) Ash Wednesday. - *Leslie Minkler, Adult Sunday School Coordinator*

Together In Hope Choir (the choir that FMCCer, Miriam Augsburg traveled to Rome with in Oct.) with the St. Olaf College Orchestra String Ensemble will perform a **free concert on Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m.** at The Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. Doors will open for general seating at 7:15 p.m. For more information, speak with Miriam.

There is a MealTrain set up to assist Casey & Shawn Englund-Helmeke while they care for their new baby girl. Sign up here:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/q3r2w5>

Middle and high school families - Sunday school classes are going to **Feed My Starving Children** again to volunteer on **Feb. 15th**. We have 15 slots to fill. If your student wants to join, please notify **Kristin Green or Shelly Hendricks**. We will need one additional chaperone and driver. Family members are welcome to fill available slots as well.

The **Mennonite Central Committee Central States** board of directors invites you to their **Annual Meeting on Feb. 23rd at 10 a.m.** at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30th).

Calling everyone ages 15-22: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve this summer? There are spots left to join a 2019 Youth Venture team! See and join in the work God is doing in Indonesia, Peru, Japan, or Benin. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/SERVE to learn more, or contact Lauren Eash Hershberger at LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net