

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

January 15, 2017

***Gathering Song:** “Worship the Lord in the beauty” #220 HWB
“I’ll Praise my Maker” #166 HWB

***Welcome and Call to Worship:**

Leader: Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,

People: who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.

L: Praise the One who feeds the hungry

P: and satisfies the longing of those in need.

L: Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and widow

P: and gives the stranger a land and a home.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** “Hark! The glad sound!” #184 HWB

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 146

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

Children’s Time: ~ Ry Siggelkow

Song: “I want Jesus to walk with me” #439 HWB

New Testament reading: Luke 4:14:30

Sermon: “Do not put your trust in Princes”

Hymn: “Lord, whose love in humble service” #369 HWB

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

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book

**Please stand if you are able*

STJ: Sing the Journey

Offering and Offertory

Announcements

***Sending Song:** “Ain’t gonna let nobody turn me around”

***Benediction**

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

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship time

11:00 Christian Education Classes

TODAY: Epiphany II and MLK Sunday

Worship leader: Kristi Zabriskie

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Ushers: R. Martin, D. Martin

Fellowship: C. Miller, D. Martin

Nursery: Hayley Brooks, Katie Cuffey (Danika gone)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Worship leader: Noah Skogerboe

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Travis Lusk

Fellowship: M. Hochstetler, TBA

Nursery: Miriam Augsburg, Noah Skogerboe

Jan 8:

Attendance: 114

Local Budget: \$4,146

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
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FMC office hours: January 16-20

Ry: Tues, Thurs 9-4

Joetta will be in Ecuador Jan 7-19 on a Central Plains Mennonite
Conference Learning & Fellowship Tour

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

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

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: School groups are celebrating the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with DOOR Atlanta and DOOR Miami this weekend. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for participants as they return to their home communities tomorrow and begin to share what they learned about civil rights history and current social injustices, and how their faith calls them to respond.

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.

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

Jan 17 – NO Sunday Text Discussion

Jan 24 – February Newsletter items to G. Richardson by noon

Jan 29 – Brunch & Annual congregational meeting (no education classes)

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Luke 4:14-30

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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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

Snow time! We ask for volunteers to please help keep our walkways clear for Sunday morning worship services. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Adult Christian Education in January

TODAY - Council-led congregational review and discussion of a potential Everence/MCUSA matching grant which helps relieve pastoral student debt.

- **January 22** - Worship Committee led congregational discussion.

- **January 29** - FMC Annual Meeting (no Christian education)

Skogerboe's are having a Minnesota Goodbye open house on Jan. 27 from 6-9 at Kopplin's coffee shop on Marshall Ave. in St. Paul. All are Welcome! We would like to request some help in the form of snacks and desserts. Please contact Cori to coordinate if you wish to contribute. Thank you!

MLK Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 16 - Guide My Feet -

TOMORROW, at Luther Seminary, we will hear from two activists. One, a former member of the Black Panther party, who has dedicated her life to fight injustice and to act against oppression. The other, a pastor and leader in the Twin Cities Black Lives Matter movement, working to educate and agitate our community around issues of racial tension and police brutality. You will be informed, inspired and called to act. Jesus is guiding our feet and moving us into action. Free and open to the public! No RSVP needed. More information is available at www.luthersem.edu/mlk. Events will be streamed online at www.youtube.com/LutherSeminary/Live.

MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) is seeking volunteers for a project in Texas this winter. If you are available and have interest, call Steph Shenk, in Lititz, PA (800) 241-8111 for scheduling. Glenn Geissinger, FMC MDS contact, will not be going to TX but will coordinate a group if there is interest!

Families that require childcare during the FMC Annual Meeting, please email the church office with the number of children you need care for. Danika will be available, but we need to know how many children to expect, in case extra help is needed. Thank you!