

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

January 22, 2017

***Gathering Song:** “You are salt for the earth” #226 HWB
“Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit” #28 HWB

***Welcome and Call to Worship:** Psalm 90:14-17

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

***Hymn:** “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore” #229 HWB

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

Children’s Time: Setting turtles free

Song: “Som’landela (We will follow)” (insert) #40 STS

Scripture reading: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: “Cast out into the deep”

Hymn: “Two fishermen” #227 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

Offering and Offertory

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***Sending hymn:** “Lord, let us now depart in peace” #428 HWB

***Benediction**

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

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship time

11:00 Christian education for all ages

TODAY: Fish for people

Worship leader: Noah Skogerboe

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Adam Nafziger

Piano: Jennifer Wandersee, Karen Zeug

Ushers: S. Thornley, T. Lusk

Fellowship: M. Hochstetler, R. Mack

Nursery: Miriam Augsburg, Noah Skogerboe

NEXT SUNDAY: Church Membership & Annual Meeting (Luke 6:1-16)

Worship & song leader: Joetta Schlabach

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Piano: Melissa Falb

Ushers: Darrell Martin, Glenn Geissinger

Nursery: P. Eliason, M. Siggelkow

Snow shoveling: Orv Gingerich

Fellowship: Annual Meeting Brunch (watch the Midweek Update for details)

Next Sunday we will welcome three people into membership: Andy Martinson and Shawn Englund-Helmeke, both of whom are Roman Catholic, will become associate members; Casey Englund-Helmeke will become a member.

Jan 15:

Attendance: 116

Local Budget: \$2,324

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FMC office hours: January 23-27

Ry: Tues, Thurs 9-4 **Joetta:** Tuesday, Wednesday 10-3

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: JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for “the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter.”

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.

Several members are planning to go to Ghandi Mahal, 3009 27th Ave. S., for lunch after Christian Education TODAY, Jan. 22. All are welcome. For more information, please speak with Karen Wiebe, Anna Dennis, or Stew Thornley.

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

Jan 24 – Sunday text discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Coop

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

Jan 24 – Theater Workshop, 7 p.m., chapel

Jan 26 – Men’s Breakfast, 6 a.m., Curran’s Restaurant, Mpls.

Jan 27 – Skogerboe’s Open House, 6 p.m., Kopplin’s Coffee, St. Paul

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

Jan 31 – MN Peacebuilding Film, 7 p.m., Birchwood Café

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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.
—*The Trustees*

We’ve received a greeting from the Dockter family, which is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

TODAY, Jan 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Rachel Ries, accompanied by her cellist, Hilary James, will be performing a free concert at the Como Park Conservatory as part of their Music Under Glass series. All ages welcome and there will be refreshments for purchase.

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From Ry Siggelkow: The first of our **monthly men's breakfast** will be held on **Thursday, Jan. 26 from 6 to 8 a.m. at Curran's Family Restaurant**, in Mpls. Come as you are for breakfast and fellowship.

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!

This year's Annual Meeting will immediately follow a potluck, after worship service on **Sunday, Jan. 29th.** We're asking **all families that require childcare while attending the meeting** to please email the church office, the number and age of children needing care, as Danika will be available, (thank you Danika!) but may need assistance.

North Country Men's Retreat - Ely, MN. March 3rd to March 6th. Guys, spend the whole time, or just part of the time in Ely with your Mennonite brothers. You can ski, snowshoe, hangout at a great coffee shop, and visit the bear and wolf centers. Our time together is unstructured with an emphasis on relaxing and getting to know one another better. We will be staying at a completely furnished three-bedroom home made available for our use courtesy of my father-in-law. This allows us to do our own meal preparations with the exception of Saturday evening where we plan on dining and playing pool at the Ely steakhouse. We will be warm and cozy with ample floor space for air mattresses if needed. We'll even have internet. This is free, but we'd like everyone to contribute to the cost of transportation and food. I will be there Thurs. early afternoon and leave Monday at noon. You can come and go whenever. Sleeping capacity limits the number participating to 12 guys, so first come first served. At some point, we will work out transportation sharing and food plans. If you have any questions, you can speak with Rudy or Andy.

Ben Kreilkamp was organizer of the Seward Theater Project which did several plays about the neighborhood and most recently produced a play set in Seward for Fringe 2015 about veteran suicide. He is holding **Tuesday night workshops 7-9 p.m. in the chapel** for possible upcoming performances based on the Seward History Committee's research. The workshops will consist of simple theater games. **Come with questions Tuesday night, Jan. 24th.** This workshop is for adults only.