

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

January 6, 2019

***Gathering Song:** “Sing the Day” pg. 3 Hesla

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 104)**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters

People: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

L: You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

P: You make springs gush forth in the valleys, flowing between hills

L: You give drink to every wild animal, by the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

P: The earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

L: You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.

P: O Lord, how manifold are your works! The earth is full of your beautiful creatures.

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in her works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

All: We will sing praises to the Lord for the gift and beauty of the earth. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** “For the beauty of the earth” #89 HWB

Children’s Gathering Song: “O come, all ye faithful” #212 HWB v. 1

Children’s Time ~ Alisa Bardo-Martinson

Hymn: “Sing a different song” (insert)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-23

Sermon: “The Migrant King”

Hymn: “Jesus, Call Thou Me” (insert)

Communion

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.

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book **STJ:** Sing the Journey **Hesla:** River of Gladness
**Please stand if you are able*

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:** “Worship the Lord in the beauty” # 220 HWB v. 1 & 2

Benediction

Pass the peace

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

11:00 Christian Education - The January series of Adult Sunday School classes will focus on Unit 1 of the *Every Creature Singing* curriculum from the *Mennonite Creation Care Network*.

TODAY: Day of Epiphany: Magi Visit

Worship Leader: John Hershey

Song Leader: Karen Wiebe

Ushers: Thaine Dirks, Travis Lusk

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Cleta & Orv Gingerich

NEXT SUNDAY: Jesus’ Baptism: Matthew (*Matthew 3:1-17*)

Worship Leader: John Hershey

Song Leader: Wendy Brunner

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Richard & Sandra Westby

Dec 30:

Attendance: 73

**Offering: General Fund \$3,230
Designated Fund \$100**

Prayer Requests Were Not Recorded

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: Jan 7-11

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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: We invite your prayers for Amanda Bleichy as we welcome her to her new role on the Ministry Staff as Conference Minister for Christian Formation in Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

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.

Announcements

The ‘70 and Beyond Group will be meeting at Del and Mary’s house on **Thursday, Jan. 17th, from 3 to 7 p.m.** for conversation, games and Chili. We welcome anyone turning 70 this year to join us for occasional get-togethers. Please let us know if you are able to join.

Please sign up for fellowship and potlucks for 2019! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex—no longer online. During fellowship time we will be serving **coffee & tea only.**

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

Jan 8 - Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

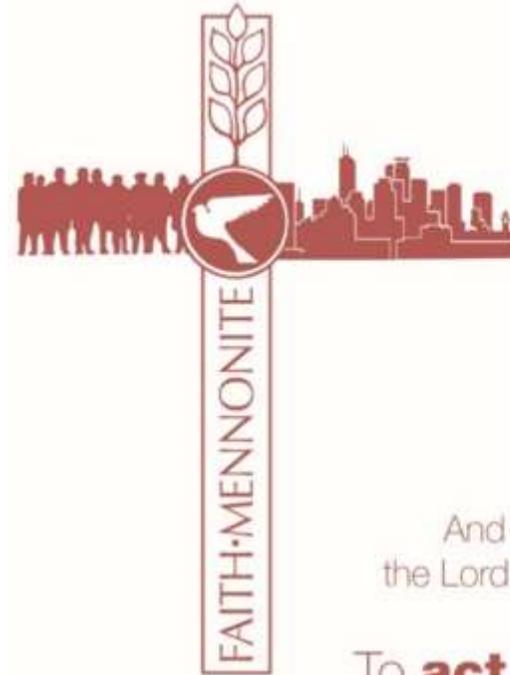
Jan 9 – Worship Commission meeting, 7 p.m., FMC Chapel

Jan 12 - Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Library

Jan 16 - FMC Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., FMC Chapel

Jan 16 – Deacon Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Ratigan Green home

Jan 20 - Potluck following worship service



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 2:1-23 (Spanish translation on back)

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” // ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. // ¹³Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” // ¹⁶When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.” // ¹⁹When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰“Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” ²¹Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

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 2:1-23

2 Después de nacer Jesús en Belén (Casa del Pan) de Judea, en tiempos del rey Herodes (el Grande), unos sabios (magos) del oriente llegaron a Jerusalén (Ciudad de Paz), preguntando: ²“¿Dónde está el Rey de los Judíos que ha nacido? Porque vimos Su estrella en el oriente y Lo hemos venido a adorar.” ³ Cuando lo oyó el rey Herodes (el Grande), se turbó, y toda Jerusalén con él. ⁴ Entonces, el rey reunió a todos los principales sacerdotes y escribas del pueblo, y averiguó de ellos dónde había de nacer el Cristo (el Mesías). ⁵ Y ellos le dijeron: “En Belén de Judea, porque así está escrito por el profeta: ⁶ “Y tu, Belén, tierra de Juda, de ningún modo eres la más pequeña entre los príncipes de Juda; porque de ti saldrá un Gobernante que pastoreará a Mi pueblo Israel.” ⁷ Entonces Herodes (el Grande) llamó a los sabios (magos) en secreto y de ellos determinó el tiempo exacto en que había aparecido la estrella. ⁸ Y enviándolos a Belén (Casa del Pan), dijo: “Vayan y busquen con diligencia al Niño; y cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya y Lo adore.” ⁹ Después de oír al rey, los sabios (magos) se fueron; y la estrella que habían visto en el oriente iba delante de ellos, hasta que llegó y se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el Niño. ¹⁰ Cuando vieron la estrella, se regocijaron mucho con gran alegría. ¹¹ Entrando en la casa, vieron al Niño con Su madre María, y postrándose Lo adoraron; y abriendo sus tesoros Le presentaron obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra. ¹² Y habiendo sido advertidos *por Dios* en sueños que no volvieran a Herodes (el Grande), se fueron para su tierra por otro camino. ¹³ Después de haberse marchado ellos, un ángel del Señor se apareció a José en sueños, diciendo: “Levántate, toma al Niño y a Su madre y huye a Egipto, y quédate allí hasta que yo te diga; porque Herodes (el Grande) quiere buscar y matar al Niño.” ¹⁴ Y levantándose José, tomó de noche al Niño y a Su madre, y se trasladó a Egipto; ¹⁵ estuvo allí hasta la muerte de Herodes (el Grande), para que se cumpliera lo que el Señor habló por medio del profeta, diciendo: “De Egipto llame a Mi Hijo.” ¹⁶ Herodes (el Grande), al verse burlado por los sabios (magos), se enfureció en gran manera, y mandó matar a todos los niños que había en Belén y en todos sus alrededores, de dos años para abajo, según el tiempo que había averiguado de los sabios (magos). ¹⁷ Entonces se cumplió lo que fue dicho por medio del profeta Jeremías, cuando dijo: ¹⁸ “Se oyo una voz en Rama, llanto y gran lamentación; Raquel que llora a sus hijos, y que no quiso ser consolada porque ya no existen.” ¹⁹ Pero cuando murió Herodes (el Grande), un ángel del Señor se apareció en sueños a José en Egipto, diciéndole: ²⁰ “Levántate, toma al Niño y a Su madre y vete a la tierra de Israel, porque los que atentaban contra la vida del Niño han muerto.” ²¹ Y levantándose, José tomó al Niño y a Su madre, y vino a la tierra de Israel. ²² Pero cuando oyó que Arquelao reinaba sobre Judea en lugar de su padre Herodes (el Grande), tuvo miedo de ir allá; y advertido *por Dios* en sueños, se fue para la región de Galilea. ²³ Cuando llegó, vivió en una ciudad llamada Nazaret, para que se cumpliera lo que fue dicho por medio de los profetas: “El será llamado Nazareno.”