

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“Testifying to the Spirit”

July 15, 2018

***Gathering Song:** “God of our life” #486 HWB

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is my stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: One thing I ask of you, O Lord,

and that I will pursue:

to live in your house

all the days of my life,

to behold your beauty

and to seek you in your temple.

***Hymn:** “I know that my redeemer lives” #277 HWB

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

Children’s Time ~ Joan Kreider

Hymn: “The Lord is my light” #97 STJ

Scripture reading: Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27

Sharing: Donna Stucky

Hymn: “Nada Te Turbe” #562 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

Announcements

***Sending hymn:** “When the storms of life are raging” #558 HWB (vv. 1-3)

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

No Education classes until fall

TODAY: My Redeemer Lives

Worship Leader: Ry Siggelkow

Sharing: Donna Stucky

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg

Piano: Jean Hendricks

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Travis Lusk

Nursery: John Ratigan, *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: Arlene Geissing, Rachel Geissing

NEXT SUNDAY: Where were you? (*Job 31:35-37; 38:1-11*)

Worship Leader:

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Wendy Brunner

Piano: Karen Zeug

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: Miriam Augsburg, *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: David Ries & Kristin Bortrager

July 8: Attendance: 81

Offering – Local Budget: \$2,245

Refugee Fund: \$250

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:



Pastor: Ry Siggelkow
Deacons: Dan Leisen, Heather Wengerd,
Shawn Englund-Helmeke, Donna Stucky,
Hermann Weinlick, Kristin Green

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FMC office hours: July 16-20

Ry: Available by appointment Tuesday-Friday

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

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

Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for all who will participate in the Central Plains youth retreat, Youth Escape 2018, next weekend. Pray especially that youth will discover the joy in living life with God.

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)

July 17 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

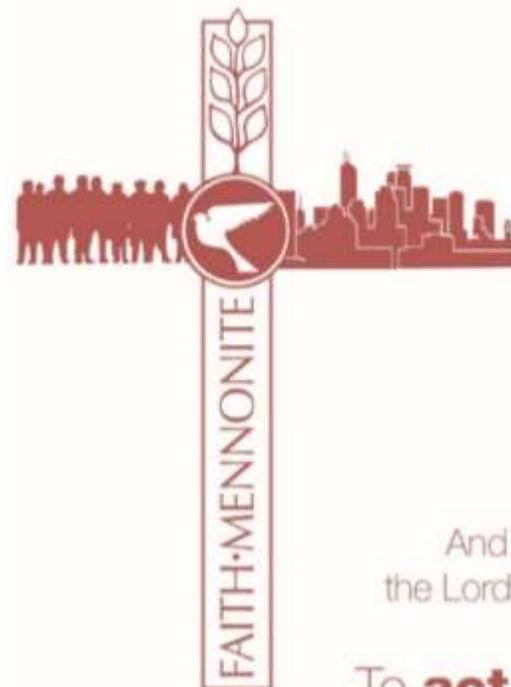
July 17 – Pine Island Trip, 3:30 p.m.

July 21 – Bluebirds & Blueberries Trip, 8:15 a.m., Northfield MN

July 24 – August newsletter items due to church office by noon

July 26 – Men’s Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran’s Restaurant

July 27 – Sing for the Water, 7 p.m., FMC sanctuary



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.**

Job 14:7-15

⁷“For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its shoots will not cease. ⁸Though its root grows old in the earth, and its stump dies in the ground, ⁹yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant. ¹⁰But mortals die, and are laid low; humans expire, and where are they? ¹¹As waters fail from a lake, and a river wastes away and dries up, ¹²so mortals lie down and do not rise again; until the heavens are no more, they will not awake or be roused out of their sleep. ¹³Oh that you would hide me in Sheol, that you would conceal me until your wrath is past, that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me! ¹⁴If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come. ¹⁵You would call, and I would answer you; you would long for the work of your hands.

Job 19:23-27

²³“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

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

Bluebirds and blueberries are calling us to Northfield! **Join the Eco-justice committee on July 21 in walking the bluebird trail at Carleton College**, picking blueberries at an organic farm, and having lunch at Phil and Candace's home. Meet at the church at 8:15 a.m. so we can leave by 8:30. Look for the sign -up sheet.

If you would like to be on the contact list for providing items for the Honduran families coming to the Twin Cities, please contact John Ratigan. John will share the document with you that itemizes an ongoing list of what is needed and follow-up with you to assure the families receive what they need in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact John.

Meals or invitations for meals are needed for the new family from Honduras through the end of the month. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider and sign up. Make your own arrangements through Ry or Marcia. - *Arlene Geissinger*

On Tuesday, July 17, we will take a 15-passenger van down to Pine Island, MN, to door knock, register voters, and have conversations with people in the community about the recent proposal to build an ICE detention facility in the city. **We will meet at FMC at 3:30 p.m.** If you are interested in reserving a seat on the van, contact new FMCer and Asamblea organizer, Luz Lopez (luz@asamblea-mn.org).

Join us on **Friday, July 27 for Sing for the Water, an evening of community singing, poetry, and blessing for the water of our rivers and lakes.** Water protector Sharon Day will share about the upcoming Nibi Water Walk along the Wisconsin River. Donations will be gratefully accepted and encouraged to support walkers and water protection. After the singing we'll gather for treats hosted by members of Faith Mennonite Church. **FREE. All ages welcome.** SHARE widely - invite your friends! **Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Location: Faith Mennonite Church**

Join a **migration-themed MCC learning tour to Guatemala and Honduras** this fall, November 7-17. For more information, you can contact the organizers directly - Lars Akerson larsakerson@mcc.org or Anna Vogt annavogt@mcc.org.