

**FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH**

July 23, 2017

**\*Gathering Song:** “O worship the King” #66 HWB

**Musical Interlude**

**\*Welcome and Call to Worship:**

Leader: We gather as pilgrims  
on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence  
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire  
to light our darkness.**

*All: Shine in our hearts, O God,  
with the light of your love.*

*Make your presence known  
through Jesus the Christ. AMEN*

**\*Hymn:** “Lead on, O cloud of Presence” #419 HWB

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

**Children’s Time:** Orv and Cleta Gingerich

**Hymn:** “My hope is built on nothing less” #343 HWB

**Scripture reading:** Psalm 84

**Faith Story:** Orv and Cleta Gingerich

**Hymn:** “For we are strangers no more” #322 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**

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

**\*Sending song:** “We are people of God’s peace” #407 HWB

**\*Sending Prayer:**

Leader: Go in love,

**People: for love alone endures.**

L: Go in peace,

**P: for it is the gift of God.**

L: Go in safety,

**P: for we cannot go where God is not.**

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

Community Time

**10:40 Fellowship**

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**TODAY:** Bind Us Together: The God who gets around

**Worship leader:** Ry Siggelkow

**Sharing:** Orv and Cleta Gingerich

**Song leader:** Phil Stoltzfus

**Piano:** David Mayou

**Ushers:** T. Dirks, S. Hendricks

**Nursery:** A. Bardo-Martinson, K. Wiebe

**Fellowship:** P. Eliason, T. Peterson, L. Otto

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Bind Us Together: Focus on refugees

**Worship leader:** Ry Siggelkow

**Sharing:** Elizabeth Witmer

**Song leader:** Miriam Augsburg

**Piano:** Karen Zeug

**Ushers:** Thaine Dirks, Shelly Hendricks

**Nursery:** Gregg Richardson, volunteer needed

**Fellowship:** Rhonda Martin, Cynthia Miller & Darrell Martin

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**July 16:**

**Attendance: 75**

**Local Budget: \$2,296**

**Organ Fund: \$100**

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**Thanksgivings:**

**Concerns:**

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*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**  
**Deacons: Kristin Green, Dan Leisen, Katie Cuffey, Hermann**  
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*FMC office hours: July 24-28*

**Ry:** Tues. 9-4 **Joetta** will be away during the month of July

**Office Staff: Aimee Weigle:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30-12:30

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

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**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

**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.faithmennonite.org](http://www.faithmennonite.org))

**July 25** – NO Sunday Text Discussion in July

**July 25** – August Newsletter items to church office by noon

**July 25** – Missions & Service meeting, 6 p.m., Chapel

**July 26** – Deacon Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kristin Green home

**July 27** – Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran's Restaurant, S. Mpls.

**Aug 9** – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

# Bind Us Together

***Faith Mennonite Church***

***Summer 2017***



## Psalm 84

<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<sup>6</sup>As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

<sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

<sup>8</sup>O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

<sup>9</sup>Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

<sup>10</sup>For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

<sup>11</sup>For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

<sup>12</sup>O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

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 on back)*

## Announcements

**Need for lodging:** Carol Helmuth (Heather Wengerd's mother) is coming to Minneapolis as a volunteer with SOOP (Serving Opportunities for Older Persons-Mennonite Mission Network). She will be helping with *We Are Growing Hope* and *City Kid Farms*. She has lodging arranged for all but the week of Aug 12-20. If you need a house-sitter or would have room for a guest at that time, please contact Christine Lindell Detweiler 763-222-5598 from Emmanuel Mennonite Church.

**Male Voices Needed!** We are aiming to form a Menno' Sota men's chorus to sing at the **Twin Cities MCC Annual Benefit for World Relief on Saturday, Oct. 7** at Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Golden Valley. For 50 years the 300+ voice Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus has "sung that others may live." California's West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus just celebrated its 40th anniversary. We want to join that enjoyable tradition here. Men from Faith should speak with Glenn Geissinger if interested in joining the group. We will distribute music and rehearsal CDs in advance so that only one or two full-group rehearsals will be required.

**From Leigh Peters-Fransen: Thank you for all your help in the nursery this year! It's time for a new nursery volunteer schedule** and I want to try something new. I make a schedule with Sign Up Genius, and you can click on the link and choose which day you want to volunteer. If you don't choose I will randomly assign one. This system will email you three days before your scheduled Sunday, and it will also keep track of any swaps, as long as you enter them in. Please let me know if you have any questions or anything is not working correctly.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a5a629a6fb6-fmcnursery>

**From Rachel Hoskins:** Please join us for a **Garden Party Birthday Celebration for Arlene Geissinger**, who is turning 70! **TODAY**, July 23rd, 2 - 5 p.m. at the Geissingers home. No gifts please. No RSVP needed.

**MealTrain for Okerstrom Family:** The month of July has quickly been filled! Thank you to everyone for their willingness to provide the Okerstrom family with food and care. We will eventually be updating the MealTrain link to extend the meals into August, so keep a look-out!