

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH
June 18, 2017 ~ Many bodies in one body

***Gathering Song:** “Here in this place” #6 HWB
Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship:**

L: Threads of a tapestry differ in shade and color, all woven into a pattern.
P: Each of us unique in the Creator’s eye, but gathered with one heart.

L: God has bound us together with ties stronger than cord or family.

P: The body of Christ is one faith, one baptism, one hope.

L: We are the people of God, many bodies forming one.

P: The spirit of God’s grace weaves through our lives.

All: Holy Spirit, teach us to love! Bind us together today!

***Hymn:** “All praise to our redeeming Lord” #21 HWB

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

Children’s Time: ~ Barb Beers

Song: “There are many gifts” #304 HWB

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11

Sermon: “Are All Bodies Welcome?”

Hymn: “New earth, heavens new” #299 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

***Sung benediction:** “The Lord lift you up” #73 STJ

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

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship

TODAY: Many bodies in one body

Worship leader: Barb Beers

Song leader: Gregg Richardson

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Dan Gerber

Nursery: Heather Wengerd, Jenny Wandersee

Fellowship: Karen Zeug and others

Sermon: Leslie Minkler

Piano: Jean Hendricks

Reader: Karen Zeug,

NEXT SUNDAY:

Worship leader: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Karen Wiebe

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Travis Lusk

Nursery: Andrew Wright, Rhonda Martin

Fellowship: Kathleen Harder, Minke Sundseth

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Piano: David Mayou

June 11:

Attendance: 64

Offering: Not Recorded

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

Co-Pastors: Joetta Schlabach & Ry Siggelkow
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FMC office hours: June 19 - 23

Joetta: Tues, Wed 10-3 **Ry:** Tues 9-4

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

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their 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)

June 19 – Education Commission Gathering, 6 p.m., Martinson home

June 23 – Deacon hosted picnic, 6 p.m., Little Earth

June 20 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

June 27 – July newsletter items due to church office by noon

June 27 – MN Peacebuilding Film, 7 p.m., Chapel

June 29 – Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran's Restaurant, S. Mpls.

July 4-8 – MCUSA National Assembly, Orlando, FL

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

Bind Us Together

Faith Mennonite Church

Summer 2017



Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Deacon Hosted Picnic - Seward and Longfellow deacon groups invite any who wish to join us for our weekly **Friday night potluck picnics at 6:00.** We meet on the east side of 18th Ave., at 25th St., one block south of Holy Rosary Church. Please bring extra food & utensils for sharing.

Elizabeth Witmer wants to meet you! We still have two weeks available for you to invite summer intern Elizabeth, for a meal as a way to get to know her and for her to become better acquainted with people in our church. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or watch the Midweek Email Update for an online sign-up option.

Faith Mennonite Church will have a group outing at a St. Paul Saints game. We have reserved 25 tickets for the game on Monday, Aug. 21st, against the Wichita Wingnuts at 7:05 p.m. The tickets are \$14 ea. Anyone interested may speak with Richard Westby or Stew Thornley.

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Announcements (cont.)

Invitation to fast on Tuesdays in June: For the past year, the Friends of Pastor Max, have invited people in our conference to fast on the first Tuesday of the month as a remembrance of Max's deportation and a reminder to pray for him and his family. During the month of June, when our Muslim neighbors are fasting during Ramadan, I intend to fast from the noon meal each Tuesday. On Tuesday evenings, I welcome any others who would like to take part in a fast (of any kind) that day, to join at my home for a time of prayer and then a simple meal to break our fast at 6 p.m. Please note your interest on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. – Joetta Schlabach

Service/Conversation/Fellowship Time on June 25. We will have an extended fellowship time on Sunday, June 25, with intergenerational options for involvement. These will include:

- Discussion of the Israel/Palestine resolution with MCUSA Assembly delegates Ry Siggelkow and Leslie Minkler
- Out-door walk to pick up trash
- Cleaning/polishing church pews
- Taping hymnal bindings that are coming apart
- Cleaning/organizing Sunday School rooms, nursery, education wing kitchenette, and library

Delightful refreshments will be distributed to the service/discussion areas! Sign up today (and next Sunday) for your desired participation.

Tomorrow, June 19, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. is the monthly Breaking Bread Free Meal at Café Racer Kitchen, 2929 E 25th Street, Mpls. "Let's get together and celebrate abundance and community! Breaking Bread is our way of giving back and saying thanks to the community that supports us." Please join us for lunch on Monday, tell your friends and anyone who may cross your path in need of a little boost - free food for all.

Community Ramadan Iftar at Bethany Lutheran Church (2511 E. Franklin Ave.). On Monday, June 19th, please join us for an evening meal with friends and neighbors! Meet and mingle begins at 8 p.m. and dinner will be served at sunset (9:00).

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