

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

June 4, 2017 ~ Pentecost

***Gathering Song:** “If you believe and I believe” #32 STJ
Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,

People: and tongues of fire have danced!

L: The Spirit is with us,

P: just as Jesus promised.

L: God’s Spirit moves among us
and gathers us together.

**P: God’s Spirit gives us power
and calls us to serve the world.**

All: God’s Spirit is poured out upon us.

Worship God with joy!

***Hymn:** “Come and pray in us” ~ from *Songs & Prayers from Taizé*

Scripture reading: Acts 2:1-4

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

Children’s Time: ~ Kristi Zabriskie

Song: “Jubilate Deo omnis terra” #103 HWB

Epistle reading: Galatians 4:1-7

Sermon: “It Filled the House: the Wind and Fire of Pentecost”

Hymn: “Fire of God, undying Flame” #129 HWB

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

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. Please hold the elements until all are served. 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.*

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:** “Sent forth by God’s blessing” #478 HWB

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

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship – Please keep all food and drink in the narthex. Thanks!

TODAY: Pentecost / Communion

Worship leader: Joan Kreider

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song leader: Joetta Schlabach **Piano:** Karen Zeug **Flute:** Jennifer Wandersee

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Travis Lusk **Fellowship:** Cuffey, Leslie Minkler

Nursery: Marcia Siggelkow, Candace Lutt

NEXT SUNDAY: Bind us Together (Luke 12:32-40)

Worship leader: Elizabeth Witmer

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Miriam Augsburg

Piano: Sandra Westby

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Minke Sundseth

Fellowship: Potluck

Nursery: Minke Sundseth, Hermann Weinlick

May 28:

Attendance: 76

Offering: not recorded

Thanksgivings and Concerns on back

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: June 5 - 9

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Office Staff: Aimee Weigle: Mon – Fri 9:30-12:30

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

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

Prayer Request from Mennonite Church USA: Be in prayer for the students at the various Mennonite-related schools around the country and the world this month as they finish up another academic year. Pray that they would have a good summer of fun and renewal as they build on what they have learned.

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.faimennonite.org)

June 7 – Deacon Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kristin Green home

June 10 – FMC Sewing Group, 9:30-11:30, library

June 11 – Potluck meal, following worship

June 14 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., chapel

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

Next Sunday, June 11, while many in the congregation will enjoy a potluck meal together, any who would like, are invited to attend a special education Sunday worship service at **Impact Living Christian Center** on 26th Street at 36th Avenue South. This is an opportunity to get acquainted with another congregation in our neighborhood. The service will begin at 11 a.m. and could go until around 1 p.m. A reception will follow.

Thank You to the June 11 Potluck Hosting Group: Cuffey's, Wendy Brunner, Hayley Brooks, Jim Keubelbeck, Rhonda Martin, Jen Shirk
Theme is, "A Celebration of Summer"

Rudy Okerlund will play in an end-of-season concert of music by French composers with the Prevailing Winds Woodwind Quintet on Sunday, June 11, at 4:00 p.m. Saint Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., Saint Paul. All are welcome; no charge.

Howard Zehr, professor in the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, will speak at Minneapolis Central (300 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, 55401) on Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Find details here: <https://hclib.bibliocommons.com/events/590bc7bf6115e62e00ddbdf>

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

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Announcements (cont.)

Please check the directory, found in the members section of the FMC website, for **Karla Hovde and Elizabeth Witmer's** contact information.

Seward neighbor Heidi Vardeman who is serving as Transitional Pastor of Peace Presbyterian Church reports that her husband Frank is the chair of the board of the brand-new **Twin Cities Adaptive Cycling Association** which opened on May 27 (with a home on the Greenway). The association is being founded by a young couple who are friends of the Vardeman's daughter; the woman is a certified occupation therapist from St. Kates. "God is good!" says Heidi. Visit: www.tcacycling.org for more information.

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 some kind) that day, to join at my home for a time of prayer and then a simple meal to break our fast. There will be a sign-up sheet each Sunday to note your interest so I can anticipate numbers. – Joetta Schlabach

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.

Welcome, Elizabeth Witmer!

Congratulations Graduates!

Ry Siggelkow
Shelly Hendricks
Casey Englund-Helmeke