

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

June 9, 2019

***Gathering Song:** “Praise with joy the world’s Creator” #16 STJ

Welcome

Sharing the sign of peace

Musical Interlude

***Call to Worship** [adapted from Isaiah 61, Acts 2, and Revelation 22]

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord be with you,

People: To bring good news to the oppressed,

L: To proclaim liberty to the captives.

P: The Love of the Lord be with you,

L: To bind up the broken-hearted,

P: To lift up the downcast and downtrodden.

L: The Mercy of the Lord be with you,

P: To pardon those who have sinned,

L: To forgive those who have sinned against us.

P: The Grace of the Lord be with you,

L: To bring faith to those who doubt,

P: To give hope to those who grieve.

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you,

P: And also with you.

***Song:** “For the Wholeness of the Earth” (*insert*)

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

Children’s Time ~ Beth Richardson

Hymn: “Cuando el pobre” #69 STJ

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-6, 12-13/Revelation 2:1-3, 7

Sermon: “What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches”

Hymn: “O young and fearless prophet” #374 HWB

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns (*It is a joy to welcome guests; this can be a time for guest introductions.*)

Congregational Prayer & 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. (*continued on next page.*)

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:** “How can we be silent” #61 STJ

Benediction

Postlude

Community Time

No Christian Education classes until fall.

TODAY: What the Spirit did on Pentecost

Worship Leader: Orv Gingerich

Song Leader: Karen Wiebe

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Mark Kaufman

Sermon: Greg Renstrom

Piano: Jean Hendricks

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

NEXT SUNDAY: They’re Just Words (*Psalm 19:14; Matthew 12:33-37*)

Worship Leader: Orv Gingerich

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Minke Sundseth

Sermon: John Ratigan

Piano: Sandra Westby

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

June 2:

Attendance: 73

Offering: Not Recorded

May 26:

General Fund \$2,722

Refugee Fund \$200

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:



Pastor: Ry Siggelkow
Deacons: Pat Eliason,
Dan Leisen, Donna Stucky,
Kathleen Harder, Kristin Green

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FMC office hours: June 10-14

Ry on Sabbatical until September 1st

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

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

This summer, while our pastor is on sabbatical, we are focusing on the theme “God’s Earth: Honoring, Loving, Protecting, Healing. Our church community is dedicated to environmental justice and caring for God’s creation, and you’ll see that reflected in this summer’s worship services. You’ll also hear some Spanish in our services, because our church is on a journey to becoming a place of worship for both Spanish- and English-speaking members of our community.

Today’s Preacher: Greg Renstrom is a retired United Methodist minister. A graduate of Macalester and the University of St. Andrews, he served churches in Minnesota and Michigan and also served as President of the Minnesota Council of Churches.

Would you like someone to pray with you or discuss a matter of concern while attending today’s worship service? Look for persons with the purple “deacon” ribbon or the green “prayer” ribbon on their name tag. They are glad to meet with you.

If you have a concern or an emergency please contact the deacon on call. They will be happy to help you. The deacon on call this week is Dan Leisen.

Please be sure to email your **Midweek Update announcements** no later than 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and **bulletin announcements** no later than Wednesday afternoon. Thank you! – Aimee W.

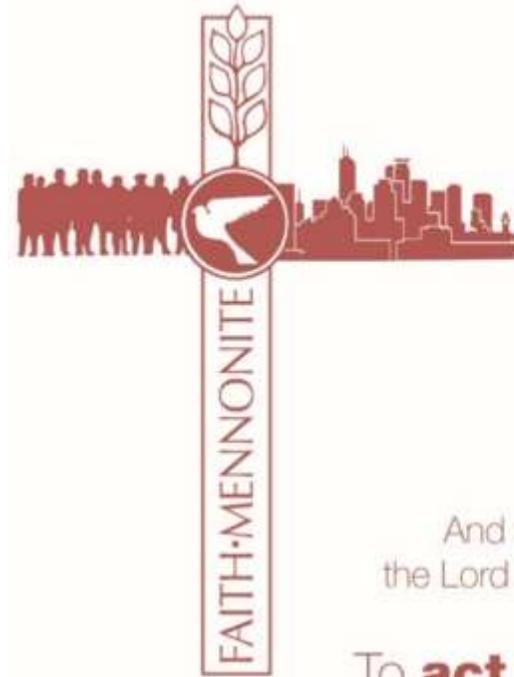
Church Meetings and Events (online calendar: www.faithmennonite.org)

Jun 11 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Jun 12 – Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Jun 23 – “Music Sunday” Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., FMC

Jun 1-Sep 1 – Pastor Ry on Sabbatical



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.**

Acts 2:1-6, 12-13

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. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Revelation 2:1-3, 7

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands: ²"I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. ³I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. ⁷Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

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.*

Hechos 2:1-6, 12-13

Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos juntos (unánimes) en un mismo lugar, ²y de repente vino del cielo un ruido como el de una ráfaga de viento impetuoso que llenó toda la casa donde estaban sentados. ³Se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego que, repartiéndose, se posaron sobre cada uno de ellos. ⁴Todos fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu les daba habilidad para expresarse. ⁵Había Judíos que moraban en Jerusalén, hombres piadosos, procedentes de todas las naciones bajo el cielo. ⁶Al ocurrir este estruendo, la multitud se juntó; y estaban desconcertados porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propia lengua. ¹²Todos estaban asombrados y perplejos, diciéndose unos a otros: "¿Qué quiere decir esto?" ¹³Pero otros se burlaban y decían: "Están borrachos."

Apocalipsis 2:1-3, 7

Escribe al ángel de la iglesia en Efeso: 'El que tiene las siete estrellas en Su *mano* derecha, Aquél que anda entre los siete candelabros de oro, dice esto: ²"Yo conozco tus obras, tu fatiga y tu perseverancia, y que no puedes soportar a los malos, y has sometido a prueba a los que se dicen ser apóstoles y no lo son, y los has hallado mentirosos (falsos). ³Tienes perseverancia, y has sufrido por Mi nombre y no has desmayado. ⁷El que tiene oído, oiga lo que el Espíritu dice a las iglesias. Al vencedorle daré a comer del árbol de la vida, que está en el paraíso de Dios.

Announcements

Ry's sabbatical is an opportunity for FMC members to strengthen our commitments, utilize our gifts and discover new gifts in the congregation. We are a priesthood of believers, well equipped to minister to and with one another through worship, education, mutual care of one another and sharing our stories. The Worship Commission and the Deacons have planned for summer worship on the theme of "God's Earth: honoring, loving, protecting, healing." The Deacons will provide for congregational care and identify an "on call" deacon each week for persons to contact with a concern, emergency or other pastoral care need. Let's use this time to support each other and grow in our faith. - Orv Gingerich, Moderator

Someone from FMC has checked out 13 books from the Central Plains Conference Shalom Readers library. Please let me know who checked out the books so I can return them at the Annual Conference in June and I can check out a new selection of books. Thanks! - *Orv Gingerich*

OPEN POSITION AT FAITH - We are currently seeking to fill one open position on our Worship Commission. If you are a church member and you are willing to assist with designing and coordinating our worship experience at Faith, we would like to have you join our commission! Much of the summer planning has been completed but your assistance is still needed. Please contact: Shelly Hendricks, Heather Wengerd or Dan Leisen if you can help with this need. Thank You! Current continuing Worship Committee members are Karla Hovde and Greg Renstrom.

FMC summers, June, July, August, are more relaxed with no education hour and worship in fellowship hall. During these months we will also be more laid back and not have a scheduled fellowship time, unless you wish to volunteer. If you volunteer, please contact Aimee to announce in midweek & bulletin. If you volunteer you may do whatever you wish over the summer... have it outside, inside, watermelon, ice cream, just coffee, etc! Our regular fellowship schedule will resume September 1st. If you have questions please ask Melissa or Cleta.

Mark Kaufman is riding (Great Cycle Challenge USA) in June to raise money for Children's Cancer Research Fund. You can donate at <https://greatcyclechallenge.com/Riders/JohnKaufman> or on Facebook. Thank you!

For the Wholeness of the Earth

We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth (3x)
Can you feel it rising in you?

We tune our ears to the wholeness of the earth (3x)
Can you feel it ringing in you?

We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth (3x)
Can you feel it spinning in you?

Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth (3x)
Can you feel it rising in you?

- *Bret Hesla 2017*