

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

March 17, 2019

***Gathering Song:** “Jesus calls us here to meet him” #3 STJ

***Welcome**

Musical Interlude ~ Siobhan Ratigan-Green

***Call to Worship** (based on psalm 63 and 32)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water**

L: We confess our sin to you,
and you forgive us.

P: We offer our prayers to you, and you embrace us.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.

In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

***Hymn:** “Rain down” #49 STJ

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

Children’s Time ~ Andy Martinson

Hymn: “Forgive our sins as we forgive” #137 HWB

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-35

Sermon: “Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and Justice”

Time of confession and reconciliation:

Leader: We are all invited to trust the Lord today.

Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: God of steadfast love, we put our trust in your care for us.

When we need to find our way home, we put our trust in you.

L: When we need forgiveness,

We put our trust in you.

When our souls hunger for a new way of living,

We put our trust in you.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will put our trust in you.

Hymn: “Jesus, help us live in peace” #52 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

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***Sending hymn:** “Go now in peace” #429 HWB

Benediction

Pass the peace

Postlude

Community Time

11:00: Christian Education – Adult Christian Education continues a session focusing on the book, *Braiding Sweetgrass*.

12:00: Potluck – Please join us in the basement. Instead of fellowship time, please join us in the basement for a potluck meal at noon.

TODAY: Forgiveness

Worship Leader: Alisa Bardo-Martinson

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburger

Piano: Adam Nafziger

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Eden Bradshaw Kaiser, Andy Martinson

Potluck: Thanks to our hosts: Karla Hovde, Beth & Gregg Richardson,

Candace Lautt & Phil Stoltzfus.

NEXT SUNDAY: Parable of wedding banquet (*Matthew 22:1-14*)

Worship Leader: TBD

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburger

Piano: Jim Kuebelbeck

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Dan Gerber

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Alisa Bardo-Martinson & 3-5th grades Sunday School class.

Mar 10: Worship Service Cancelled



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

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FMC office hours: Mar 18-22

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

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

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.

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.

Upcoming Fellowship Hosts:

March 24 - Alisa B-M and 3-5 gr. S.S. class

March 31 - John H and Rudy O

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

TODAY – Deacon Commission Meeting, 12noon, Chapel

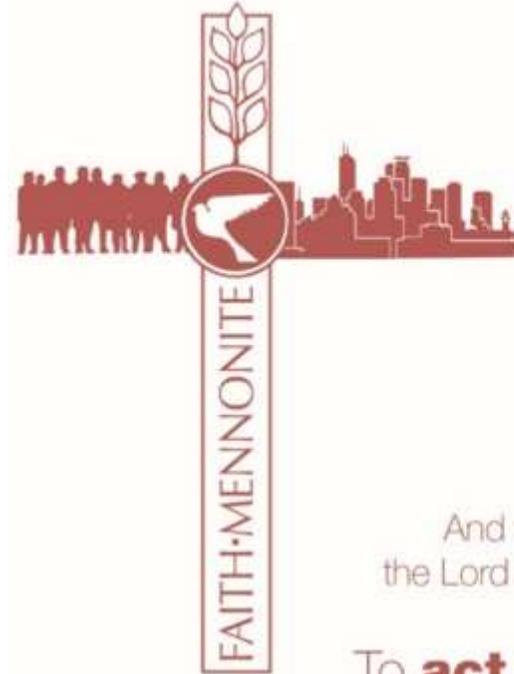
TONIGHT – Missions & Service Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sundseth home

Mar 19 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Mar 20 – Youth Faith Formation, 6 p.m., Siggelkow home

Mar 20 – Psalms Study Group, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

Mar 28 – FMC Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran's Restaurant



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.**

Matthew 18:15-35

¹⁵“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

²¹Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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.**

Mateo 18:15-35

¹⁵“Si tu hermano peca, ve y repréndelo a solas; si te escucha, has ganado a tu hermano. ¹⁶Pero si no *te* escucha, lleva contigo a uno o a dos más, para que toda palabra sea confirmada por boca de dos o tres testigos. ¹⁷Y si rehúsa escucharlos, dilo a la iglesia; y si también rehúsa escuchar a la iglesia, sea para ti como el Gentil (el pagano) y el recaudador de impuestos. ¹⁸En verdad les digo, que todo lo que ustedes aten en la tierra, será atado en el cielo; y todo lo que desaten en la tierra, será desatado en el cielo. ¹⁹“Además les digo, que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo sobre cualquier cosa que pidan *aquí* en la tierra, les será hecho por Mi Padre que está en los cielos. ²⁰Porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en Mi nombre, allí estoy Yo en medio de ellos.”

²¹Entonces acercándose Pedro, preguntó a Jesús: “Señor, ¿cuántas veces pecará mi hermano contra mí que yo haya de perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?” ²²Jesús le contestó: “No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta veces siete. ²³“Por eso, el reino de los cielos puede compararse a cierto rey que quiso ajustar cuentas con sus siervos. ²⁴Al comenzar a ajustarlas, le fue presentado uno que le debía 10,000 talentos (216 toneladas de plata). ²⁵Pero no teniendo él *con qué* pagar, su señor ordenó que lo vendieran, junto con su mujer e hijos y todo cuanto poseía, y *así* pagara la deuda. ²⁶Entonces el siervo cayó postrado ante él, diciendo: ‘Tenga paciencia conmigo y todo se lo pagaré.’ ²⁷Y el señor de aquel siervo tuvo compasión, lo soltó y le perdonó la deuda. ²⁸Pero al salir aquel siervo, encontró a uno de sus consiervos que le debía 100 denarios (salario de 100 días), y echándole mano, *lo* ahogaba, diciendo: ‘Paga lo que debes.’ ²⁹Entonces su consiervo, cayendo *a sus pies*, le suplicaba: ‘Ten paciencia conmigo y te pagaré.’ ³⁰Sin embargo, él no quiso, sino que fue y lo echó en la cárcel hasta que pagara lo que debía. ³¹Así que cuando sus consiervos vieron lo que había pasado, se entristecieron mucho, y fueron y contaron a su señor todo lo que había sucedido. ³²Entonces, llamando al siervo, su señor le dijo: ‘Siervo malvado, te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me suplicaste. ³³‘¿No deberías tú también haberte compadecido de tu consiervo, así como yo me compadecí de ti?’ ³⁴Y enfurecido su señor, lo entregó a los verdugos hasta que pagara todo lo que le debía. ³⁵Así también Mi Padre celestial hará con ustedes, si no perdonan de corazón cada uno a su hermano.”

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