

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“God’s Earth: honoring, loving, protecting, healing”
March 3, 2019

***Gathering Song:** “My life flows on” #580 HWB

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 104:24-30)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! The earth is full of your creatures; in wisdom you have made them all

People: The creatures of the earth look to you to give them their food in due season;

L: when you give to them, they gather it up;

P: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

L: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

P: when you take away their breath, they die

L: and return to their dust.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

***Hymn:** “Lord, you sometimes speak” #594 HWB

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

Children’s Time ~ Amy Bradshaw Kaiser

Hymn: “He came down” #31 STJ

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:24-17:8

Sermon: “Transfigured in Their Presence”

Hymn: “Be thou my vision” #545 HWB

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. 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. (cont. on next pg.)

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey Hesla: River of Gladness

**Please stand if you are able*

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:** “The peace of the earth be with you” #77 STJ

**Benediction
Pass the peace
Postlude**

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

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

TODAY: Transfiguration

Worship Leader: Barbara Beers

Song Leader: Karen Wiebe

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Alisa Bardo-Martinson, Arlene Geissinger

Fellowship: Stew Thornley, Brenda Himrich

NEXT SUNDAY: Forgiveness (*Matthew 18:15-35*)

Worship Leader: TBD

Song Leader: Wendy Brunner

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: Miriam Augsburg, *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: Cleta Roth Gingerich, Sophia Harder Kouay

Feb 24:

Attendance: 59

Offering: \$570

Feb 17:

\$2,799

Thanksgivings:

(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.



Faith
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FMC office hours: Mar 4 - 8

Ry: Available by appointment Tues - Thurs

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

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

Concerns:

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join Mennonite Mission Network personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.

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 & Potluck Hosts:

Fellowship

March 10 - Sophia K and Clet RG

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

March 31 - John H and Rudy O

Potluck

March 17 - Gregg & Beth R, Karla H, Candace L & Phil S

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

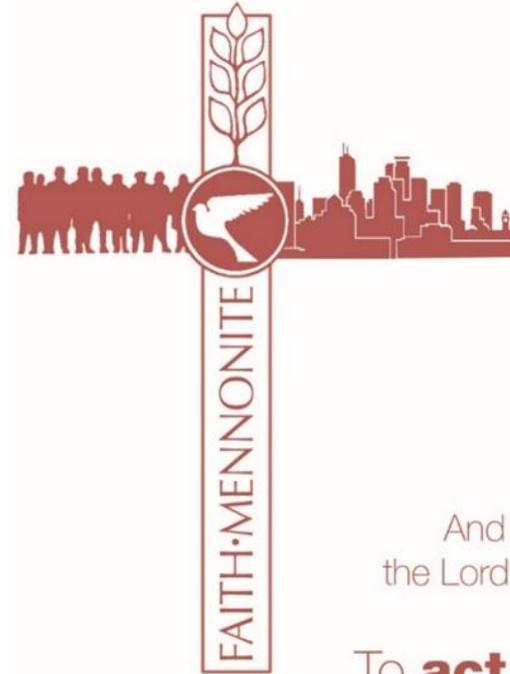
Mar 5 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Mar 6 – FMC Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. Sanctuary

Mar 7 – White Ally Toolkit training, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Mar 9 – Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Library

Mar 10 - Communion Study Group, FMC Library, 12noon



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 16:24-17:8

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

17Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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

We are in need of volunteers to watch over our children during Sunday worship. **PLEASE SIGN-UP**

Please join us on **Mar. 6th at 7 p.m.**, for our **Ash Wednesday Service** at FMC in the Sanctuary.

Tona is saving for a trip to the Galapagos Islands! If you need a job done, please call on Tona. She is a great babysitter, an experienced house and yard cleaner, and a thorough shoveler and raker. She is also a baker and a pet sitter. Thanks!

The MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute cordially invites you to join us on **Mar. 7th at 7 p.m.**, in the **FMC sanctuary for Dr. David Camp's White Ally Toolkit trainings and event.** www.mnpeace.org/events.html.

Mateo 16:24-17:8

²⁴Entonces Jesús dijo a Sus discípulos: “Si alguien quiere venir en pos de Mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y que Me siga. ²⁵Porque el que quiera salvar su vida (su alma), la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida (su alma) por causa de Mí, la hallará. ²⁶Pues ¿qué provecho obtendrá un hombre si gana el mundo entero, pero pierde su alma? O ¿qué dará un hombre a cambio de su alma? ²⁷Porque el Hijo del Hombre ha de venir en la gloria de Su Padre con Sus ángeles, y entonces recompensará a cada uno según su conducta.

²⁸“En verdad les digo que hay algunos de los que están aquí que no probarán la muerte hasta que vean al Hijo del Hombre venir en Su reino.”

17 Seis días después, Jesús tomó con El a Pedro, a Jacobo (Santiago) y a Juan su hermano, y los llevó aparte a un monte alto. ²Delante de ellos se transfiguró; y Su rostro resplandeció como el sol y Sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la luz. ³En esto, se les aparecieron Moisés y Elías hablando con El. ⁴Entonces Pedro dijo a Jesús: “Señor, bueno es que estemos aquí; si quieres, haré aquí tres enramadas, una para Ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías.” ⁵Mientras estaba aún hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió; y una voz *salió* de la nube, diciendo: “Este es Mi Hijo amado en quien Yo estoy complacido; oíganlo a El.”

⁶Cuando los discípulos oyeron *esto*, cayeron sobre sus rostros y tuvieron gran temor. ⁷Entonces Jesús se *les* acercó, y tocándolos, dijo: “Levántense y no teman.” ⁸Y cuando alzaron sus ojos no vieron a nadie, sino a Jesús solo.