

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

October 7, 2018

***Gathering Song:** “Holy Spirit, come with power” #26 HWB

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship (based on Psalm 29)**

Leader: In holy splendor, we worship the Lord.

People: In God is glory and strength.

ALL: The Lord is mighty. God is with us.

L: In torrents and storms, God’s peace pervades.

P: In rumbling thunder, the mighty voice soothes.

ALL: The Lord is majestic. God is with us.

L: The whisper of the Lord snaps silence.

P: The unwavering sound persists.

ALL: The Lord is awesome. God is with us.

L: As flames being fanned, the presence grows.

P: In its shadow the wilderness pleads.

ALL: The Lord is powerful. God is with us.

L: Enthroned, God rules the universe.

P: The peaceful scepter prevails.

ALL: God reigns. God is with us.

L: In whirling winds, nature acknowledges glory.

P: The people in the temple rejoice.

ALL: It is certain. God is with us.

***Hymn:** “O God, who gives us life” #483 HWB

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

Children’s Time ~ Terry Churchill

Hymn: “The care the eagle gives her young” #590 HWB

Scripture reading: Exodus 19: 3-7; 20:1-17

Sermon: “Commandment and Covenant”

Hymn: “Obey my voice” #163 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.

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

**Please stand if you are able*

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 ~ You’re welcome to write something you’ve done for God’s creation this week on a paper leaf and place it in the offering basket as an offering to God.

Announcements

***Sending hymn:** “Lift every voice and sing” #579 HWB

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

11:00: Education classes for all ages - Adult Sunday School Class - Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery - Beginning today, and going into December, Kristi Zabriskie will lead us on a journey through the Doctrine of Discovery.

TODAY: Covenant & Commandments

Worship Leader: Karla Hovde

Sermon: Terri Churchill

Song Leader: Adam Nafziger

Piano: Melissa Falb

Ushers: Travis Lusk, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Gregg Richardson, Arlene Geissinger

Fellowship: Donna Stucky, Jen Shirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Joshua Renews the Covenant: Joshua 24:1-15

Worship Leader: Donna Stucky

Sermon: Jeff and Tami Kipphut

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg

Piano: Gregg Richardson

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: Elena Vidas, Karla Hovde

Fellowship: Alisa Bardo-Martinson, 3-5 grade Sunday School class.

Sept 30: Attendance: 144

Offering – Local Budget: \$2,611

Sept 23: Not Recorded (retreat)

\$860

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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Church

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FMC office hours: Oct 8-12

Ry: Available by appointment Tues - Thurs

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

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

Concerns:

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the descendants of White settlers to understand their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this land. Pray also for mission workers who support marginalized people groups in reclaiming their land, their language, and their dignity.

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.

If you attended the 2018 Annual Fall Retreat, please take a moment to fill out a very short survey (4 questions) at the web page below:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJ3V5K2>

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

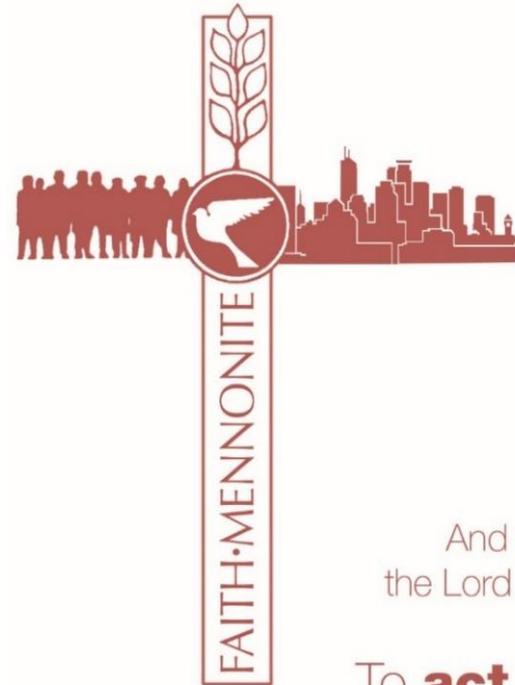
Oct 9 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Oct 10 – Church Council & Commissions Meeting, 6 p.m., Chapel

Oct 13 – FMC Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Library

Oct 24 – Youth Faith Formation, 6 p.m., TBD

Oct 25 – FMC Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Curran's Restaurant, S. Mpls.



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.**

Exodus 19: 3-7; 20:1-17

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

²⁰Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

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From Pastor Ry: I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for all who participated in my ordination service and reception on Sunday and for the many beautiful cards and generous gifts. I am overwhelmed by your love and support and feel very blessed to serve as your pastor.

As we kick off a new school year, the worship commission has been brainstorming ways to ensure that our worship service doesn't bleed into our fellowship time and our Christian Education hour. **We'd like to streamline our announcement time by having announcements made only by the worship leader.** If you have an announcement that you would like to share, please give your announcement in writing to the worship leader before the service. If you arrive late or forget to give your announcement to the worship leader, simply give them the announcement after the service and it will appear in the mid-week update. Thank you!

Mark your calendars! The next joint church council plus commissions meeting will be October 10th, at 6pm in the chapel. All commission members are invited. In addition, PPRC, ecojustice committee, ushers, and any other ad-hoc committees are welcome! Agenda to include:
*Creative thinking about how to implement theme of the year “God’s Earth”
*Working together to welcome everyone
*Finding efficient ways to interact between commissions.

Ecumenical Taize Prayer Service; Thursday, Oct. 11th, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1500 Franklin Ave. S.E. Soup Supper at 6 p.m.; Prayer at 7. For the past few years Faith Mennonite has participated in this series of 5 Taize worship services with our partner churches just across the river. Faith will host the last service in the series next May. Contact Sandra Westby if you have interest in attending.

We need additional help for the following potluck Sundays: Oct. 21st & Nov. 18th. Please consider volunteering for potluck Sundays and fellowship time using SignUpGenius. Thanks!