

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

March 1, 2020

We Are Strangers No More

***Gathering Song:** "O love, how deep, how broad" vv. 1-4 #236 HWB

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who are weary
and carrying heavy burdens,
and Christ will give rest.

**People: Those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

L: The Lord is always before us.
Because God is at our right hand,
we shall not be moved.

**P: God shows us the path of life.
In God's presence there is fullness of joy;
in God's right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*All: Therefore our hearts are glad,
our souls rejoice;
our bodies rest secure.*

**Arlene M. Mark, Words for Worship (Herald Press)*

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Children's Gathering Song: "Come and see" #20 HWB

Children's Time ~ Andy Martinson

Hymn: "Who now would follow Christ" #535 HWB

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: "Temptation and Testing with the Spirit in the Wilderness"

*** Hymn:** "Stay with me" #243 HWB

Communion: "Shepherd me, O God" #519 HWB

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 & Lenten Prayer of Confession

L: Our God,
we are thirsty people.
Our hearts are parched from wandering
in the desert of sin,
far from your life-giving springs.
Call us to your well.

*All: Fill our cups with your grace.
Let your love overflow in our hearts,
and renew our spirits with your life. Amen.*

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

***Sending hymn:** "I owe the Lord a morning song" vv. 1-3 #651 HWB

Benediction and pass the peace

Community Time

10:40 – Fellowship Time

11:00 – Christian Education for all ages

TODAY: First Week of Lent / Communion

Worship Leader: Barbara Beers

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg

Organ: Jim Kuebelbeck

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Minke Sundseth

Nursery: *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: Hermann & Susan Weinlick, Karen Wiebe

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Week of Lent. *Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17*

Worship Leader: Barbara Beers

Sermon: Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Phil Stoltzfus

Piano: Jenny Wandersee

Ushers: Mark Kaufman, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: Tyler & Kristi Zabriskie

Feb 23:

Attendance: 84

Local Budget: \$1,501

Feb 16:

\$0

Feb 9:

\$459

Prayer Requests on Back

*A 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.*

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

**Please stand if you are able*



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Pastor Ry Siggelkow: Tu-Th, available by appt.

Office Staff: Aimee Weigle M-Th 10a-1p, Fri afternoon

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

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

The lost and found box located in the elevator side entryway is emptied on the first Sunday of the month! Don't forget to check for your items! Please help us keep our building looking well cared for by placing items you see through the building that appear to have no home into the box!

Upcoming Fellowship Hosts

Mar 8 Tyler & Kristi Z

Mar 22 3rd-5th S.S. class

Mar 29 *2 volunteers needed*

Upcoming Potluck Hosts

Mar 15 *Kristin B & David R, Melissa H, Jenny W, *1 volunteer needed*

* team leader

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

Mar 3 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Mar 6-8 – FMC Woman's Retreat

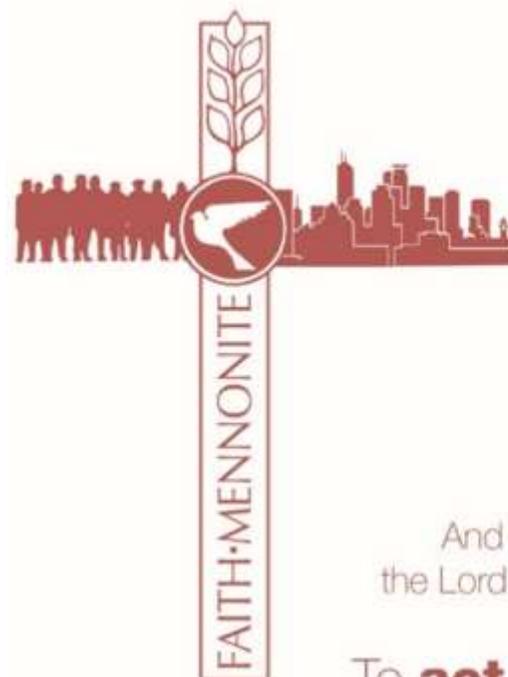
Mar 11 – Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Mar 12 – Worship Commission Meeting, 12 noon, Chapel

Mar 13-15 – FMC Men's Retreat

Mar 14 – Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Education Bldg., Kitchenette

Mar 18 – Youth Faith Formation, 6 p.m., Zabriskie home



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.**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.*

Génesis 2:15-17

¹⁵El SEÑOR Dios tomó al hombre y lo puso en el huerto del Edén para que lo cultivara y lo cuidara. ¹⁶Y el SEÑOR Dios ordenó al hombre: «De todo árbol del huerto podrás comer, ¹⁷pero del árbol del conocimiento del bien y del mal no comerás, porque el día que de él comas, ciertamente morirás». La serpiente era más astuta que cualquiera de los animales del campo que el Señor Dios había hecho. Y dijo a la mujer: «¿Conque Dios les ha dicho: “No comerán de ningún árbol del huerto”?». ²La mujer respondió a la serpiente: «Del fruto de los árboles del huerto podemos comer; ³pero del fruto del árbol que está en medio del huerto, Dios ha dicho: “No comerán de él, ni lo tocarán, para que no mueran”». ⁴Y la serpiente dijo a la mujer: «Ciertamente no morirán. ⁵Pues Dios sabe que el día que de él coman, se les abrirán los ojos y ustedes serán como Dios, conociendo el bien y el mal». ⁶Cuando la mujer vio que el árbol era bueno para comer, y que era agradable a los ojos, y que el árbol era deseable para alcanzar sabiduría, tomó de su fruto y comió. También dio a su marido que estaba con ella, y él comió. ⁷Entonces fueron abiertos los ojos de ambos, y conocieron que estaban desnudos; y cosieron hojas de higuera y se hicieron delantales.

Mateo 4:1-11

Entonces Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo. ²Después de haber ayunado cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, entonces tuvo hambre. ³Y acercándose el tentador, le dijo: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, ordena que estas piedras se conviertan en pan». ⁴Pero Jesús le respondió: «Escrito está: “No solo de pan vivirá el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios”». ⁵Entonces el diablo lo llevó* a la ciudad santa, y lo puso sobre el pináculo del templo, ⁶y le dijo*: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, lázate abajo, pues escrito está: “A Sus Ángeles te encomendará”, Y: “En las manos te llevarán, No sea que Tu pie tropiece en piedra”». ⁷Jesús le contestó: «También está escrito: “No tentarás al Señor tu Dios”». ⁸Otra vez el diablo lo llevó* a un monte muy alto, y le mostró* todos los reinos del mundo y la gloria de ellos, ⁹y le dijo: «Todo esto te daré, si te postras y me adoras». ¹⁰Entonces Jesús le dijo*: «¡Vete, Satanás! Porque escrito está: “Al Señor tu Dios adorarás, y solo a Él servirás”». ¹¹El diablo entonces lo dejó*; y al instante, unos ángeles vinieron y le servían.

Announcements

There are still several spaces available for the women's retreat Mar. 6th-8th in Lindstrom! If you told Melissa that you were interested, but have not given an official RSVP, please contact her or Alisa Bardo-Martinson. We expect this to cost around \$60 each, but we want you to come, even if you can't pay that much. This will be an informal weekend, with games, hikes, singing, and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet for meals to help with, and carpooling is being organized for those who are interested. Please bring games, snacks, and activities to share. We hope you will join us!

Mark your calendars for the FMC Men's Retreat, March 13th-15th at a new location! - What an amazing treat this will be. Friends of ours are allowing us to have full use of their lovely home in Paynesville, right on Lake Koronis, 1.5 hours northwest of Minneapolis. There will be plenty of room and so there will be no need to limit the number attending. Our cost, \$15 per person, will stay the same. For those who love to ski and snowshoe, there is quick and easy access. Ski's and snowshoes can be rented. For those who want to just spend the time hanging out reading and playing games there is a fireplace to keep us cozy warm. Contact me if you know you are planning on attending

Everence Has Webinars Every Wednesday:

Mar 4 – How to Choose the Best Medicare Plan

Mar 11- Enough-ness: Finding Contentment and Learning to live in it

Mar 18 – The ABCs and 123s of DAFs (Donor Advised Funds)

Mar 25 – Master Your Student Loans!

Apr 1 – Kingdom Finance and You

To register for a webinar call Melissa Short at 574-533-9515 x 3392 or email www.everence.com/national

Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to **focus on climate justice this month** through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at: mennoniteusa.org/news/climate.

Coming to the Twin Cities!

The Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting.

It will be a fun three days **June 18-21** at North Heights Lutheran Church, with Sunday worship at Faith Mennonite.

Theme: **“Together in God’s Space”**

Main speaker: **David Fitch**, author of “The Church of Us Vs. Them”

We will need **volunteers** to help with a variety of tasks. If you can help with any of the following (or know of someone who would be a good fit for a task), please circle and return to me:

- Videographer of speaker
- Offering to lodge guests in homes
- Assist with preparation of snacks for break
- Coordinator and helpers for children’s program
- Planning and Assisting in worship (music, readings, etc.)
- Ushering for worship
- Planning recreational activities
- Planning youth activities
- Planning a seminar
 - Ecojustice activities/focus in the congregation
 - Immigration, including hosting Asylum seeking families and effects of current policies on the TC Hmong community
 - Other

Thanks!

Joan Kreider

Planning committee

(along with representatives from Third Way, Hmong Mennonite, and Emmanuel Mennonite)