

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“Testifying to the Spirit”

July 8, 2018

***Gathering Song:** “God of the earth” #53 HWB

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship (Psalm 23)**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

She makes me lie down in green pastures;

People: She leads me beside still waters;

she restores my soul.

Leader: She leads me in right paths

for her name’s sake.

ALL: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

Leader: for you are with me;

People: your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

People: you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

ALL: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the

house of the Lord my whole life long.

***Hymn:** “Lord Jesus you shall be my song” #14 STJ

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

Children’s Time ~ Alisa Bardo-Martinson, Joan Kreider

Hymn: “When in the hour of deepest need” #131 HWB

Scripture reading: Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21

Sharing: “Sitting with suffering”

Hymn: “Spirit of God! descend” #502 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. (*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

***Sung benediction:** “In thee is gladness” #114 HWB

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time

No Education classes until fall

TODAY: Job Curses

Worship Leader: Ry Siggelkow

Sharing: Alisa Bardo-Martinson

Song Leader: Gregg Richardson

Piano: Sandra Westby

Scripture Readers: Tyler & Kristi Zabriskie

Ushers: Minke Sundseth, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Candace Lutt & Phil Stoltzfus

NEXT SUNDAY: My Redeemer Lives (*Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27*)

Worship Leader: Ry Siggelkow

Sharing: Donna Stucky

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburger

Piano: Jean Hendricks

Ushers: Stew Thornley, Travis Lusk

Nursery: John Ratigan, *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship: Arlene Geissing, Rachel Geissing

July 1: Attendance: 78 Offering – Local Budget: \$4,999

Designated Fund: \$180

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

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

**Please stand if you are able*

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.



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Deacons: Dan Leisen, Heather Wengerd,
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FMC office hours: July 9-13

Ry: Available by appointment Tuesday-Friday

Office Staff: Aimee Weigle: M 9:30-12:30, Tue- F *out of office*

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

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

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.

iPod found on the piano in Fellowship Hall – Please contact Ry or Aimee. It is now residing in the church office!

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

July 10 – NO Sunday Text Discussion

July 10-16 – Aimee out of town

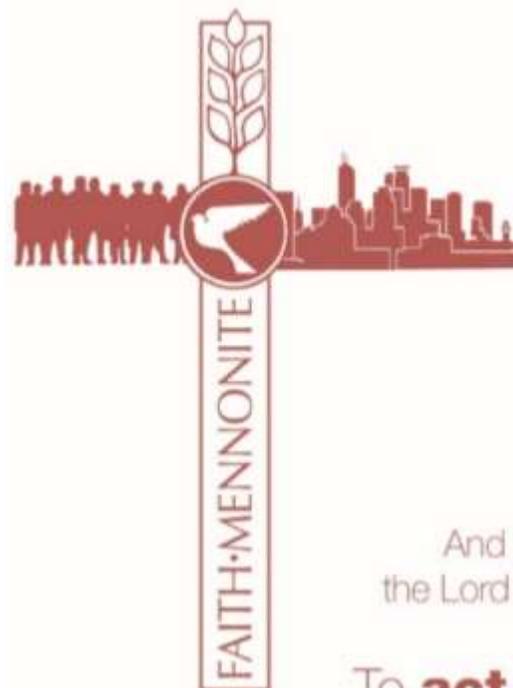
Jul 11 – Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Jul 14 – Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., FMC Library

Jul 21 – Bluebirds & Blueberries Trip, 8:15 a.m., Northfield MN

Jul 24 – August newsletter items due to church office by noon

Jul 27 – Water & Song, 7 p.m., FMC Sanctuary



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.**

Job 3:1-10

After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. ²Job said: ³“Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, ‘A man-child is conceived.’ ⁴Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it. ⁵Let gloom and deep darkness claim it. Let clouds settle upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it. ⁶That night—let thick darkness seize it! let it not rejoice among the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months. ⁷Yes, let that night be barren; let no joyful cry be heard in it. ⁸Let those curse it who curse the Sea, those who are skilled to rouse up Leviathan. ⁹Let the stars of its dawn be dark; let it hope for light, but have none; may it not see the eyelids of the morning— ¹⁰because it did not shut the doors of my mother’s womb, and hide trouble from my eyes.

Job 4:1-9

Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered: ²“If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended? But who can keep from speaking? ³See, you have instructed many; you have strengthened the weak hands. ⁴Your words have supported those who were stumbling, and you have made firm the feeble knees. ⁵But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it touches you, and you are dismayed. ⁶Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope? ⁷“Think now, who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off? ⁸As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same. ⁹By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his anger they are consumed.

Job 7:11-21

¹¹“Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul. ¹²Am I the Sea, or the Dragon, that you set a guard over me? ¹³When I say, ‘My bed will comfort me, my couch will ease my complaint,’ ¹⁴then you scare me with dreams and terrify me with visions, ¹⁵so that I would choose strangling and death rather than this body. ¹⁶I loathe my life; I would not live forever. Let me alone, for my days are a breath. ¹⁷What are human beings, that you make so much of them, that you set your mind on them, ¹⁸visit them every morning, test them every moment? ¹⁹Will you not look away from me for a while, let me alone until I swallow my spittle? ²⁰If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of humanity? Why have you made me your target? Why have I become a burden to you? ²¹Why do you not pardon my transgression and take away my iniquity? For now I shall lie in the earth; you will seek me, but I shall not be.”

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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

TODAY, July 8, Emmanuel Mennonite youth are hosting a car wash fundraiser to raise funds for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Youth Escape registration and transportation. Two members of Faith Mennonite, Laurel Kaufman and Noelle Hendricks, will be attending Youth Escape as well. Please consider taking your car to the car wash - or simply making a donation - to help cover these expenses. The car wash will start at 12:30 pm and will be held at Emmanuel's new location: 1744 Walnut Street, Lauderdale, 55113. Thanks for supporting our youth! - Shelly Hendricks

Bluebirds and blueberries are calling us to Northfield! **Join the Eco-justice committee on July 21 in walking the bluebird trail at Carleton College,** picking blueberries at an organic farm, and having lunch at Phil and Candace's home. Meet at the church at 8:15 a.m. so we can leave by 8:30. Look for the sign -up sheet.

If you would like to be on the contact list for providing items for the Honduran families coming to the Twin Cities, please contact John Ratigan. John will share the document with you that itemizes an ongoing list of what is needed and follow-up with you to assure the families receive what they need in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact John.

Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. Guatemala and Honduras, are countries from which the US, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the world, plagued by gang presence, political corruption, and lack of economic opportunity that permit the realities to exist that drive people from their homeland. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. This Learning Tour will provide firsthand stories, opportunities to meet the people as well as the organizations that are walking with them, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans and Hondurans who are striving for positive change in their communities. Throughout the course of the tour, we hope to explore various perspectives on the topic, learn about how our decisions impact migrants, plant the seeds for ongoing connections, and learn about practical ways to support and advocate for the people and communities that we encounter. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact chrislandes@mcc.org.