

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“Growing together as children of God”

May 13, 2018

***Gathering Songs:** “What wondrous love is this” #530 HWB, vv 1, 3, 4

Musical Interlude

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,

People: God’s holy name be praised.

L: On the lips of children, by babies at the breast,

P: God’s holy name be praised.

L: In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,

P: God’s holy name be praised.

L: In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of our hearts,

P: God’s holy name be praised.

L: Let all that has lift and breath praise the Lord.

All: Amen. We praise the Lord!

- From *A Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Worship Group.

***Hymn:** “Loving Spirit” #34 STJ, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

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

Children’s Time: Barbara Beers

Hymn: “Will you let me be your servant” #307 HWB

Scripture reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon: “Make my joy complete”

Hymn: “Philippian Hymn” Refrain: Have this mind among you,

Solo: Miriam Augsburgers Which is yours in Christ. (2 x)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns (*It is a joy to welcome guests; this can be a time for guest introductions.*)

- Mission Moment – Tona Ratigan Green

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

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

**Please stand if you are able*

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***Sung benediction:** “Go, my friends, in grace” (insert)

Postlude

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship Time – Basement Fellowship Hall

11:00: Education classes for all ages. Two adult education choices:

Anabaptist-Mennonite Faith & Practice – Parent Resource Room

A study of the book of Romans, *When in Romans* – Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

TODAY: Easter 7: The Christ Hymn

Worship Leader: Travis Lusk

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Phil Stoltzfus

Piano: Gregg Richardson

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Thaine Dirks

Nursery: Melissa Hochstetler, Thaine Dirks

Fellowship: Kristi & Tyler Zabriskie, Karen Zeug

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost / Children’s Day / Joetta’s Farewell

Worship Leader: Andy Martinson

Sermon: Joy Zabriskie

Song leader: Adam Nafziger

Piano: Melissa Falb

Ushers: Thaine Dirks, Minke Sundseth

Nursery: Rachel Geissinger, Miriam Augsburgers

Fellowship: Thanks to our potluck team: *Darrell Martin & Cynthia Miller, Thaine Dirks, Bruce Brunner & Donna Minter, Karen Wiebe & Anna Dennis*

May 6: Attendance: 78

Offering – Local Budget: \$3,442

Designated Children’s Fund: \$50

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

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.



Co-Pastors: Joetta Schlabach & Ry Siggelkow
Deacons: Dan Leisen, Heather Wengerd,
Shawn Englund-Helmeke, Katie Cuffey,
Hermann Weinlick, Kristin Green

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FMC office hours: May 14 - 18

Ry: Tues, Thurs 10-3 **Joetta:** Tues, Wed 10-2

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

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

Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Today Kim and Chris Becker are being ordained at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Minneapolis, where they co-pastor. Pray that Kim, Chris and the congregation will thrive in ministry together.

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.

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

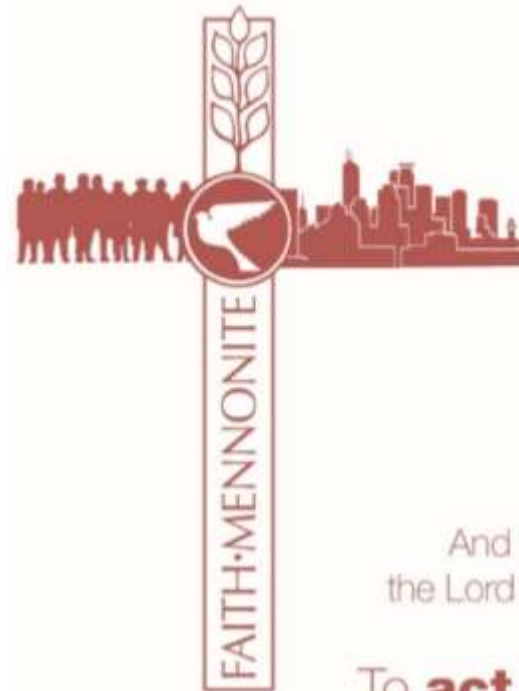
May 19 – Pedal for Puerto Rico, TCMCC fundraiser, 9-3, Wabun Shelter, Minnehaha Regional Park

May 19 – Farewell celebration for Joetta, 7 p.m., sanctuary

May 20 – Children/s Day & Joetta’s final Sunday; potluck meal

May 25 – June newsletter items due to church office by noon

Jun 6 – Deacon Commission, 7 p.m., Kristin Green’s 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.**

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, [being] in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

Sophia Harder Kouay graduates from high school this spring. In honor of this milestone, we will present her with a copy of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. The hymnal is on the narthex table today and we **invite everyone to sign their name next to a favorite hymn.**

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From Cleta Gingerich - Join me in selling unwanted treasures at the **Seward Yard Sale, May 18 & 19 on the church lawn.** RSVP to Clet

Next Sunday, May 20th, will be both a joyous and bittersweet occasion as we celebrate Children's Sunday and the closing of Joetta's formal ministry with us. There are no restrictions or assignments for the potluck that follows the service but consider something you might have loved as a child. (For those wanting to choose from a list of what Joetta loved, contact Darrell). **A large turnout is expected for this potluck so please consider cooking/baking/buying generously.**

FMC Memorial Day Picnic and Kickball Tournament!! May 27 after church. Deacon groups will play on teams against each other! We hope you can make it! All abilities or lack of and all athletic experience and lack of very welcome to participate. Picnic in Matthews Park right after church, game following. Contact Kristin Green with questions, comments, etc.

Susan Weinlick is making significant progress in her recovery from the stroke she suffered following her surgery in mid-February. On Monday she was transferred to Fairview Acute Rehab Center, 2512 7th Street South, Minneapolis 55454. She is receiving intense physical therapy with plans to return home after two weeks. She continues to enjoy visitors.

Faith Mennonite has a program called "Parenting Partners" in which families with young children are matched up with other families with children/single adults/couples/ families with grown children. The families can decide how to spend time together. Some activities include sitting together in church, spending holidays together, sharing meals, babysitting, and other things. **Do you want to participate in this program as a family with young children or as a person/couple/family providing help to others?** Please talk to Kristin Green if you are interested in participating.

Pedal for Puerto Rico - Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sponsored by Twin Cities MCC Group and area Mennonite Churches. **The goal is to raise \$5,000.00 for relief work in Puerto Rico in response to the ongoing challenges in the wake of last year's hurricane.** We invite you to participate in this great event by joining in the fundraising ride, or by supporting those riding with your financial sponsorship. **For more information, go to <http://tcmccreliefsale.org>**