

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

July 15, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
*Call to Worship

Shirley Baltzer
Aleen Ratzlaff
Shirley Baltzer
Nadine Friesen

The Spirit of God calls us to, "Come."
We seek to quiet our hearts and minds and listen to
the voice of God that welcomes us here.

**Tune our minds and hearts O God, to hear what You have for us.
We give thanks for Your word to us in the midst of all the
busyness and noise of life.**

We offer our attention and worship to You.

*Hymn	Joyful, joyful, we adore thee	No. 71
*Invocation		Nadine Friesen
Hymn	Praise the one who breaks the darkness	Grey Sgbk 16

SHARING

Children's Story
Sharing and Prayer
Prayer Song
Offering

God is here among us

Aleen Ratzlaff
Jeff Wintermote
No. 16
Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture
Message

Luke 9:28-36

Nadine Friesen
Del Gray

RESPONDING

*Hymn
*Benediction

Longing for light

Grey Sgbk 1
Del Gray

WELCOME TO ALL *who are worshiping with us this morning!*

REQUESTED PREACHING TOPICS? If any of you have a requested preaching topic for Pastor Lee, please write it on a note and place in the offering plate or pastor's mailbox as soon as possible. They will be considered and included in worship as time allows. Signatures are optional but not required. Thank you.

GET READY FOR PEACE LAB VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, where children will discover God's way of peace! Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children on an awesome adventure, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are welcome to this time of games, crafts, friends, and fun! Peace Lab will take place at First Mennonite Church from 5:30-8:15 p.m. on **July 29-August 1**.

If you are interested in helping make this the best VBS for the kiddos please email Amanda Abrahams (amanda.abrahams23@gmail.com) or sign up on the white board. Thank you!

VBS MEALS: One ministry we are able to provide at VBS is feeding hungry kiddos. Please see the white board to sign up for ways to help. You can help prepare, serve, clean up food, or provide food. Of course, monetary donations are always helpful. Email Asia at asiafrye@hotmail.com with any questions. Please have all food donations delivered to the FMC kitchen by Sunday, July 29, at 3 p.m.

AUG. 12--"THANK YOU" CONCERT will be provided as a "volunteer appreciation" for all Summer Food 4 Kids volunteers, servers, table sitters, cookie bakers, cooks, financial donors, prayer supporters, etc. At **7:00 p.m.** *Hearts for Him* will provide a concert at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm) which will be followed by an ice cream social. Come help us celebrate our fourth year of feeding kids. We couldn't do it without you!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Steve Dalton
Judy Harder
Dawn Abrahams

MCC:

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 United States, 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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday: Marlin Bartel

Wednesday: Glen & Sharon Diener

Thursday: Mark & Amanda Abrahams

CALENDAR

July 22	Picnic Church following worship - FH
July 27-28	WDC at Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl locations
July 29-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School – FMC
Aug. 2	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 8	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Aug. 9	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Aug. 10&11	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 12	Picnic Church following worship – FH