

I Kings 19:4-8

⁴ But [Elijah] himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree; and he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree; and behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, else the journey will be too great for you." ⁸ And he arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship August 8, 2021 “Waiting on the Lord”

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Deb Ewert
Welcome and Announcements		Nadine Friesen
Prelude to Worship		Deb Ewert
*Call to Worship	Psalms 34:1-8	Nadine Friesen

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

ALL: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*Prayer		Nadine Friesen
*Hymn	“We Praise Thee, O God”	VT 91
Hymn	“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”	VT 670

SHARING

Children's Story		Sue Buchholz
Sharing and Prayer		Doug Miller
Prayer Song	"Be Still and Know"	VT 37

LISTENING

Scripture	I Kings 19:4-8	Nadine Friesen
Message	Waiting on the Lord	Aleen Ratzlaff

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Benediction Holly Swartzendruber

"They that Wait Upon the Lord"

They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

They will mount up with wings as eagles.

They will run and not be weary,

They will walk and not faint.

Teach me, LORD, teach me, LORD, to wait.

Postlude

*Designates congregation standing

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you watch this service!

Today's special offering will go to Mennonite Church USA. If you would like to otherwise designate your offering, please make a note in your check's memo.

Discover and Affirm, also known as DnA. This is an opportunity to spend 90 minutes or so reflecting on your gifts and sense of calling. We are overdue for our regular offering of this exercise at FMC. More information will be announced this morning.

Farewell for Wiebes and Harders. A simple farewell is being planned for Glenn & Maura Wiebe and Keith & Judy Harder for next Sunday, August 15, following the worship service. Mark your calendar. More information to come.

COVID-19 protocols: The FMC Covid response team is urging the following in regard to the Covid virus: 1. Masks are highly recommended

when we gather indoors, 2. Be alert to social distancing, 3. Stay tuned for further updates as we remain sensitive to county and CDC guidelines.

Peppernuts at FMC! We've had a great start to our peppernuts project this week! There is still time to help this **Fri Aug 13, and Sat Aug 14**. Thank you to all who have already helped. A whole variety of tasks are involved, some that take good arm strength and others that involve a more relaxing arranging of dough on a cookie sheet. There is something for everyone! Please notify Kara at secretary@fmchillsboro.com or 620.947.5662 if you would like to help.

REQUESTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. FMC desires to support FMC members and members' children who attend a Mennonite college or who choose to receive a seminary education. If you are interested in applying for such financial support (tuition) for the 2021-2022 academic year, contact Doug Miller.

Join Jerusalem Seminar this winter! Bethel College and Tabor College are again sponsoring a trip to Jordan, Palestine, and Israel, from December 26, 2021, to January 15, 2022. The trip will be led by Dr. Doug Miller and will include two dozen biblical sites, such as Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, ancient ruins, Dead Sea and Dead Sea Scrolls, and much more. If interested, contact Dr. Miller immediately at 620.947.2439 or dougm@tabor.edu. Cost is estimated at \$4700 per person.