

A Celebration of Christian Worship Mennonicity & World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

Musical preparation for worship

Erin

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: And the table will be wide. And the welcome will be wide. And the arms will open wide to gather us in. And our hearts will open wide to receive.

P: And we will come as children who trust there is enough. And we will come unhindered and free.

L: And we will open our hands to the feast without shame. And we will turn toward each other without fear.

P: And we will give up our appetite for despair. And we will taste and know of delight.

L: And we will become waters for the healing of the land. And we will become bread for a hungry world.

All: And the blessed will become the blessing. And everywhere will be the feast.

Hymn #102 "To God be the glory" [brief history of song]

Announcements

Kenda

Bringing our offerings & donations for the Glick Neighborhood Center

Response Song SJ#67 "Let there be light, Lord God"

Scripture John 13:1-17

Foot Washing

Hymn of Response #449 "Jesus took a towel"

Passing the Friendship Register

Congregational prayer

Robin

Prayer response song #356 "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Communion & Child Blessing

Scripture John 13:31-35

Closing Hymn #355 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

Blessing

Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

The communion bread is gluten free.

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Annette, Heidi, Ted, Linda, Robin, Mary, Kevin, Rachel, Ben

Worship Leader: Kenda/Klaine

Song Leader: Jana

Greeters: Friend family

Ushers: Lynn & Maurice

Ministers: Each participant in the congregation

Join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.

Children's Ed, JYF and MYF classes meet. The class lists are on the doors.

Anabaptist Essentials taught by Chuck. What is fundamental to our identity as Anabaptists? How can these principles help us to identify creative and faithful ways to respond to injustice and life under an empire? We are using Stuart Murray's book *The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and Walter Wink's *The Powers that Be*. Meets for 12 weeks in the multi-purpose room.

Vietnam: A Reflection. [10 weeks]

Discussion class about the Vietnam War period and how it relates to our church and events happening today. Clips from Ken Burns PBS on Vietnam and testimony about alternative service and attitudes in the country. Please watch as many of the PBS series as you can. Michael and John will facilitate the discussion. Meets in the middle classroom.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

October 1--Deadline for bringing knitted scarves for refugees

October 6--Women's Bible study meets each Friday at 8:30 a.m.

October 6--Last day to get group discount to the conflict workshop

October 8--Blessing of the knitted scarves in worship

October 15--Red Cross blood drive from 10:45 to 2:45

October 21- - LOMBARD PEACE CENTER one-day workshop (info posted on kiosk):

Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches

PRAYER CONCERNS - October 1, 2017

- Pray for Joyce recovering at home.
- Pray for Ben Tapper for his ministry as our pastoral intern and our nurturing during this year.
- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. Pray for courage and relief for Erin and Mike.
- Pray for the Das-Roberts family as they continue to face challenges.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the congregational prayer before worship.

Birthdays

John 13:12-17 (NRSV)

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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