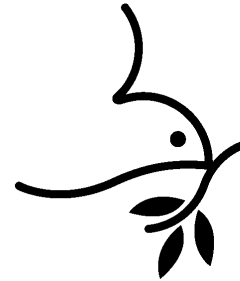


REMINDER: Collecting pledges for The Open Door Campaign has begun! Don't forget, if you committed to giving your contribution monthly, your first gift should come in during June. If you have any questions feel free to contact Kirsten Peterson at kirstenmp@gmail.com. Thanks!

SERMON NOTES



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10:30 – Coffee Time 11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR COFFEE – Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ-Sing the Journey STS-Sing the Story

Prelude

Dennis Botzer

Call to Worship: HWB 681

Keith Swartzendruber

Praising

Hymn: HWB 51 – *Let the whole creation cry*

Adam Tice

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jennifer Hiebert

Confessing

Confession

L: In all things through the love of Christ
we have surpassed the need to conquer

**P: Deliver us from our domination of others
and help us build up community.**

L: You were called to freedom,
but not freedom for self-indulgence.

Rather freedom to serve one another in the spirit of the law,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays

Cindy will return from vacation late Friday, July 9. If you need to reach *Cindy* during this time, call *Annabelle* and she will help you get in touch with her.

Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTE: Please have all bulletin info to the office by noon on Wed. (July 7).

- P: We have served ourselves,
help us to throw off the shackles of greed
and serve one another.**
- L: Violence shall no more be heard in your land,
devastation or destruction within your borders;
you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.
- P: We have erected walls of war and hatred.
Help us to replace these walls with understanding and love.**
- L: As servants of God, live as free people,
but do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.
- P: We have chosen extravagance instead of enough,
deceit instead of truth, power instead of peace.
Help us always to choose you.**

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 61:1-4

Hymn: HWB 369 – *Lord, whose love in humble service*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Harold Confer and Dennis Botzer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:7; I Corinthians 7:17, 21-22

Sermon: *Spiritual Freedom to Make God's Choices*
Harold Confer

Responding

Sharing our Responses, Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction Hymn: HWB 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*
Postlude Dennis Botzer
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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Su Flickinger, Simon Conrad	Glen & Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Janessa Cobb/David Deal	Krysta Hawkley, Hannah Swartz
Worship Arts: Meimon Glick	Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$3,886	Attendance – 112
Amount needed each week - \$4,043	Amount under budget - \$3,684

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship
Every Friday at 8:00 pm.

CALENDAR

Sun 7/11--Remembering Loved Ones. Sharing by Don White, Betty Good-White, Sara Fretz-Goering and Karen Lehman
--July Fellowship Meal follows the service. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert plus your plates.

Sat 7/17 --11 a.m., Pastorate meeting

Sun 7/18--9:15 a.m., the second of three Congregational Conversations gatherings. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these meetings. The final one will be Sunday, Aug 1.
--11 a.m., Jim Rice will bring the message.
--6:30 p.m., Church Council will meet

Aug 6-8 --Allegheny Conference annual meeting at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Fellowship Meal schedule is being drawn up. If you have been on the schedule and would no longer like to be or if you are not currently on the schedule but would be willing to serve, please let Mary Jo Schumacher know as soon as possible at trwmjs@comcast.net.

Welcome to Dee Dueck who is at the International Guest House for a short-term assignment and to **Jan Cobb Nofziger** who arrived this past week for a Voluntary Service assignment. Dee is from Goshen, Indiana, and Jan comes from Pettisville, Ohio.