



May 18, 2008

Order of Service

Greeting

Hymn: *Here in this place* HWB #6

Opening: Matt 5: 1-12

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymns: *You are the salt for the earth* HWB #226
Lord of light, your name outshining HWB #410

Children's Story

Offering

Sermon: "The Calling" by John Powell Text: John 1:23-51

Hymn: *I bind my heart* HWB #411

Share and prayer

Hymn: *We will follow* (from "Sing the Story")

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Beachy
 Song Leader: Julie Yoder
 Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

This morning:

8:45 a.m. Prayer time in Todd's office
 9:00 a.m. Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

This evening

6:00—7:00 p.m. Jr. High and MYF will be meeting at Zion's gym tonight. Eric Ivanitsky will be our guest speaker.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for those affected by the earthquake in China and the cyclone in Myanmar. A letter from Leah is posted on the bulletin board with more information about China.
- Remember the family of Howard Jones. Howard, Mary Anna Reeder's brother, passed away this week. His service is Monday, 11 a.m., at Calvary Mennonite Church.

This week:

Tues. 6:30 p.m. Quilting
 7:00 p.m. Caring Team at Ken Beachy's house
 Wed. Noon Soup's On
 Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:45 p.m. Worship Commission meeting

Soups On: We will meet on Wednesday at noon for Clam Chowder and Berry Pudding Cake, then take a break for the summer. We will evaluate the program and will consider whether to continue in the fall. This lunch is open to everyone.

Anyone interested in submitting a nature photograph or artwork for the bulletin covers during June, July and August, please talk to Karen Kropf or Gloria Gingerich. Both children and adults are encouraged to participate.

Mark your calendar for the All Daughters' Tea on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. Brenda Kauffman, from Drift Creek Camp, will be speaking.

Women! You are invited to join the Women's Bible Study that is in process of the Two Year read through the Bible. Talk to Carol Miller if you would like to join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and she will get you a current reading list. Join us for the summer if you have other commitments for the fall.

Western Mennonite School open house and dedication ceremony for the new Academic Center is today, May 18, 2:30 p.m.

Drift Creek Camp's annual work weekend is scheduled May 23 and 24 (all day Friday and ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday). The lodge will open as early as Thursday evening, May 22nd, for folks who wish to get an early start. There is much work to do in preparation for the arrival of summer campers. Please see our website for more information to register on-line.

A District Quilting Bee for MCC is being planned by the Salem Mennonite Quilters for Tuesday, June 3, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will also be comforters to knot. Lunch will be provided. Responses to Miriam Showalter by May 28 would be appreciated. Phone: 503-362-6143, email: showalter75@msn.com.

Thanks to those who have filled out the student aid form for Western Mennonite School. If you haven't done so yet, please have the forms to Gloria by May 30. You may fill out the form on line at www.zion.or.us.mennonite.net/WMStuition.

Spring Concerts at Western Mennonite School: May 29 for middle school; May 30 for high school. Both are at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

Western Mennonite School is seeking a host home for Mennonite Central Committee IVEP participant Suzy Filly, a graduate of Assuit University in Egypt, from August 2008 to July 2009. Responsibilities include: 1) providing room and board, 2) transportation, 3) giving time and opportunity to enable social and cultural contacts, 4) maintain monthly updates with MCC, 5) serve as a bridge to church and community. A \$250 monthly stipend is provided to the host family. Contact Darrel Camp (dcamp@westernmennoniteschool.org).

A Lowery Organ is available free. Contact Olive Kenagy if you are interested.

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