

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Seven Deadly Needs--The Need to Know/Be Right
March 18, 2018

Musical preparation for worship Priscilla Boschmann

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Lord, help me to be still and relax.

P: Take from me the tension that makes peace impossible.

L: Take from me the fears that do not allow me to venture.

P: Take from me the worries that blind my sight.

L: Take from me the distress that hides your joy.

All: *Help me to know that I am with you, that I am in your care,
that I am in your love. In your precious name, amen.*

Hymn #114 "In thee is gladness"

Children's Time Carol Mullet

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Announcements

Offering

Affirmation of New Leaders #795

Women's Ensemble "Kyrie"

Scripture Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 46:10a

Sermon "All I Really Need to Know" Cathy Delaney

Hymn #580 "My life flows on"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sharing of sermon responses, joys, and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer Shannon Dycus

Closing hymn #338 "I know not why God's wondrous"

Blessing

Postlude

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

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus
Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper
Trustees: Gloria Hood, Randy Stoesz, Ralph Stutzman
Care Team: Annette Bolton, Heidi Boschmann Amstutz, Ted Danielson,
Linda Dixon, Robin Helmuth, Mary Liechty, Kevin Rosner,
Rachel Showalter, Ben Tapper
Worship Leader: Dennis Mishler Song Leader: Emilie Walson
Greeters: Showalter family Ushers: Ethel & Paul Hartman
Ministers: Each participant in the congregation

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

Children's and MYF classes meet today in their own classrooms.

Adult Sunday school classes

The Artist's Way [eighth of 12 sessions] This class is for everyone young and old striving to reconnect their creative self to the Creator and to learn about healing and recovery. Meets in multi-purpose room; led by Jeremy South and Cathy Delaney.

Lenten Listening Each Sunday in Lent, this class creates a space for sermon reflection. As a tool for reflection, we listen together to an episode of the podcast *The Next Right Thing* by Emily Freeman. Led by Shannon Dycus, this class is more contemplative toward listening into our own personal Lenten journeys. Meets in the Wisdom room.

Adult Choir meets in the sanctuary. Jana Miller is the director.

Today and upcoming at FMC

Today: Family promise clothing drive ends today; place donations under the coat racks

March 25: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Baby shower for Camry Hess and Stephen Fakoyejo

March 29: Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 p.m. with Witherspoon Presbyterian,
5136 North Michigan Road

April 1: Easter Sunday continental breakfast at 9:00; worship at 10:00;
children's egg hunt following the service

We are affirming these nominees today during the worship service:

IN-MI Mennonite Conference delegates:

Marj Rush Hovde (current to 2019)

Todd Grotenhuis (current to 2020)

Treasurer B-elect: Michael Z. Miller (three-year term ending in 2021)

Church Life Commission co-chair-elects (current to 2019)

Carol Mullet

Ellen Stoesz

Faith Formation chair-elect

Andrea Grotenhuis (current to 2019)

Birthdays

March 18: Julie Monroe

March 19: Justin Yoder, Tricia Short Yoder

March 21: Ian Yoder

March 22: Ila Anne Roberts, John Yoder

Genesis 3:1-8 (NRSV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Psalm 46:10a (NRSV) "Be still, and know that I am God!"



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