

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Journey Forward—Follow Jesus

September 16, 2018

Musical preparation for worship

Priscilla

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls out to all who would follow.

People: God calls us in creation and within the human heart.

L: God calls us in scripture and through the church.

P: God calls us in history and human experience.

L: God calls us to life and wholeness.

P: God calls us to healing and hope.

L: God calls us to follow in the way of Jesus.

P: God calls out to all who would follow.

Hymn #6 "Here in this place"

Children's Time

Simone

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 [My Coins Count collection in jars—last Sunday]

Hymn SJ#87 "Put peace into each other's hands"

Blessing for Simone Murray

Scripture Luke 9:23-25

Sermon "Worship Follow Jesus"

Shannon Dycus

Hymn of response SJ#56 "Make me a channel of your peace"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests

Congregational Prayer

Bob Brown

Closing hymn #407 "We are people of God's peace"

Blessing

Postlude

Co-Pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Pastoral Intern: Simone Murray

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

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

Worship Leader: Lisa

Song Leader: Emilie

Greeters: Connor & Bob

Ushers: Bill & Janet

Join us for fellowship after the service following the worship service.

Coffee and hot tea are available in the fellowship hall.

Sunday school classes for children and youth. Class lists on doors. Here are the children's classes along with their location and teachers:

- Ages 2 & 3, Rhonda, "Love"
- Pre-K and K, Alicia & Nathan, "Trust"
- Grades 1 & 2, LuEtta, "Patience"
- Grades 3, 4, & 5 Mark, "Goodness" (second floor)

MYF and JYF will meet in their classrooms.

Adult classes

Journey Forward using an eight-week guide from Mennonite Church USA for church-wide discernment with our delegates Marj and Todd. It will be a great way to listen to each other and God for vision of our church. Today is second session and meets in the multi-purpose room.

Faith in Action Issues with John. Today we will talk about Equal Rights for Women. This is the second of four sessions. Middle classrooms.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

September 16: Frisbee golf at 2:00 p.m. sponsored by men's group

September 23: Thank you for Mary and Mel

September 28: Women's planning/pie party 7:00 p.m. – host, Ellen

September 30: FMC golf outing (sign up at the kiosk)

Slate of new leaders to be affirmed on Sunday, September 30

(all are for two-year terms ending in 2020)

Finance Committee chair-elect – **Brian**

Faith Formation Commission chair-elect – **Cathy**

Church Life Commission co-chair elects – **Lynn & Ethel**

Birthdays

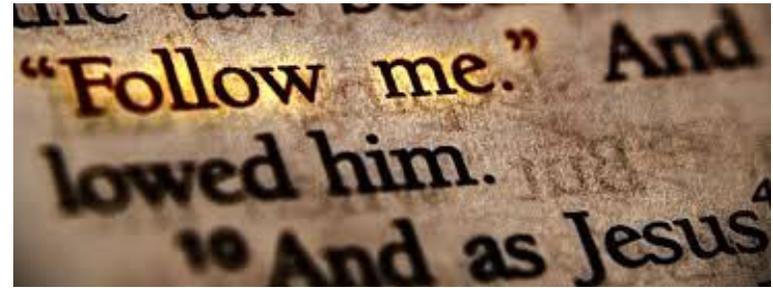
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Follow Jesus

As an Anabaptist community of the living Word, we listen for God's call as we read scripture together, guided by the Spirit. Through baptism we commit ourselves to live faithfully as Jesus' disciples, no matter the cost.

Luke 9:23-25 (The Message)

Then he told them what they could expect for themselves: "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat—I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, *myway*, to finding yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you?"



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