



*They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks...*

Nov 20, 2022

CONNECTING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 2:1-5)

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

People: to the house of the God of Jacob;

Leader: that he may teach us his ways

People: and that we may walk in his paths.

Leader: Come, O house of Jacob,

People: Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

HYMN *We are people of God's peace* VT 797

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay: *Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays: Paige Cooper (2014)*

HYMN *Mountain of God* VT 11

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time
Scripture Reading
Sermon

PRAYING & RESPONDING

Music for Meditation
Prayers & Offerings of the People (with the Lord's Prayer)**

SENDING

HYMN *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)* VT 793
Benediction

Postlude ... remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing. Coffee/tea/juice will be served during Fellowship time, and Sunday School for all ages follows at 11:00am.

***Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can also now donate electronically on our website! More explanation and instruction about this new giving option will be provided at our Budget and Annual Meeting on December 4. Make sure to put the date on your calendar!*

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder
Livestream: Sadie Nisly
Nursery Attendants: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Guitar/Song Leader: Bryan Kehr
Worship Leader: Calvin Buller
Scripture Reader & Peace Essay: Jean Gaeddert
Children's Time: Heidi Unruh
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!

ADULT Sunday School Options (@11:00am)

Bible Study using MennoMedia's *Salt & Light* study guide meets in the Prayer Room in the basement. Study guides are in the Prayer Room.

Discussion/Study class meets in the fellowship hall and on Zoom, currently studying Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery. Pick up a "*From Generation to Generation*" Advent devotional in the foyer for class November 27-January 1.

"Younger Adults" Class in the adult ed room in the basement.



Deepening



Strengthening



Stretching



**Faithfully
Stewarding**

THIS WEEK is our weekly newsletter posted on our website on Tuesday (usually) each week. It offers a mid-week meditation, and information about worship themes, Sunday school and other faith-enrichment resources. **THIS WEEK** also highlights opportunities to reach out into our community in ways that express our compassion and care for all, so that they may come to know Christ.

CHOIR REHEASALS

All singers are invited, rehearsing Wednesdays (no rehearsal November 23) at 7:30. Plans are to sing during two worship services – December 11 and 18.

FMC SERVES ... CHRISTIAN SOUP MINISTRY IN HUTCH ON NOVEMBER 26. More help is needed!!! Sign up in the foyer or contact Kevin Martin Nisly or Sadie Nisly.

DEC 4 BUDGET AND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Everyone – members, associate members, and attenders – are invited to be part of the fun on December 4 (members/associate members are able to vote). Please note the different schedule for the morning:

8:45am – ALL SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE!

9:00am – Silent Auction bidding opens

9:30am-10:30am Worship (bidding closed during worship)

10:30-10:45 fellowship time & bidding on the Silent Auction

10:45-11:30am Sunday School

11:30am Soup Meal (borscht & chili) begins in Fellowship Hall
(continue bidding on Silent Auction items)

12:15 – Meeting begins in Fellowship Hall (also on Zoom);
childcare provided during the meeting.

SILENT AUCTION (YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER)

Bring your donations to the basement fellowship hall for the silent auction (*baked goods, handcrafted items, items you are ready to give away, and more*) between Nov 27-Dec 4, and **by 8:45am on Dec 4.**



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