

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 3, 2012

To Live by Faith

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Kristen Mayhue

Gathering Music and Processional

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.

Call to Worship HWB 661

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB 90

For the fruit of all creation

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Euny Kerbs

Hymn HWB 338

I know not why God's wondrous

Reading HWB 821

Psalm 100

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Reading

Romans 1:1-17

Quiet Reflection

Meditation

“mutually encouraged”

Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 570

We walk by faith

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Sharing Time & Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Sending

Sending Hymn STJ 99

You walk along our shoreline

Benediction

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

Psalm 133

*How wonderful it is to live
in harmony with all people:
like stepping out of the bath,
your whole body fresh and vibrant;
like the morning dew, glistening
on the tiniest blade of grass.
It is God's infinite blessing,
a taste of eternal life.*

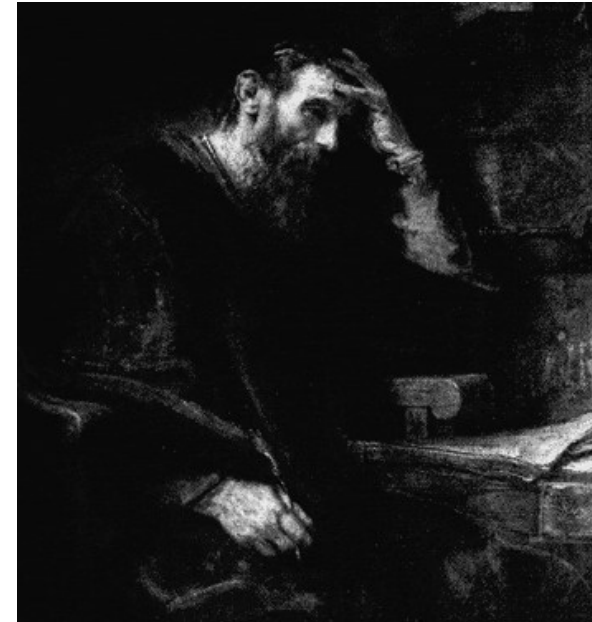
- adapted by Stephen Mitchell

The Church's Mission

The church is called to witness to the reign of Christ by embodying Jesus' way in its own life and patterning itself after the reign of God. Thus it shows the world a sample of life under the lordship of Christ. By its life, the church is to be a city on a hill, a light to the nations, testifying to the power of the resurrection by a way of life different from the societies around it.

- from a Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective, Article 10

A Letter and Labor of Love: Paul's Letter to the Romans



Part 1: “To Live by Faith”

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Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

Greeters: Chuck & Cindy Regier, Mary & David Duerksen
Musicians: The Woodward Family, Anita Bohn
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Cover Image: *The Apostle Paul*, by Rembrandt van Rijn
Sound and Closing: John Thiesen

Pastor: Eric Massanari
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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