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Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:30 a.m. ~ Worship 10:40 a.m.

Peace Sunday September 22, 2019

Worship Leader.....Doug Gross
Song Leader.....Diane Isaak

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Insert

Singing - HWB 71 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer & Lighting the Candle

Singing - STS 1 - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Offering

Isaiah 12:2-6

Singing - STJ - O Sing to the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Insert) - Reader

Confession of Our Sins (Insert) - Reader

Singing - HWB 367 - For the Healing of the Nations

Phillippians 4:6-8

Children's Time - Sadie Oesch

Sermon - "A Peace that Surpasses all Understanding" - Kathy

Singing - HWB 407 - We are People of God's Peace

Sharing & Prayer

Compelled by Love - Reader

Sending Prayer

Lord, God of justice and peace, help us to beat our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

Guide us from doubt to faith and from death to resurrection.

Transform our despair into hope and lead us from fear to confidence.

Encourage us to pray and work together, to laugh and cry, to give and receive, to dream and act.

May our hearts, the world and the universe be filled with your love, your peace, your pardon, and your blessing.

(From Antoine Nous, *La Galette et la cruche*, prayers and celebrations, tome 3, Réveil Publications, 2002, 151)

Sending Song - HWB 429 - Go Now in Peace

Events Ahead

Sept. 29, Sunday, 4:00 pm - #BringThePeace Rock Painting Sunday Fun Day! Join us for an afternoon of creative peace building. Please bring your own picture designs for two rocks and a snack to share. Rocks, paints, etc. will be provided. Kayla will share about the Caldwell Rocks program, and Jana will talk with us about the #BringthePeace call to action from MC USA. After painting and snacking, we will take one of our rocks and hide it somewhere in Caldwell.

Oct. 6, Sunday, 10:30 am - Treasure Valley joint worship service at Hyde Park Mennonite, 1520 N 12th Street, Boise. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend our quarterly worship with the Treasure Valley Mennonites. The worship service begins at 10:30 followed by a potluck - bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. You can also attend their education time at 9:30, classes for all ages. The adults will hear and learn about hosting an asylum seeker. NOTE: There will be no services at our church that morning.

Oct. 20, Sunday - Nate Yoder with MCC West Coast will be with us during Sunday school and worship to talk with us about immigration. Lunch will follow worship before we head to the CROP walk. More information to come.

Oct. 20, Sunday - Canyon County CROP Walk. The CROP Hunger Walk is 50 years old this year! Started in Bismarck, North Dakota, in 1969 George Sturgeon had the idea to walk and raise funds for families around the world to end hunger. On Sunday October 20,

this year's walk will start and end at McCain Student Union, College of Idaho at 2:30. Sign up to join the Evergreen Heights Mennonite team at www.crophungerwalk.org/caldwellid/. As a walker you can raise funds online or you can pick up a packet today. This year a portion of the proceeds will be supporting our Canyon Hill Community Garden. Everyone is encouraged to be a walker or donor.

Oct. 28, Monday, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Blood Drive at the church. Trying to fill 20 spots. Please sign up online at redcrossblood.org or with Kathy.

Mennonite Disaster Service Opportunity

Hyde Park Mennonite is planning to spend a week with Mennonite Disaster Service in Northern California, rebuilding after fires. They will be leaving from Boise Sunday, November 10, working Monday through Friday, and planning to return on Saturday, Nov 16. It is about a 12 hour drive from Boise. The only costs are transportation getting there and back. If anyone might want to join in this trip, or if you have questions, please contact Ernie Bachman: epbachman@gmail.com, 208-513-9660.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 27 - Matt Isaak
Oct. 7 - Joel Gross
Oct. 13 - Dennis Oesch
Oct. 24 - Doug Dorsing
Oct. 29 - Diane Isaak

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship Schedule

Sept. 29 - Mike & Jana
Oct. 6 - At Hyde Park
Oct. 13 - Joyce & Doug
Oct. 20 - Diane
Oct. 27 - Matt & Kayla

Sunday School Adult Teaching Schedule

Sept. 29 - Mike
Oct. 6 - At Hyde Park
Oct. 13 - Matt
Oct. 20 - Dennis
Oct. 27 - Matt

Call to Worship

Welcome to you who mourn!
Welcome to you who hunger and thirst for justice!
Welcome to you who are peacemakers!
Welcome to you who suffer and endure what cannot be endured in the name of Jesus Christ!
God, in Jesus, wishes each one of you welcome. It is he who wants to bear the burdens of our days with us.
Let us open ourselves up to his presence this morning, so that his joy will grip us by the grace of his Spirit!

Silvie Hege, ed., *Paroles et prières pour le culte*, Editions Mennonite, 11.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord God, for giving us free access to you in prayer. Through prayer, you give us the freedom of expression without fear, because you are our Father of peace, O God, who can be compared to you?
From age to age you are God and you reign in absolute peace, Yes, you are Yahweh *Shalom*, Eternal peace. You are also called the Prince of peace.
You are peace and the source of peace, you bathe in eternal peace. And those who obtain peace incarnate your image of peace, because they are called your sons and daughters.

Confession of Our Sin

And yet, God, we have not reflected this image. We have not always obtained this peace,
Yes, we repent of the sins we have committed against peace. We ask forgiveness from those we have offended and harmed, those among whom we have caused discord and division. We ask forgiveness for pride, jealousy, ambition and greed that sometimes resulted in being unfaithful to our mission as peacemakers.
By way of repentance, we offer ourselves anew as a living sacrifice, acceptable to God to promote the divine plan of love, pardon, reconciliation and peace to every human. Give us this grace. God of mercy, give us your eyes of compassion and mercy to see the terrible ordeals of humanity: wars, terrorism, refugees, floods of immigrants, famine. Come and help us in our indifference.