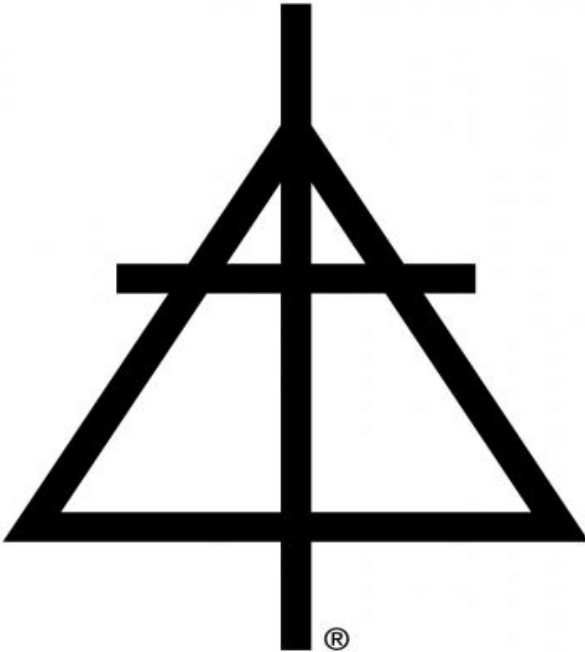


PEACE CHRISTIAN
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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

March 21, 2021

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: Mark 15:22

Invocation

***Greeting from God:** II Timothy 1:2

***Greeting One Another**

***Hymn:** Red #214 "O How He Loves You and Me!"

God's Will for Our Lives: God's Law for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

***Hymn:** Red #450 "Living for Jesus"

Congregational Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offering for General Fund - Ben and Amy Meyer Video

Hymn: Red #221 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 27:32-54; **Text:** Matthew 16:24

Sermon: **Sermon:** Simon and Centurion

Outline: I. Simon II. Centurion III. Us

Prayer for Peace

***Hymn:** Red #219 "Jesus Paid It All"

***The Apostles' Creed**

***Benediction:** II Corinthians 13:14

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #353 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" v. 2

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

March 21 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

FCA Banquet – 6:00 p.m., Menno Gym

March 23 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Salem Reformed Church

March 24 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

March 25 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Salem Reformed Church

Upcoming:

March 28 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

Easter Cantata at Salem Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

March 31 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

April 2 – Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.

April 4 – Easter Sunday Service/Confirmation/Communion

Breakfast served by Youth Group, 7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

March 14: Attendance- 76; **Offering-** \$1746 General Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday is next week. The children bring in palm branches during the first song and handbells will provide special praise. This is a wonderful week of adoration to God. The message is "Children and Chiefs" from Mark 11. Our Good Friday service will be at 7:30 p.m. on April 2. The special service includes songs of sorrow and comfort. The message is "Two Thieves" from Luke 23. Have a friend who is looking for a place to worship? Invite them to share our love for Jesus Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday.

PRAYER CONCERNS: We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Jimmy Woehl who passed away early Monday morning. Pray for special strength for Christina, Eric, Emily, Jason, and Sophie, siblings Randy, Johnny, Jean and their families. Ask God to use our love to heal their hurt. Continue prayers for Galen and Connie Schaeffer and Randy and Phyllis Woehl. Give thanks for the improvement Phyllis has had during her hospitalization.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 7:45-9:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday) by the Youth Group. There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall if you are able to donate any food. Thanks!

CHILDREN (elementary and high school) should be at church by 9:10 a.m. next Sunday, March 28, because they will be singing and playing bells during the church service.

Birthday List/Directory Update: The birthday listing is in the mailboxes. The directory is being edited. Please talk to Janelle if you didn't get a chance to review your information.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible study: The group will start a new bible study series on March 24, "The Last Days According to Jesus". We are always looking for new members to join the group!

Operation Christmas Child Project: Old t-shirts make great jump ropes. Please bring donations of colorful t-shirts to the box in the back of church that can be cut up and braided for Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you would like to help make the jump ropes, we could get a group together. No sewing skills needed. Just a scissor and a giving heart! – Danielle Schaeffer

EASTER CANTATA: The Menno-Olivet Easter Cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 28 at Salem Reformed Church. Rehearsals are scheduled as follows: March 23 and March 25 at Salem Reformed Church. All practices are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

FCA BANQUET: The annual Menno High School FCA banquet will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the Menno Gymnasium. A freewill donation catered meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to the public, both young and old. The guest speaker this year will be TJ Carlson, chaplain for the SDSU Jackrabbits. Following the speaker we will have a short fun auction. A freewill donation will be taken to offset the costs of the banquet. If you plan on attending we ask that you call one of the following people with a number attending so we can better plan with the caterer. Contact people: Mike or Ann Hecht 660-1803, Kent or Lynn Wintersteen 999-0834, Matt or Marie Mehlhaf 421-0228 or Evan Wintersteen 999-0673.

Update from the Council's March 17 Meeting: 1. Health concerns of members discussed. 2. Approved \$2000 to MinnKota toward classis quota. 3. Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday confirmation services were discussed. 4. Elders and Pastor will meet with confirmation students prior to confirmation service. 5. Rano Kirschenman & Wes Schaeffer will head up search committee. Several more congregational members will be asked to be on the committee. 6. Paul Schaeffer and Doug Schaeffer gave a report on the March 4 classis meeting.

MESSAGE MEMOS

What do you know about Simon of Cyrene?

How did the soldiers who compelled Simon to carry Christ's cross change his life?

How does carrying Christ's cross as He asks each disciple to do change you?

Describe your mental image of the Roman centurion.

What does this tell us about who can be saved?

What do suppose he told Pilate?

Take time this afternoon to write about the way God brought you to Jesus.

Perhaps you would like to share this with your children, parents or others.