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House of Friendship

Prelude	Susan Seyler	
Welcome	LiL Quanz	
Call to Worship		VT 851
Opening Prayer		
Songs	I Owe the Lord a Morning Song	VT 496
	God is Here Among Us	VT 62
	v1 - German v1-3 English	
Opening Scripture	Luke 4:16-19	
Song	For the Fruit of All Creation	VT 124
Scripture	Amos 5:24; Isaiah 42:5-9	
Sermon	True Piety	John Lougheed
Response	Living God's Story	VT 1043
Song	For We Are Strangers No More	VT 409
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Announcements		

Song Heart with Loving Heart United

VT 813

Sending

We welcome John Lougheed & Joanne Adair from House of Friendship to our time of worship this morning. There will be a time of conversation with Joanne and John following a coffee break after the worship service.

Upcoming Worship Services

- May 4 An Ever Evolving Anabaptist Faith Arli Klassen
Ephesians 2:14 -19, and Revelation 7:9 -14
- May 9 The Driving Forces of the Anabaptist Movement
Greg Jantzi (video)
- May 18 Wilmot Ignited Worship Service
- May 25 Living out the Schleithem Confession
Hendrike Isert Bender

Upcoming Events

- Alpha - cancelled this week
- May 13 Tuesday lunch

Birthdays

Liam Moores May 2

Prayer Requests

Please keep Sue Wagler in your prayers as she recovers from Friday's surgery and prepares for additional treatments.

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we are praying for [St. Jacobs Mennonite Church](#). Mark Diller Harder, Janet Bauman, and Kandace Boos provide pastoral leadership. Pray for this multi-generational anabaptist congregation that meets in the village of St. Jacobs.

God of peace and compassion, we give thanks for the life and witness of Pope Francis—a shepherd who walked humbly with the poor and modeled the way of Jesus. Comfort those who grieve and inspire us to live with the same courage, mercy and hope. May we, like him, trust in your ever-present love and live as instruments of your peace.

Congregational Notes

Susan will not be present for our worship service this morning or on May 4th in order to attend the farewell services for Glyn at his churches.

I would like to thank my church family for remembering me this Easter Season with the pot of lovely yellow tulips. Blessings:
Carol Barton

Beyond The Congregation

Seeking musicians for New Hamburg Relief Sale. This year, the Detweiler Meetinghouse is expanding our summer programming by providing musical entertainment at the New Hamburg Relief sale, being held on May 31st in support of MCC. If you are a musician or part of a musical group who might be able and willing to provide some entertainment outdoors or in the children's tent, please If you have any questions, please email Detweiler board member Emmy Nordstrom Higdon at saskeah@gmail.com, or text 416 475 4646. We would love to have your support!

Grace Lao Egg roll Sale is happening again. Delicious egg rolls with options of Meat and Vegetarian at the same great price as before. Don't miss out...Place your orders today. **Sheet in Foyer.**

An Earth Day Prayer

by Sara DeWeerd

God, you call us into partnership with the Earth.

Entrusting us with your intricate and precious creation.

Give us wisdom and respect to use Earth's bounty in such a way that we do no harm.

Teach us to see the gifts in wild strawberries and raspberries;
Abundant, and freely given.

Teach us gratitude for the ways our physical needs are met.
Gratitude for food and for soil.
Gratitude for insects and microbes, the often unseen beings who are fundamental to natural ecosystems and our food systems.

And give us hope, because you also partner with us and have not forgotten us.

Give us hope
As we grieve environmental destruction

Give us hope
As we work together to restore damage

Give us hope
As we wait for seeds we plant to grow

Ministry Team Leaders:

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good
Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz
Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler
Pastoral Care, Missions and Service - All members
Member at Large (Ministry Team) - Ross Shantz
