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We are Witnesses: Paul to Rome

Today we courageously journey with Paul to Rome (Acts 27-28) as we reflect on our own need for courage and strength in our individual and collective journeys of faith.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Michael Unruh

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

INTROIT *“Oh, Be Careful“ & “Praise Him, Praise Him”* Sonbeams

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Paul’s letter to the Romans*

*GATHERING HYMN *“The love of God”* No. 44 SJ

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER *“When the storms of life are raging”* -vs. 1-4 No. 558

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *“I love to tell the story”* Venita Schroeder

CHILDREN’S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 28: 16-31* Gayle Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *“Take Courage!”* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *“My life flows on”* No. 580

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *“How firm a foundation”* -vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5 No. 567

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Pastor Phil and Mary Schmidt and family and Archie and Kristin Schmidt. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Eunice Nickel and Audessi Unruh.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

11:45 a.m.—MCC Fellowship Meal

7:00 p.m.—Building Fundraising Concert by Hesston and Bethel College Choirs

This Week

Tues. Feb. 19: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wed. Feb. 20: Wednesday Evening Activities

Thurs. Feb. 21: 9:30 a.m.—Worship Planning Team meeting

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education meeting

Bulletin Announcements due by 8 a.m.

Newsletter Items are due

Next Sunday, February 24

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday. The youth are planning and leading the service, focusing on the Noah story from Genesis 6-9. Audessi Unruh is preaching. The service will be especially mindful of children, and parents with children are encouraged to sit in the front rows.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

11:45 a.m.—TMYF will be serving a pulled pork meal followed by a dessert auction. All proceeds will go towards the MC USA Convention in Kansas City this summer. Thanks for your continued support for our youth!

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 25: Blood Drive at Goessel Mennonite Church.

March 2: TMW project day for MCC

March 3: Camp WaShunGa Fundraising Meal

March 6: Ash Wednesday

