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Follow Jesus

On this second Sunday of Lent, we remember that discipleship can simply be defined as following Jesus. However, since the earthly Jesus is not with us, following Jesus calls for an imaginative, creative, and faithful interaction with the living spirit of Christ through scriptural interpretation, church tradition, prayer, spiritual discernment, and communal formation.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE	Jerry Toews
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Venita Schroeder
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Screens
*GATHERING PRAYER	
*GATHERING HYMN <i>"Will you come and follow me"</i>	No. 39 SS
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
*WORDS OF ASSURANCE <i>Romans 8: 1 & 4</i>	
*HYMN <i>"Jesus Christ is waiting"</i>	No. 30 SJ
*PASSING THE PEACE <i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY	Kim Funk
CHORAL ANTHEM <i>"Give Me Jesus"</i> - arr. Fleming	Adult Choir
SCRIPTURE READING <i>Mark 1: 9-20</i>	Erica Stoltzfus
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!	
SERMON <i>"Come, follow me"</i>	Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE <i>"You walk along our shoreline"</i>	No. 99 SJ
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"We will follow"

No. 40 SS

*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 Keith and Barb Banman and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *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 Eric Litwiller and Sharleen Francis.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Children will meet in classrooms. Adults will meet in classrooms using the Pathways Bible Study.

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Pastor Katherine is on vacation through today.

This Week

Tues. March 19: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting
7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wed. March 20: Wednesday Evening Activities

Thurs. March 21: 10:00 a.m.—Stories & Stuff
6:00 p.m.—Western District Mennonite Women Spring Supper at First Mennonite, McPherson

Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.

Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, March 24

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday, we continue our Lenten worship series focusing on the "Journey Forward" worship resources from Mennonite Church USA. Our theme this next Sunday is Follow Jesus, scripture focus is John 13:34-35, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

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

3:00 p.m.—Tabor leads chapel at Kidron Bethel.

5:00 p.m.—Progressive Dinner.

7:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

