

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Pastors: Karen Martens Zimmerly, Terry Zimmerly

Pastor of Christian Formation: Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler

Office Hours: Karen (T – TH, 9-Noon), Terry (T, W, F – 9-Noon), Karla (T & TH – 9-3)

Music for Reflection/Offertory	Heather Herschberger, Holly Blosser Yoder, Carol Miller, Linda Yutzzy
Worship Leader	Karen Martens Zimmerly
Song Leader	Amanda McClearn-Montz
Scripture Reader	the Willems family
Proclaimer	Terry Zimmerly
Children's time	Sarah Kanagy Gingerich
Ushers	Donna & Carl Darby Ellen Upton, Eli Ours
Toddler Care*	Lance & Rhonda Miller family
Greeters	Julia & Lonnie Bartel Steve Valenta
Sound Librarian	Isaac Schrock Dennis Bricker

Pastoral concerns may be shared with the pastors or one of the Elders:
Mark Gingerich, Nancy Halder, Kevin Kummer,
Cheryl Martin Miller, Marilyn Rose, Roger Schrock

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

10:45 AM

Children (all classes meet in the lower level)

2 year olds	rm 109/111	Primary (1 st -2 nd gr.)	rm 114
3-4 yr olds	rm 113	Middler (3 rd -5 th gr)	rm 116
Pre-K and K	rm 115	Gathering & Music	rm 117

Youth

6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades	Upper level, room 213
MYF (grades 9-12)	Upstairs behind balcony

Adults: (LL = lower level; UP = upper level)

Class	Meeting Place	Current Topic
Young Adults	Karen Martens Zimmerly's office	Sermon Discussion
Open Circle	LL, rm. 104	Reimagining Church through the lens of Simplicity
Koinonia	UP, rm. 214	Study of <i>Luke</i>
Sinape	fellowship hall back	History of Conflict in the Central Plains Conference
Ichthus	UP, rm. 215	<i>Genesis: God's World & God's People</i>
Remnant	UP, rm. 216	Open Discussion
Bruderschaft	UP, rm. 211	<i>Our Love for God: Biblical Survey</i>
Menno 101	Terry Zimmerly's office	Introduction to FMC

* Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! A nursery is available behind the sanctuary for you to care for your infant as needs arise throughout the service. Supervised childcare is available for children who can sit up through age 3. Please ask an usher to direct you.

WELCOME to FIRST MENNONITE



Justice on the Journey
World Fellowship Sunday

January 20, 2019

GOD GATHERS US

Music for Reflection and Praise

Welcome (please pass the friendship books)

Call to Worship

As pilgrims of faith, we are sojourners in this world.

As global citizens we are among the wealthy, in a world where many are not.

Jesus says, "Follow me."

Jesus says, "I am good news to the vulnerable and oppressed."

As pilgrims of faith and global citizens, give us wisdom and courage to follow you Lord Jesus.

Hymns: #2 STJ (green) Come, walk with us
#185 HWB (blue) Hail to the Lord's anointed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sharing with the children

Hymn: #27 STJ (green) God of the Bible

Scripture reading: Luke 4: 18-30; John 1: 29-34, 43-46

Message: *Even I didn't recognize him*

Hymn: #322 HWB (blue) Strangers no more

Sharing and Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD GOES WITH US

Hymn: #78 STJ (green) We will walk with God

Blessing (Worship Commission members)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- We give thanks for the safe arrival on Monday of Frederick Muir Scott to Kelly Carden and Thom Scott and big brother, Lyndon.
- We pray for Clara Gingerich who is in the hospital and anticipates surgery as she regains strength; and for Dave Miller as he convalesces from knee replacement surgery at home.
- We give thanks for Junior MYF members Joe Krabill, Isaac Miller, Hakim Issah, Jace Rempel, and sponsor Carl Darby who are attending Winterfest at Crooked Creek, Jan. 18-20. We pray for their safety, and that they will experience fun, community building, and deepening of faith.
- We pray for the medical team caring for Lisa Schumacher as she has surgery on Jan. 24, and pray for a speedy recovery.
- We remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of non-violent civil disobedience in bringing hope to people who've been marginalized by society. Pray for Mission Network's ministries that work to undo racism in the US and around the world.
- Pray for Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Mexico, Colombia, and Venezuela, the countries from which the greatest number of people are trying to escape from violence or leaving in search of economic opportunity; and pray that those suffering persecution and hardship have the courage and hope to persevere.
- Pray that Anabaptist churches worldwide will be responsive to the needs of newcomers in their communities. Pray for the countries receiving Latin American migrants, such as Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, the USA, and Canada.
- Give thanks for the growing networks of mission, service, health, peace, and education in the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) family.
- Give thanks that Anabaptists around the world are united in faith in God's kingdom across language and cultural differences.