

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/Communion	Isaac Hooley, Drew Willems, Matthew Yoder
Worship Leader	Karen Martens Zimmerly
Song Leader	Rhonda Miller
Scripture Readers	Nancy & John Halder
Proclaimer	Terry Zimmerly
Communion servers	Julia Bartel, Tim Krabill, Donna Beth & Paul Wiebe, Maya Kehr Yoder
Ushers	Emily Hooley, Doris Nafziger Allison Krabill, Claire Widmer
Toddler Care*	Amy Hershberger, Kristin Peterson
Greeters	Eric & Christine Rumsey Matt Miller
Sound	Reuben Ng
Librarian	Ann Valenta

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

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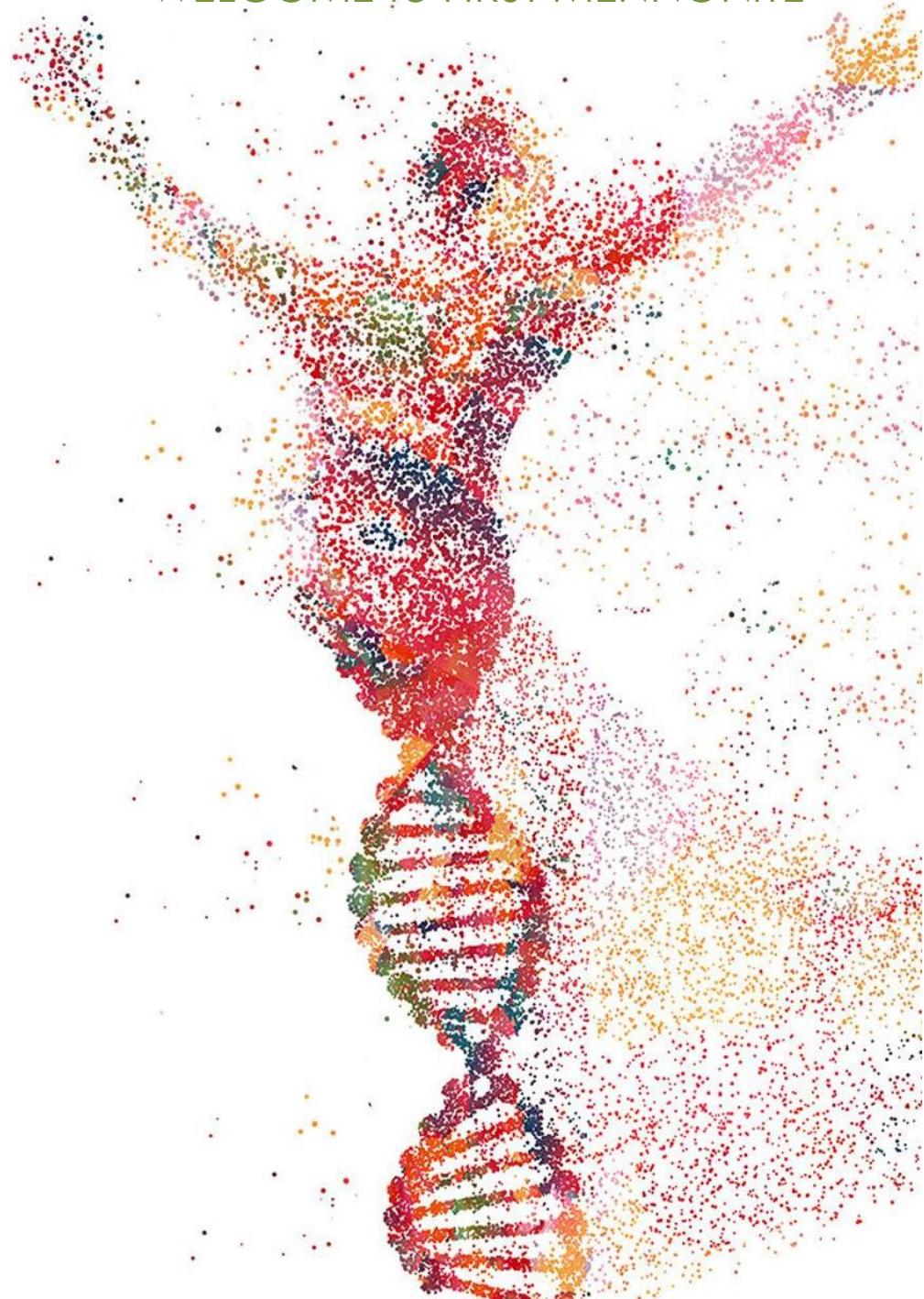
6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades	Upper level, room 213
MYF (grades 9-12)	Upstairs behind balcony

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	<i>On Being</i> discussion
Ichthus	UP, rm. 215	<i>God's World & God's People</i>
Remnant	UP, rm. 216	Discussion time led by Terry Zimmerly
Bruderschaft	UP, rm. 211	<i>Our Love for God: Biblical Survey</i>

* 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



February 3, 2019

GOD GATHERS US

Music for Reflection and Praise

Welcome (please pass the friendship books)

Call to Worship: #24 STJ (green)

Kari Clark, Kim Healy, Isaac Schrock -- readers

Hymns: #107 HWB (blue) Blessed Savior, we adore thee
#34 STJ (green) Loving Spirit

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; 17-19, Psalm 71: 1-9

Message: *A Divinely Appointed Birth*

Hymn: #81 STJ (green) Take, O take me as I am

Celebrating Communion* and **Offering Our Gifts**
The bread is gluten, nut, and soy free.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD GOES WITH US

Hymn: #483 HWB (blue) O God, who gives us life

Blessing

**All who desire to receive Christ's love and grace for their lives are welcome at the communion table. Children are welcome to receive a pretzel. Parents are encouraged to have a conversation with their teen or older child to discern their readiness for receiving the bread and cup.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- We pray for flexibility, patience, and grace in the face of cold weather and disrupted schedules.
- We give thanks and pray for those who volunteer as leaders in our conference serving on various committees and boards such as the Conference Board, the Christian Formation Committee, Pastoral Leadership Committee, Outreach and Service Committee, Stewardship Task Force, Shalom Readers Club.
- We pray that we would accept the diversity of the human family, including our own uniqueness.