

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

John Bixler, Peter Bixler, Lynn
Gingerich, Mark Gingerich, Isaac
Hooley, Lee Turnbull, Paul Wiebe
Karen Martens Zimmerly
Lisa Schrock
Grace Swartzendruber
Terry Zimmerly
Sarah Kanagy Gingerich
Mark Gingerich, MCC Sale
Donna & Carl Darby
Ellen Upton, Linda Yutz
Amy & Jon Hershberger
Connie & Larry Swartzendruber
Wendell & Cheryl Martin Miller
Reuben Ng
Kelly Carden

Worship Leader

Song Leader

Scripture Reader

Proclaimer

Children's time

Focus in Mission

Ushers

Toddler Care*

Greeters

Sound

Librarian

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 Acts
Sinape	fellowship hall	<i>On Being</i> discussion
Ichthus	UP, rm. 215	<i>Discipleship & Mission</i>
Remnant	UP, rm. 216	Marian Schwabbauer: <i>Making a thoughtful exit</i>
Bruderschaft	UP, rm. 211	<i>Discipleship & Mission</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



April 28, 2019



GOD AT WORK:

Forming & Transforming

GOD GATHERS US

Music for Reflection and Praise

Welcome (please pass the friendship books)

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the greatest God:

**God of abundant grace, God of renewed faith,
God of resurrection life.**

Praise God from your heart, praise God in your chair.

Praise God on your feet, praise God out loud!

Praise God with organ and piano, praise God with guitars and drums!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

Hymns: #20 HWB (blue) Come and See
#278 HWB Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sharing with the children

Hymn: #314 HWB (blue) The word of God is solid ground

Scripture reading: Acts 5: 17-32

Message: *Living into Resurrection*

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

Focus in Mission: MCC Sale

Sharing and Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD GOES WITH US

Hymn: #42 STJ (green) Listen, God is calling

Blessing

***written by Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler for the Mennonite Worship Bulletins of MennoMedia for this Sunday*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- We pray for Cindi Schrock as she participates in a 10-day learning tour in India organized by Mennonite Central Committee and Ten Thousand Villages.
- We pray for health and healing for Wally Brenneman who is at Mercy Hospital.
- We give thanks for the many volunteer hours and donations given to MCC in order to address basic human needs and work for peace and justice in North America and around the world in the name of Christ.
- We pray for health and safety for all our farmers during the planting season.
- We give thanks and pray for Tim Detweiler as he finishes 19 years of full-time work for Central Plains Mennonite Conference on April 30. Tim has graciously agreed to continue part-time until the end of June to help with transition.