

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Pastors: Karen Martens Zimmerly, Terry Zimmerly

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

Music for Reflection	Tony Brenneman
Worship Leader	Karen Martens Zimmerly
Song Leader	Susan Gingerich
Scripture Reader	Galen, Ruth, Mia Graber
Proclaimer	Terry Zimmerly
Offertory	Simon Willems
Ushers	Ruth & Galen Graber Mia Graber, Arden Miller
Toddler Care*	Emily & Isaac Hooley
Greeters	Julia & Lonnie Bartel Ida Fern Miller
Sound	Isaiah Goertz
Librarian	Carolyn Turvey
Visuals	Melinda Turnbull

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

WELCOME to FIRST MENNONITE



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	not meeting today
Ichthus	UP, rm. 215	Discipleship & Mission
Remnant	UP, rm. 216	Sharing in Community
Bruderschaft	UP, rm. 211	Discipleship & Mission

* 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.

May 12, 2019



GOD AT WORK:

Forming & Transforming

GOD GATHERS US

Music for Reflection and Praise

Welcome (please pass the friendship books)

Call to Worship

Parent of us all, parent of each one,

Thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.

You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,

You knit us together lovingly,

Your devotion to us has not failed,

Your care has followed us our whole life long.

All we are and all we have; we owe to you.

On this day of worship,

we give honor to you

with our hearts and hands and voices.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Hymns: #511 HWB (blue) God, who touches earth

#544 HWB When we walk with the Lord

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Parent and Child dedication

Miriam Nelson, daughter of LeeAnn & Bob

Ezra Swartzendruber, son of Grace & Nathan

Oliver Barahona, son of Jackie Portillo & Adonis Barahona

Congregational response: #791 HWB

Hymn: #341 HWB Jesus loves me

Scripture reading: Acts 9: 36-43

Message: Talitha cumi, Rise up girl!

Hymn: #78 STJ We will walk with God

Sharing and Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD GOES WITH US

Hymn: #546 HWB Guide my feet

Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- We give thanks for all those who have mothered us!
- We pray for goodness to follow Alysson Wittmeyer as she moves to her home area in Illinois and begins a new job this summer.
- We pray for those for whom today is painful, including those who grieve the absence of their mother, and the many parents across this nation who mourn the death of their child due to gun violence.
- We cherish the children in our community. Keep us attentive to receive their gifts and to model lives of growing faith for them.
- We pray for our sister churches in the Quad Cities area cluster: Casa de Oracion Emanuel, Iglesia Cristiana El Balsamo, Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiano, Iglesia Torre Fuerte, Templo Alabanza, and the El Buen Pastor church plant.
- May we all be open to God's transformation happening in, through, and among us all.