

Follow Jesus; Mature in Faith; Carry the Good News
At First Mennonite Church

Serving Today:

Speaker: Jeff Hagadorn Worship Leader: Dan Kunzman
Pianist: Jan Reimer Children's Story: Debbie Goossen
Deacon: Don Esau PPT: Katie Jantzen
Live Stream: Kathy Casey Audio: Doug Casey
Ushers: Brad Thimm & Bryan Heinz Hosts: Lynn & Sue Gerber

Last Sunday: Offerings: FMC \$5,553; MTM \$500.00; SheepGate \$500;
Immigration Fund \$285.

Attendance: 90

Offering today: Mother to Mother; **Next Sunday:** FMC

Happening this week:

Feb 10-12	Young Married's Retreat
Sunday, February 12	9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School only 10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, Feb 14	1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting & Tying
Wednesday, Feb 15	6:30 p.m. Peace Club & JYF
Thursday, Feb 16	7 p.m. Church Board meeting
Sunday, Feb 19	9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Annual Study Series 1 st session 10:30 a.m. Worship, 2 nd session 7 p.m. 3 rd session at Summit Street

February Birthdays

2: Doug Casey	4: Jim Ensz
7: Bryan Heinz	9: Ross Reimer
11: Bonnie Jantzen	15: Nick Funk, Gerald Jantzen
16: Samantha Tegtmeier	26: Elijah VanderSchaaf

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- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
 - **We collect** Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes
 - **Food Pantry:** Please put items in the narthex box or give cash donations to Dolores Jantzen.
 - **Shop at smile.amazon.com** to support Mother to Mother Ministries with your Amazon purchases!
 - If you would like a **PDF of the church directory** for your phone, please contact the office.

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

February 12, 2023

Welcome

Dan Kunzman

Call to Worship

VT 851

L: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence.

P: Jesus calls us to worship.

L: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity.

P: Jesus calls us to love.

L: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision.

P: Jesus calls us to justice.

L: We hear the call of Christ.

ALL: We worship together with joy.

Prayer

Dan Kunzman

Hymn: "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

VT 4

Children's Story

Debbie Goossen

Hymn: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

VT 778

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Message

Jeff Hagadorn

Hymn: "Renew Your Church"

VT 717

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Offering for Mother to Mother

Welcome! We're glad you're here! The service is available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice> and on FM 107.5 in our parking lot.

To follow along in the bulletin, visit our website fmcbeatrice.org; under the More tab select Documents, then Church docs, minutes and bulletins.

No Children's Sunday School this Sunday! Next Sunday, Feb 19, we will be "*In the Vineyard*" in Matthew 20:1-16. *We can give generously to all.*

Thank you to Jeff Hagadorn for being our speaker this morning.

Pastor Josh is presenting a **four week series** entitled "**I Wonder**". He will explore and answer wonderings/questions submitted by congregation members regarding anything Biblical. Plan to be here for this interesting series!

This week the **adult Sunday School** class will discuss chapter 8 of "Reawakened" by Glen Guyton. You're welcome to join the discussion even if you haven't read the book.

Kids & Young Adults! Plan now to come to a work day for ages 2-20 on Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. to noon to **enjoy donuts and assemble items for the MCC Sale**. We'll work at the workshop just south of Rodney and Shana Ensz's place. Please contact Jim Ensz with questions.

Peace Club & JYF meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. through April 5 when Prayer Partners will attend too.

Greeters are needed for February! Pick a Sunday to open the door and greet your friends as they come to church.

MCC Sale Quilt Update –Online quilt registration is now available. Quilts must be registered and online by March 5, 2023 so they can be printed in the sale guide. Pictures are appreciated as they will be displayed on the website before the sale. Quilts submitted after this date will not be listed in the quilt guides or online, but will still be sold after all cataloged quilts or may be held over for next year's auction. MCC Sale is March 31-April 1!

Camp Mennoscah (campmennoscah.org; 620-297-3290)

- Spring **Scrapbook and Craft Retreat** March 10-12 and March 17-19. Registration now! \$175 per person.
- **Summer Youth Camp Registration** is open.
- **Youth Volunteer Weekend is March 24-25!** Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to come to this retreat focused on worship and service. The retreat begins on Friday at 7pm with Sr. High program directors Rachel and Isaac leading activities. [Register in the Summer Youth Camp section by adding a person or session](#), if you have already registered for camp.

MCC and MCUSA webinar series, *Beyond incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities*, will show the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against complex prison systems. Webinars are Feb. 7 & 21, March 7 & 21 at 6:30 p.m. CST. Learning tours will follow. **Registration link:** mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars

Annual Study Series February 19! Speaker for the three sessions will be Pastor Trey Ferguson, founder of RFX Ministries, an online ministry to reach people where they spend the most time. The first session is at FMC during Sunday school at **9:30am**. The second session will be at FMC at **10:30 a.m.** with Pastor Trey sharing the message. The final session will be at Summit Street Church at **7 p.m.**



Kiwanis Pancake Feed to benefit the many children's programs in our community of Beatrice, today, **February 12**, 7:30 am – 1 pm at the Veteran's Club, 701 Dorsey St, Beatrice. Adults \$9, children age 4-12, \$5. Age 3 and under eat free.

Ellis United Methodist Church Pancake meal with sausage and desserts Sunday, **February 19**, 11am – 1 pm. Free will donation.

Summary of FMC General Fund: (we plan to furnish this info monthly)

Beginning balance	Dec \$ (5,046)	Jan \$ (440)
Offerings	Dec \$14,825	Jan. \$19,002
Expenses	<u>10,219</u>	<u>13,802</u>
General Fund balance	(440)	4,759

February 19, 2:00 p.m., at **Holmesville Church of the Brethren**, John Snyder will share photos and stories of his 2015 visit to Chernihiv, Ukraine. He will also give updates of what is happening in Chernihiv today. The Snyder Family Singers will lead music. Ukrainian desserts will be served, and a free will offering for support of relief efforts and ministry of the Chernihiv Church of the Brethren.

MCC is supporting people affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria. They are working with long-term partners in Aleppo and surrounding areas to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counseling. To help, you may donate online at mcc.org/earthquake, by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.