

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Josh Janzen Worship Leader: Shana Ensz
Hosts: Don & Judy Jantzen Audio: Jim Ensz
Greeters: Vern & Dolores Jantzen Live Stream: John Thimm
Ushers: Bill Thimm & Brad Thimm PPT: Debbie Goossen

Last Sunday: Offerings: FMC \$ 300; MMN \$1,690;
Attendance: 75

Offering today: Community Food Pantry & Emergency Services

Offering Next Sunday: FMC

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 4 9:30 am Adult Sunday School, 10:30 VBS Program
Tuesday, June 6 1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting & Tying
 5:30 p.m. Warrens Table Group 2
Sunday, June 11 9:30 am Intergenerational Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship

June Birthdays

3: Dorothy Zimmerman 4: Dave Stutzman
8: Neal Trantham 9: Denise A. Jantzen
14: Edna Ensz 14: Edna Ensz
16: Kollyns Hohensee, Van Vanderschaaf, Bryan Funk
20: Gayland Regier 22: Rikki Hohensee
27: Debra Goossen 28: June Diller

- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
- **We collect** Best Choice labels & used cards and envelopes.
- **Food Pantry:** Please put items in the narthex box or give cash donations to Dolores Jantzen.
- Please ask the office for a **PDF of the church directory** for your phone.
- Please contact Dan Kunzman or LeRoy Janzen if you have a task **Men's Brotherhood** can help with.
- Mennonite **Camp Scholarships** are available through FMC. Register and then let the office know.

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

June 4, 2023

Vacation Bible School Program

Welcome And Recap

Darcy Esau & Shana Ensz

Investigation Stations: Bible Lab, STEAM Lab, Action Lab

Changemakers Chant

"We Are Changemakers"

"Jesus We Will Sing of Your Love"

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Congregation please join us

Offering for Community Food Pantry and Emergency Services

-Dolores Jantzen

Drama: "Can You Imagine" - based on Isaiah 65

The Bible Characters we met in our Dramas this week were:

- Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader
- Candace, a young woman who helps carry her friend to Jesus
- Lydia, a wealthy woman from the early church
- Peter, a Jewish man

Prayer

Pastor Josh

Our Bible Verse to Remember:

Jesus said: "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

-Mark 1:15 (CEB)

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"

"Sanctuary"

Congregation please join us

“We Are Changemakers”

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Josh
Blessing	Pastor Josh
The Week in Pictures	Darcy Esau
Week’s Offering Challenge	Jane Esau
Worship Offering Challenge	(please join us outside)

Welcome! We are glad you are 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.

The adult Sunday School class will continue to discuss chapter 7 of the book *‘Rethinking Life’* this week. Drop in and join us for discussion! Beginning next week, we will be participating in the Intergenerational class for the summer.

Summer Sunday School intergenerational class begins June 11-August 13! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for teachers & helpers for each Sunday. Come for fun and learning about following Jesus!

The NE MCC Golf Tournament is August 12 at York Country Club. Register by July 30. More info is on the bulletin board.

The Decorating Committee welcomes fresh flowers from anyone who would like to bring them to decorate the church this summer.

Thank you to all who helped make VBS possible! Whatever you did to help this week, you are appreciated! Thanks to the **Ensz’s** for the KickOff party and **Marv & Lisa Goossen** for Pizza Wednesday night.

VBS Offering Project is for **Community Pantry & Emergency Services**. Throughout the week we asked students/families to bring cash or suggested food items of saltine crackers, salsa, snack crackers, mayo, ketchup, mustard, pop tarts, and chicken, hamburger or tuna helpers. **We challenged ourselves to collect \$300 worth or more in donations and we blew that out of the water with \$524.55!!! Thank you for your donations!!!**

Additional Challenge! IF \$3000 or more is collected in Sunday’s offering, (June 4), WATER BALLOONS!!!!

VBS Committee: Darcy Esau, Jane Esau, Erin Vanderschaaf

Worship Leader: Shana Ensz

Drama Leaders: Jane Esau, Kathy Casey, Christina Lyons

Drama Characters: Pastor Josh, Eli Vanderschaaf, Brendan Thimm, Elsa Brueggeman, Rikki Hohensee, Miles & Sloan Esau

Bible Lab Leaders: Barb Thimm, Amanda Thimm, Robbyn Hohensee, Vicki Ensz

STEAM Lab (Crafts): Linsey Schardt, Jen Brueggemann, Judy Jantzen

Action Lab (Recreation): Kendra Hacker, Maddox Bent with helpers Riley Schardt, Apollo Buggi, Logann Buggi, Ella Krebs, Ava Brueggemann

Snack Preparers: Pat Penner, Elsie Riesen

Decorations and Props: Zella Penner, Paula Heinz, Lesley and Clara Trantham, Kathy Thimm, and Jane Esau

Science Experiments: Paula Heinz

Crew Leaders: Kathy Casey, Taylin Bent, Dolores Jantzen, Emma & Ella Brueggemann

Babysitting: Lori Thimm

MCC School Kit Challenge: School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Plus, we’ve got a fun activity for Sunday School! Download our free School Kit Challenge activity resource at mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.

Camp Mennochah: (campmennochah.org or 620-297-3290)

****Camp has received a matching gift of up to \$100,000!** Please consider donating so we may receive the maximum from this matching gift!

****Needed: Nurses for June 15-17, 5-gallon buckets & lids, clean empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for crafts.**