

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

**Serving Today:**

Pastor: Josh Janzen                      Worship Leader: Katie Jantzen  
Pianist: Erin Vanderschaaf            Greeters: Vern & Dolores Jantzen  
PPT: Lori Thimm                        Children's Story: Vern Jantzen  
Live Stream: Neal Trantham            Audio: Jim Ensz  
Ushers: Brad Thimm & Lynn Gerber    Hosts: John & Zella Penner  
Remembrance Speaker: Jerry Reimer

**Last Sunday:** Offerings: FMC, \$3,405; Meet Canning, \$2000;

**Immigration Fund:** \$600

Attendance: 92

**Happening this week:**

Sunday, November 6                      9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School  
    10:30 a.m. Worship – All Saints Day  
Tuesday, November 8                      1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting, Tying, Devotions  
November 10 & 11                        Meat Canning in Milford  
November 10-12                            Pastor Josh, AMBS Leadership  
    Conference  
Sunday, November 13                      9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School  
    10:30 a.m. Worship

**November Birthdays**

2: Claira Janssen, Immanuel Stutzman  
3: Brad Thimm                              4: Ernest Jantzen  
5: Becky Billesbach                      11: Darwin Jantzen  
18: Kathy Casey, Katie Jantzen      21: Elyse Scherling  
24: Linsey Schardt                        27: Gail Cross, Nathanael Stutzman  
29: Lesley Trantham                      30: Don Diller

- 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** to keep on your phone, please contact the office.

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**Welcome to First Mennonite Church**  
**November 6, 2022**

**Welcome**

Katie Jantzen

**A Call to Worship**

L: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –

**P: we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.**

L: We remember all those who taught us faith –

**P: that cloud of martyrs whose example burns bright in our memory.**

L: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

**All: show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.**

**Prayer**

Katie Jantzen

**Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River"**

VT 667

**Responsive Reading**

L: Everlasting God, we give you thanks for the shaping from the saints in our lives,

**P: for the foolish and the wise ones, the serious and the silly ones, the reserved and the overbearing ones, the mischievous and the obedient ones, lives whose presence have broadened and enriched our own.**

L: Free us from regrets by your grace. Strengthen us by the witness of your hope-bearing and love-embracing saints before us

**All: May these days make saints of all of us in perseverance in the struggles, in resistance to evil, in reliance on your Spirit. Amen.**

**Remembering our Brothers and Sisters in Christ** –by Jerry Reimer

Vern Fast, Alice Wiebe, Martha Goossen,

Letha Hamm, Catherine Goossen, Ayrlis Goertzen

**Children's Story** Vern Jantzen

**Hymn: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"** VT 640

**Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

**Sermon: "@The Center: Reconciliation"** Pastor Josh

**Hymn: "My Soul Cries Out"** VT 412

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Sending**

**Offering for First Mennonite Church in narthex**

**Welcome!** We're glad to have you worshipping with us. The service is available on FM 107.5 in our parking lot and at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice>. To follow along in the bulletin, visit our website [fmcbeatrice.org](http://fmcbeatrice.org); under the More tab select Documents. Scroll down to Church docs, minutes and bulletins.

**Today the Sunday School children** learn of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3. *We can speak up for what is right!* Next Sunday we'll study Daniel (Daniel 6) and learn that *"We can choose what is right."*

This week the **adult Sunday School** class is discussing chapter 3 ("Know your identity; show your identity") of the book "Reawakened". You are welcome to join the discussion even if you haven't read the book.

All are invited to a **Thanksgiving potluck** with the newcomer families at noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> at church. Please RSVP to Zella Penner.

**BINGO night November 12** at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church for all newcomers and others who want to join in the fun!

**Thank you** to those who have taken **Operation Christmas Child** boxes home to pack! They will need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 13. Please remember to include the \$10 suggested donation per shoebox to cover shipping fees

**An MDS trip** to McAllen, TX is planned to work on the Lapasada Project November 14 through December 20. If you can help or have questions, please contact Marv Goossen (402-520-1609) or Jim Ensz (402-239-0062)

**Pastor Josh will be out of office November 10-12** to attend the AMBS Leadership Conference.

**Save the Date! Ladies Christmas Brunch** is December 3 at 9:30 a.m. at FMC. Sarah Schlegel will be our guest speaker.

**MCC Mini Auction:** Thank you to all who were involved in the Mini Auction last Sunday! It was a great evening and we raised \$21,815 due to everyone's generous giving of their time, talent and treasure!! A big thank you goes to Dennis Henrichs and Ryan Sommerhalder for giving their time to be our auctioneers. Mark your calendars and start preparing your item for the State Auction that will be held in Aurora March 31 and April 1, 2023!

~~ MCC Sale Committee: Dan and Pam Kunzman, Gene and Pat Penner, Marv and Lisa Goossen.

**Nomination Suggestion Sheets are due back today, November 6.** Please prayerfully consider your suggestions for open positions and return the sheets in the yellow box in the narthex.

**The MCC meat canning** truck will be at the Milford Fire Hall **November 10-11**. If you'd like to contribute to the cost of meat, please make out checks to FMC Meat Canning and put in the offering plate or give to Treasurer Mike Goossen. Your help on canning days is also needed!

**Leon Z. Detwiler**, 69, of Telford, PA passed away unexpectedly on November 1, 2022 at his home. He was the husband of Ruth M. (Janzen) Detwiler, son-in-law of Laura Franz, brother-in-law of LeRoy, Ron, and Virgil Janzen. Funeral services will be November 8 at Franconia Mennonite Church in Telford. We keep his family in our prayers. If you wish to send Ruth a card, her address is 514 Creamery Road, Telford, PA 18969.

**Save the Date! "No Time For Christmas,"** presented by the FMC instrumental ensemble, Sunday Singers, & Children. Sunday, December 18th during worship.

**From Camp Mennoscah: Camps that run from Sunday to Saturday will now end on Friday.** This is only a change for Junior and Junior High Camps. It will not affect First Camp, PreJunior, or Senior High Camps. Weekend groups will not be affected either. Check out times for Junior/Junior High Camps will be 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ellis United Methodist Church **"Soup, Sliders, & Sweets"** is Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM.

**Community Food Pantry Ingathering** is ongoing through November and December. Please drop off food, paper products, or personal hygiene items, at the pantry at St. John's Church. Cash donations also appreciated.