

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Amen

Children's Story Jane Esau

Hymn: "There are Many Gifts" VT 374

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47 NT page 145

Sermon: "@The Center: Community" Pastor Josh

Hymn: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" VT 778

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; under the More tab select Documents. Scroll down to Church docs, minutes and bulletins.

Today the Sunday School children did a Carnival Service Project. Next Sunday, they will learn of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3. *We can speak up for what is right!*

Adult Sunday School (room 10 in the basement) will begin discussion on Chapter 3 of the book "Reawakened". We will continue that discussion next week. Please join us at 9:30 a.m.!

It's Pastor Appreciation Month! Thank you Pastor Josh for your work here! Notes of appreciation may be left in his mailbox!

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.

Time to order nuts through WMS! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Prices: Pecans \$10; English Walnuts \$7; Whole Almonds \$6.50; sliced almonds \$7; cashews \$9; Black Walnuts \$11.50. **Order by October 31.**

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)

Peace Club & Prayer Partner Game Night!!

November 2, 2022, 6:30-7:30 Regular Time

Come for a time of games & ice cream sundaes.

This is our last Peace Club meeting until 2023.

RSVP Regrets only!

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.

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

Nomination Suggestion Sheets are in your mailbox. The Nominating Committee asks that you prayerfully consider nominating people to fill the positions needed. Please **return** your nomination suggestions to the specially marked box in the narthex **by November 6.**

The MCC meat canning truck will be back at the Milford Fire Hall this year! The dates are **November 10-11.** We plan to can 16,800 pounds of meat this year which requires about \$45,000. If you'd like to contribute, 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! Thank you for your continued support!

Ten Thousand Villages Nativity Showcase is Friday, November 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. with youth presentations from 7-7:30. 20% off Nativities this day only! In the Haymarket at 8th & P Sts, Lincoln.

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

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY INGATHERING

**The procedure for the Ingathering
is changing this year!**

No brown bags will be delivered to homes.

**Please use your own bag, paper or
plastic, fill, and bring to the Pantry at
St. John's Church anytime thru Dec 31.**

The Community Food Pantry relies on and
appreciates your donations!

Items most needed:

Pancake Mix/Syrup Flour/Sugar Hot/Cold Cereal

Spaghetti & Sauce Peanut Butter/jelly All soups

Paper products Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Saltine/Graham Crackers Condiments/Cooking Oil

"Helper" Box meals Healthy kids snacks

Soap/shampoo/dish & laundry detergent Cake mixes

Monetary donations are always appreciated to purchase
needed items.