

GATHERING

Prelude to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

Candle Lighting

* Call to Worship STS 190

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn *Christ is our cornerstone* HWB 43

Prayer of Confession

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Words of Assurance

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

Special Music

“Come to the Water”
“Through It All”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness

HWB 327

Sermon

Reflection

RESPONDING* Hymn *Heart with loving heart united* HWB 420

Offering and Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING* Hymn *Lord, let us now depart in peace* HWB 428

* Benediction

Postlude

* *All who are able are invited to stand where indicated.*

Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated.

HWB – blue hymnal STS – purple hymnal STJ – green hymnal

*Preacher: Jim Mohr Worship Leader: Charles Bontrager
Special Music: Jesus Cruz, Miriam Cruz
Accompanist: John Gamin*

Welcome to First Mennonite Church If you are new here today, we're glad you can worship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we welcome you!

TODAY during Sunday School we are joined by our guest, Jesus Cruz of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Join us before our Worship Service for an hour of lively discussion.

Woman's Poolside Bible Study: Tuesday's at 7:00pm at the Croyle's house. "Faith Travels--Trusting God in Life's Transitions" by Marlene Kropf. This study focuses on how we experience God's presence during the transitions in our lives.

Wednesday 6:00pm you are invited to a **Fellowship Meal** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share as we become better acquainted in a casual setting. Steering Team will follow.

Do you have loose change in your pockets? Drop it in the **Penny Power jug** in the fellowship hall to help bring water and food to third world countries through Mennonite Central Committee. Together, we can make a difference in the world.

A summary of the **CDC Annual Meeting** is printed in the *Reporter* (<http://bit.ly/2w7M8rO>). Audio recordings of the delegate sessions and worship services, and photos can be found at <https://www.mcusacdc.org/>

*Our **MISSION** is to welcome all to know Christ's salvation through worship and works of love, peace and justice in service for God.*

THIS WEEK August 6 – August 13

TODAY 9:30am Sunday School – discussion with Jesus Cruz
10:45am Worship Service (turn in all School Kits today)

Monday 🎤 *Lydia Newcomer*

Tuesday TTBA Deacons
7:00pm Women's Poolside Bible Study (at Croyle's)

Wednesday 6:00pm Potluck Fellowship Meal – all are welcome!
7:00pm Steering Team

Thursday *Announcements & calendar items for Sunday due by NOON to: chrischamberlin99@yahoo.com*

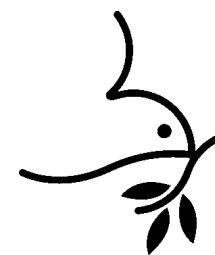
Friday 🎤 *Tia Newcomer*

Sunday 9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
🎤 *Evelyn Brenneman*



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