

GATHERING

Prelude to Worship
 Welcome and Announcements
 Interlude
 Candle Lighting

* Call to Worship

Praise the One who invites us to this place

**Who promises to be with us when we gather
 in God's name**

Praise the One who works within God's world

Who inspires us to accomplish God's purposes

Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor

Who lifts up the weak and gives them strength

Praise the One who feeds the hungry

Who satisfies the longing of those in need

Praise the One who is all knowing and all powerful

Who longs to give us abundant life in God's kingdom.

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn *We are people of God's peace* HWB 407

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

As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading		Exodus 16:2-15
Hymn	<i>O Prince of peace</i>	HWB 15
Scripture Reading		Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon		
Reflection		

RESPONDING

* Hymn	<i>What does the Lord require</i>	HWB 409
Offering and Offertory		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		

SENDING

* Hymn	<i>O God of love, O Power of peace</i>	HWB 368
* 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: Charles Bontrager Worship Leader: Roberta Mohr
 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!

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. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study will follow the potluck meal on Wednesday at 7pm. We will also meet the following Wednesday on 10/4 at 7pm at the church.


MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering: As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church, 288 E Jackson St., in Millersburg. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. Please RSVP at 574-312-0330 or to jsteiner@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Networks prayer request - Pray for the personnel of the newly built Sankra Christian Hospital, a branch of Dhamtari Christian Hospital in India. Ask God to help Mennonites in this area to extend healing and hope to those who previously had little medical care.

*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 September 24 – October 1


TODAY 9:30am Sunday School hour (book discussion)
10:45am Worship Service

Monday  *Vic Lowe*

Wednesday 6:00pm Potluck Fellowship Meal – all are welcome!
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday 7:00pm TRCCC Board Meeting
Announcements & calendar items for Sunday due by NOON to: chrischamberlin99@yahoo.com

Saturday Yom Kippur

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10:45am Worship Service
 *Janine Rohrer*

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