

Gathered by God...

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Interlude
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Prayer
- * Hymn *What is this place* HWB 1

To hear God's call to the church...

- Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-13
- Hymn *Holy God, we praise thy name* HWB 121
- Children's Time
- Offering Prayer
- Offertory
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Sermon

With prayer...

- * Hymn *Here I am, Lord* HWB 395
- * Confession of Faith First Mennonite Church Mission Statement
- Prayer for First Mennonite Church
- Hymn *We are the body of Christ (v. 3)* STJ 64
- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Prayers of the People

And rejoicing, we go forth!

- * Hymn *Move in our midst* HWB 418
- * Benediction
- Postlude

Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated for the postlude.

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

Hymnals used in worship: HWB – Hymnal a Worship Book (blue)

STJ – Sing the Journey (green)

STS – Sing the Story (purple)

Worship Leader: Nathaniel Haas

Preacher: Rachel Siemens

Piano: Bob Hart

Children's Time: Jan Althaus

Scripture Readers: Ron Chamberlin, Jenny Newcomer Haas

Prayer for Mennonite Church USA: Paul Brenneman

Bulletin Cover: Maggie Hartzler

Welcome to worship this morning as we explore together what it means to be church, specifically a part of First Mennonite Church of Wadsworth.

Visioning Day February 13 8:15-4:30. All church council and commission members will be led in a day of visioning and goal-setting for the year. Church Council would like to extend the invitation to any other members who would like to be involved in this process. *Please register with Rachel today to participate in the day.* Council is asking that all participants bring \$10 to help cover the costs for the day.

MYF Coffee House and Talent Show is February 14. Don't forget to sign up and share your talent!

Tuesday Feb. 16 is **Menwa's dinner**. The main dish is creamed chicken on biscuits. Bring your table service, a covered dish, and \$2.00 per person to help for expenses. If you plan to attend let Marge Beery know by Feb. 14. (330-336-7038)

Sharon Graybill is moving and needs our help. Sharon is moving up to Parma Heights and needs to be out of her apartment by Feb. 28. Jack can help with his trailer on Feb. 20. Please call Sharon at 330-419-9988 if you can help.

The **Ohio MennoniteMen's Chorale** will present its 2010 program of choral music at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon, February 7th, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The choir, which is now in its tenth year, is comprised of men representing a variety of denominations from throughout northeast Ohio. Soprano soloist Beth Hofstetter and the vocal group "Jericho" will be featured in the program.

Thank you for your continued support of Mennonite Central Committee's response to the earthquake in Haiti. Cans of meat, water filters, basic medical supplies and tarps are currently being distributed. Teams of structural engineers are assessing buildings, and staff are working in internally displaced persons camps registering people who have become homeless. In addition to cash donations, MCC is asking for 20,000 relief kits, 25,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets. MCC needs these for shipment now through Feb. 28. ***(We are collecting kits at FMC until Feb. 21.)***

If anyone has taken the church's kitchen towels home to wash, please return them so we will have them for the next church function.

~ Thank you.

GREETERS Today: Lois Chamberlin
Next Sunday: Evelyn & Paul Brenneman
USHERS for FEBRUARY
Barb Newcomer and Jan Althaus

To be the church we would like to be, we need to offer \$6,680 a month. We received \$6,527 in January, plus \$385 for The Corinthian Plan, and \$100 for bathroom renos.

THIS WEEK, February 8-14:

Thursday: Noon deadline for bulletin announcements
please email announcements to Rachel
7:00 pm Commission Meetings
8:00 pm Church Council

Saturday: 8:15 am **Visioning Day**

Sunday: 9:30 am **Sunday School** for all ages
Elementary School Class: *Jesus*
Intergenerational Class: *Revelation*
Pathfinders Class: *Prayer: Does it make any difference?*
10:45am **Worship: Being Church: First Mennonite**
Scripture texts: Exo 34:29-35, 2 Cor 3:12-4:2

8 Ways to Easily be Missional

Missional is not an event we tack onto our already busy lives. It is our life. Mission should be the way we live, not something we add onto life. ... We can be missional in everyday ways without even overloading our schedules. Here are a few suggestions:

Participate in City Events. Instead of playing X-Box, watching TV, or surfing the net, participate in city events. Go to fundraisers, festivals, clean-ups, summer shows, and concerts. Participate missionally. Strike up conversation. Study the culture. Reflect on what you see and hear. Pray for the city. Love the city. *Participate with the city.*

Source: churchplantingnovice.wordpress.com/2009/04/07/8-ways-to-easily-be-missional/

First Mennonite Church

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Normal Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – noon

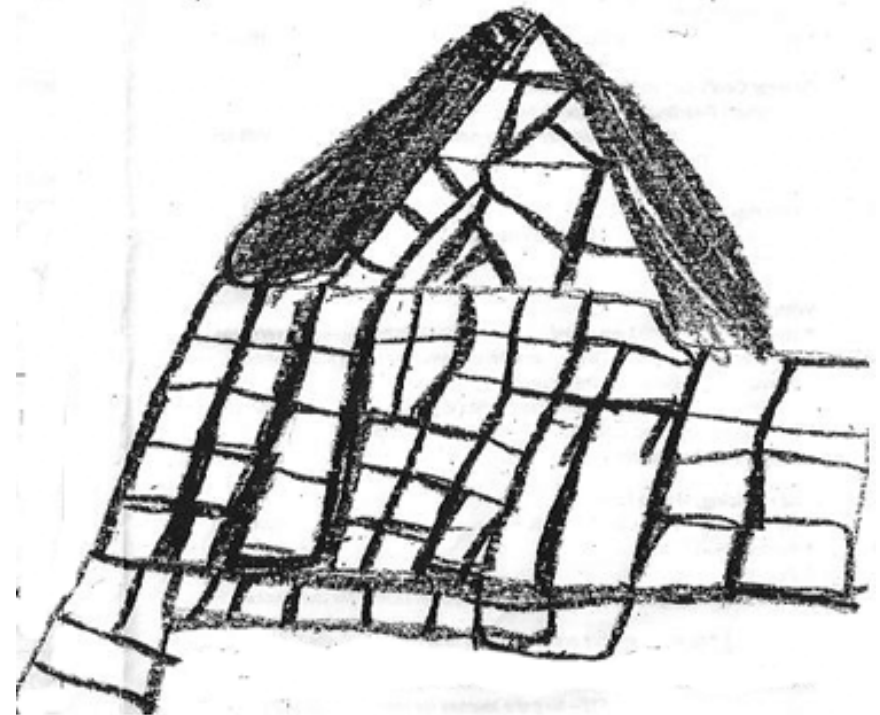
Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:45 am

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“Revealing the mystery of God”
Eph. 3:1-11