

Gathered by God...

Prelude *Fidelis* Percy Whitlock
 Welcome and Announcements
 Interlude
 * Call to Worship
 * Opening Prayer
 * Hymn *Sing praise to God who reigns* HWB 59

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

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35
 Children's Time
 Hymn *God of the Bible* STJ 27
 Offering Prayer
 Offertory *Simple Gifts* Russel Schulz-Widmar
 Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2
 Sermon Faithful Faces

With prayer...

* Hymn *We are the body of Christ (v.1, 2)* STJ 64
 * 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 *Praise God from whom* HWB 118
 * Benediction
 Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Andrew Carter
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: Jerry Newcomer Preacher: Rachel Siemens
 Organ: Ryan Croyle Children's Time: Roberta Mohr
 Prayer for First Mennonite Church: Warren Croyle
 Bulletin Cover: Rachel Haas

The rosebud this morning is in celebration for **Marian Mohr's** birthday on the 18th. Happy birthday to you!!

MYF Coffee House and Talent Show is Tonight. 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.

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.

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

GREETERS Today: Evelyn & Paul Brenneman

Next Sunday: Roberta Mohr

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 have received \$2,001 so far this month, plus \$20 for The Corinthian Plan and \$5 for Loaves & Fishes.

THIS WEEK, February 15-21:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service

Thursday: Noon deadline for bulletin announcements

please email announcements to Rachel

8:00 pm Church Council

Sunday: 9:30 am **Sunday School** for all ages

Elementary School Class: *Jesus*

Intergenerational Class: *Prayer*

Pathfinders Class: *Prayer: Does it make any difference?*

10:45am **Worship Lent 1: Holding on and Letting go!**

Scripture texts: Deut. 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13

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:

Serve your Neighbors. Help a neighbor by weeding, mowing, building a cabinet, fixing a car. Stop by the neighborhood association or apartment office and ask if there is anything you can do to help improve things. Ask your local Police and Fire Stations if there is anything you can do to help them. Get creative. *Just serve!*

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

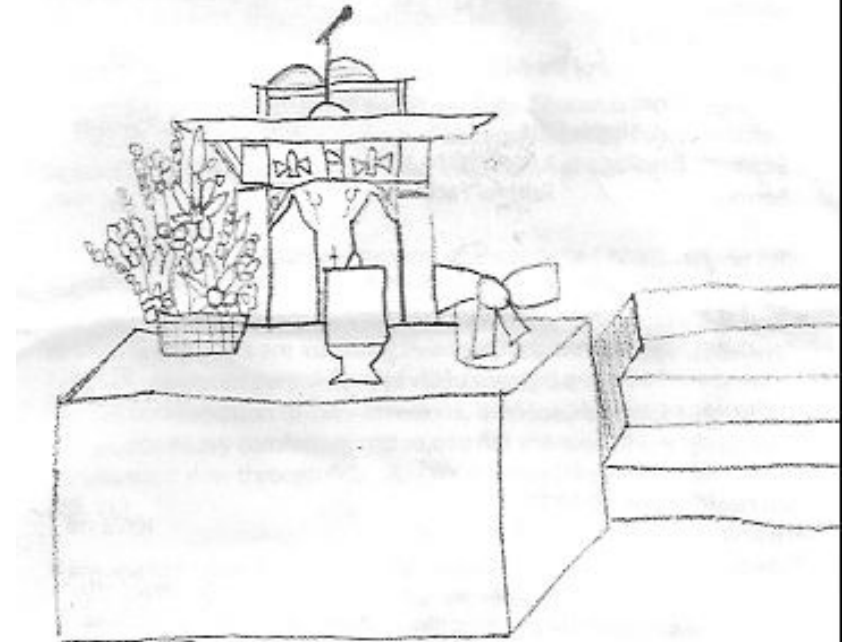
Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:45 am

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Being Church



First Mennonite Church

“Revealing the mystery of God”

Eph. 3:1-11