



October 16, 2022

CONNECTING

Prelude

Grounding Moment

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day

HYMN *God, Whose Giving* VT 745

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay – *Readings from FMC*
Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Hunter Thiessen 2012

HYMN *Be Still and Know* VT 37

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 8:9-11; Matthew 7:24-27*

Sermon

PRAYING & RESPONDING

Music for Meditation

Prayers & Offerings of the People (with the Lord's Prayer)*

SENDING

HYMN *Spirit, Open My Heart* VT 636

Benediction

Postlude ... *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing. Coffee/tea/juice will be served during Fellowship time, and Sunday School for all ages follows at 11:00am.*

**Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering plate on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can also now donate electronically on our website! More explanation and instruction about this new giving option will be provided at our Budget and Annual Meeting on December 4. Make sure to put the date on your calendar!*

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Nursery Attendant: Lona Willems
Ushers: Marlene Thode & Diane Ziemer
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Scripture Reader: Lona Willems
Children's Time: Diane Ziemer
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

WELCOME!!
We are so glad you are here!



Deepening



Strengthening



Stretching



**Faithfully
Stewarding**

ADULT Sunday School Options (@11:00am)

Bible Study using MennoMedia's *Salt & Light* study guide meets in the Prayer Room in the basement. Study guides are in the Prayer Room.

Discussion/Study class meets in the fellowship hall and will be learning about Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery over the next few weeks.

“Younger Adults” Class in the adult ed room in the basement.

FINAL WNAF THIS WEEK!!

OCT 19 *Conversation with former FMC Pastors (IN PERSON!)*: Marlin and Betta Kym, Debbie Schmidt, LaVerle Schrag, Miles Reimer, and Nathan Koontz.

Dinner 5:30-6:15pm

Program 6:20-7:20

Choir rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm

Zoom link will be sent out that day (it's the same link as the one for Oct 5 and 12). The program on Oct 5 was recorded and sent out to the church list. The Oct 12 program was not recorded. Oct 19 will also be recorded and shared.

HALLOWEEN DONUTS ON THE LAWN – MONDAY OCT 31

Come join the fun of handing out 100's of donuts to trick-or-treat visitors in our neighborhood and find out why people know us as 'the donut church'! Many volunteers are needed to make this happen, beginning at 4pm that day. Questions? Talk to Jonathan Wenger.

Centennial Celebration October 22-23, 2022 **NEXT WEEKEND!!!**

Centennial 'Memorabilia Museum' items due TODAY – *if you haven't brought your items, contact Marlene Thode or Jean Gaeddert to share your treasures.* These will be put on display in the Common Grounds room.

SATURDAY Schedule

2:00-3:30 Open House at LightHouse (1005 N Washington)
2:30pm Dedication & Blessing

3:00-5:00 Activities & Snacks @ FMC

OUTSIDE: Inflatable obstacle course, games, craft (First Church Model Kit to make there or take home), large wooden "100" numerals, a display of a variety of 100 items;

@4:30 gather for a group photo by the large 100 numerals

INSIDE: Peruse a "Memorabilia Museum" of historical items; purchase and read our new history book Arms Wide Open; view our new history wall in the foyer opposite the pastors' offices with photos and quotes (created by Julie Goering) and a quilted wall hanging (made for this occasion by Julie Esau); visit with friends new and old

5:30pm Borscht Supper, including viewing a home movie taken by Marcie Woelk of the Cornerstone Dedication service for the current church building, and hearing the Dedication Litany shared that day.

****bring your bread and pie donations by 4pm***

SUNDAY Schedule

8:30am Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

9:30am Centennial Worship Celebration with former and current pastors sharing scripture and prayers of blessing.

11:30am Potluck Lunch in basement fellowship hall. ***Locals, bring 2 generous sides or desserts to share; meat provided.***
