



June 1, 2025
One in Christ
First Mennonite Church

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *(written by Carole Penner, slightly adapted - inspired by Luke 1:78-79; John 1:4-5; John 11:25)*

Come to me, all you who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death!

On you has the light shone!

For Jesus Christ is the light of the world
and this is the story;

the light shines in the darkness

and the darkness could not put it out!

Jesus said,

“I am the resurrection and the life.

I am the bright and morning star.”

**We join with the angels in their hymns of praise;
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace, Alleluia!**

HYMN Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42
Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting
Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!

HYMN We Are One in the Spirit VT 387

HEARING GOD’S STORY

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading:
Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

LIVING GOD’S STORY
HYMN Go, My Friends, in Grace VT 810
Benediction
Postlude

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Marlene Thode
Nursery: Diane Ziemer
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige
Song Leader: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Scripture: Randy Rempel
Children’s Time: Bryan Kehr
Sermon: Jim Unruh

TODAY:

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Brief congregational meeting directly after worship, followed by Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room. (No Sunday School)

6:30pm mfc (Mennonite Friendship Communities) Community Worship
& Ice cream social

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 2** – Murray Reimer's Memorial Service @ 2:00pm
- **June 8** – Pentecost + new member Sunday + 6:30pm Ice Cream Social hosted by M&M's (Mentors & Mentees)
- **June 9-30** – Pastor Tonya sabbatical time away
- **June 14 & 28** – *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **June 21-22** – FMC weekend at Camp Mennoscah
- **July 13 & 27** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **August 10 & 24** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*

M&M's Host Ice Cream Social for FMC on June 8 @ 6:30pm

The Mentor & Mentee group at FMC will be hosting an ice cream social for the congregation on Sunday evening, June 8 at 6:30pm. Join us for some sweet fellowship and make a donation of any size to support the M&M program.

FMC Weekend at Camp Mennoscah – June 21-22, 2025

Sign up in the foyer for:

Saturday evening (June 21) will include a shared potluck dinner at 5:30pm and swimming in the pool at 7:00pm, along with fellowship, games, walking, playing in the river, etc. Those who would like to can stay overnight in the cabins (no electricity, bathhouses close by, bring your own bedding, etc.). Those staying overnight will coordinate breakfast together.

Worship on Sunday morning (June 22) at Camp at **10:00am**, followed by swimming and lunch. A main dish (taco salad) will be provided for lunch. Please bring fruit or dessert to share, or sign up with Hilda or Joretta to bring a topping for the taco salad.

Pastor Tonya's Sabbatical Schedule (final 4 weeks):

June 9-30: includes some time at home, the final Transforming Community retreat June 15-17, and travel to visit friends and family.

July 28-Aug 3: attending a retreat for clergy women in Indianapolis + more travel to visit friends.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9-2pm; Wed 10-1pm

****office hours may be irregular over the summer****

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