

Jesus and the Multitudes
First Mennonite Church
February 10, 2019

Announcements Elizabeth Kelly
Prelude Laura Hartzler
Welcome and Invocation
*Hymn "God of the Bible" STJ 27
*Responsive Reading Luke 18:15-17 (CEB)
L: People were bringing babies to Jesus so that he would
bless them.
C: When the disciples saw this, they scolded them.
L: Then Jesus called them to him and said, "Allow the
children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's
kingdom belongs to people like these children."
**ALL: I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's
kingdom like a child will never enter it."**
Special Music "God Who Watches Over Me" Lensch/Shepperd
Chancel Choir; Ana Neufeld Weaver, solo
Conversation with friends Don, Mary Ina, Sunita Hooley
"Halle, halle, hallelujah!" STJ 17
(once going forward, once returning)

Community prayer Theda Good
Scripture Ezekiel 34:1-10, 17-22; Luke 18:15-30
Ann and Mitch Kingsley
Sermon "The Paradox of Privilege" Doug Luginbill
*Hymn "Christ's is the world" STJ 62
Presenting our tithes and offerings
Offertory "Tis a Gift To Be Simple" Arr. Anna Laura Page
Adult Bells
*Hymn of Dedication "Lord of all good" STJ 60
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn "Alleluia, the Great Storm is over" STJ 71
*Benediction
Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*
HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ – Sing the Journey; STS
– Sing the Story
Please ask an usher for assistance in locating large print
hymnals.

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Church Staff

- Pastor Wanda Stopher -- Monday-Thursday, 9-4, off Friday; 419-551-1079 (cell); fmc.wanda@bluffton.edu
- Pastor Theda Good -- Tuesday-Friday, 9-4, off Monday; 419-549-2417 (cell); fmc.thera@bluffton.edu
- Interim Children and Youth Ministry Director – Carrie Mast, M-F, 8-10 a.m., mastc@bluffton.edu
- Director of Music – Mark Suderman, 419-230-5368 (cell); sudermanme@bluffton.edu
- Administrative Assistant – Mary Pannabecker Steiner, M-F, 9-4, fmc@bluffton.edu
- Custodian – Mick Hardy, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., weekends as needed

Host: Victoria Woods-Yee

Greeter: Amy Freeman

Sound: Kevin Cluts

Chancel: Amy Freeman

Nursery today: Melinda, Patrick and Rebecca Estell

Worship: Kathy Dickson, Annette Heslep, Ben Hartzler, Theo Andreas

Nursery next week: Rachel Diller, Pat Sheidler

Worship: Alison & Kevin King, Ana Neufeld Weaver

Our stewardship:

Worship attendance last Sunday	FMC-185, MC-6
Spending plan giving Feb. 3, 2019 (includes e-giving)	\$8,886.26
Special fund giving Feb. 3, 2019 (includes e-giving): Sojourners-\$35	
Freudige-\$30; Faith&Life-\$7; Faithful Living-\$7; Community-\$10;	
JHY-\$660; SHY-\$9.76; Kitchen-\$9.76; Habitat-\$20; MCC-\$55; casket-\$450	
College schol-\$50; Syrian student-\$200; Etc-\$500; postage-\$100	\$2,230.40
Total giving Feb. 3, 2019 (includes e-giving)	\$11,116.66
2019 spending plan	\$431,854.00

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.

