

**The Spirit is Moving (Pentecost Sunday)
First Mennonite Church
June 9, 2019**

Music Calls us to Worship

Welcome Perry Bush

Announcements

Prelude Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

Invocation

*Opening Hymns Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

*Responsive Reading Joel 2:28-31 (IB)

L: After that, I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind.

C: Your daughters and sons will prophesy, your elders will have prophetic dreams, and your young people will see visions.

L: In those days, I will pour out my Spirit even on those in servitude, women and men alike.

C: I will show signs in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke—

L: the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood red— at the coming of the great and terrible Day of God.

ALL: But everyone who calls on the name of God will be rescued.

Conversation with Friends Chris Gott

“Put peace into each other’s hand” STJ 87
(vs.1 coming forward and vs. 4 returning to seats)

Community Prayer Elysia Bush

Presenting our tithes and offerings
Offertory Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

Scripture Acts 2:1-14 (NRSV) Pat Sheidler

Sermon “Holy Speech and Broken Bread” Gerald Mast

*Hymn “Move in our midst” HWB 418

Communion Elizabeth Kelly and Ray Person

*Hymn “What is this place” HWB 1

*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.

In response to God’s unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.

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Church Staff

- Pastor Wanda Stopher – On sabbatical, returning August 1
- Pastor Theda Good – Monday-Thursday, 9-4, off Friday; 419-549-2417 (cell); theda@fmcbluffton.org (**new e-mail address**)
- Children and Youth Ministry Director – Carrie Mast, M-F, 8-11 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, 7-10 a.m., weekends as needed

Host: Bev Simon

Greeter: Jan Wiebe

Chancel: Anita Lehman

Nursery: Wendy Chappell-Dick, Mary Ina Hooley

Worship: Amy Freeman & Bruce Steingass, Sunita Hooley

Nursery next week: Gerald Mast, Lori Nester

Worship: Kathy Dickson, Kendra and Ellie Nickel

Our stewardship

Worship attendance last Sunday	FMC-155, MC-5
Volunteer hours last week	70.5
Spending plan giving June 2, 2019 (with e-giving)	\$3,906.36
Non-spending plan giving June 2, 2019 (with e-giving): Freudige-\$30	
MCC-\$50; Capital campaign-\$25; Sojourners-\$15; Kitchen-\$6.75	\$126.75
Total giving June 2, 2019 (includes e-giving)	\$4,033.11
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.

