Yieldedness Speaks First Mennonite Church November 10, 2019

Music calls us to worship Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

Welcome and Announcements Ron Headings

Prelude

Invocation

*Hymn "Obey my voice (sing twice through)" HWB 163

*Responsive reading Proverbs 8:32-35 (IB)
L: "And so, my daughters and sons, hear me well: happy are

you when you keep my ways!

C: Take my instruction seriously and grow wise; don't neglect my lessons.

L: Happy are you who listen to me, and keep watch at my door for me, waiting at my gates.

C: For you who find me find life and earn the favor of God.

Conversation with friends Rhonda Winstead
"I want to walk as a child of the light" STJ 95

(vs. 1, coming forward; vs. 3, returning to seats)

Community prayer Wanda Stopher

Chancel Choir "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"
Richard Farrant

Scripture Philippians 4:5-9 Lucas Harnish
Sermon "Gelassenheit" Theda Good
*Hymn "If all you want, Lord" HWB 512

Presenting our tithes and offerings

Offertory

*Hymn "As saints of old" vs. 2 HWB 386

*Prayer of dedication

*Hymn "Beauty for brokenness" STS 115

Postlude

HWB Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ-Sing the Journey; STS-Sing the Story

Please ask an usher for 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.

^{*}Benediction

^{*}Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Church Staff

- Pastor Wanda Stopher Monday-Thursday, 9-4, off Friday; 419-551-1079; wanda@fmcbluffton.org
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- Custodian Mick Hardy, 7-10 a.m., weekends as needed

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Sound: Art Shelly Chancel: Anita Lehman

Nursery today: Judy Buller, Mary Ina Hooley

Worship today: Wendy Chappell Dick & Amy Freeman, Sunita Hooley

Nursery next week: Laura & Greg Hartzler

Worship today: Kendra & Ellie Nickel, Ana Neufeld Weaver

Our stewardship

Worship attendance last Sunday FMC-208, MC-6 Volunteer hours 489.5 Spending plan giving 11-3-19 (w/e-giving) \$4376.00

Non-spending plan giving 11-3-19 (w/e-giving): Sojourners, \$15; Habitat-\$120; College schol-\$25; Rejoice-\$68.80; Memorial-\$25;

Workshop, \$15; Workshop book, \$13; R. Naylor book, \$18

Total giving 11-3-19 (includes e-giving) \$4675.80 \$431,854.00 2019 spending plan

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.

