

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sunday, November 7, 2021

Youth Choir 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Worship, All Saints Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary, streaming simultaneously at <http://tinyurl.com/FMC-on-FB> and at <http://tinyurl.com/FMC-zoom> (passcode: 11111).

Sermon Discussion Circle, meal, 5:30 p.m.; discussion 6-7 p.m.

November 8 – November 13, 2021

Tuesday, Nov 9 Morning prayers, sanctuary, 7 a.m.,
Staff meeting, parlor, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov 10 Cherub Choir 6 p.m. Children’s choir room
Jubilate 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bells 6 p.m. Assembly room

Youth Bells 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7 p.m. Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov 11 Deadline to submit announcements, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Nov 14, 2021

Worship – Jenna Liechty Martin preaching

Lectionary: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8, Psalm 16

Youth Auction 5p.m



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH INVITE YOU
TO THEIR
FUNDRAISING AUCTION
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 5 PM
IN THE **FELLOWSHIP HALL** AND ON
ZOOM!

COME JOIN US! REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE!

CAN'T JOIN US? DONATIONS OF
GOODS & SERVICES PRIOR TO THE
AUCTION WELCOME!



Ministry Highlights

~**FMC's Kitchen ministry** is in need of people willing to guide and oversee the use of our kitchens. This includes organizing and maintaining the kitchen resources such as dishes and appliances. Contact Rich Bucher, richardwbucher@yahoo.com, 419-230-0646.
FILLED!!! - Worship Coordinator: Thank you to Wendy Chappell-Dick.

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 8 – Fran Core

John-Paul Yoder

Nov. 9 – Fred Steiner

Nov. 11 – Lynn Miller

Nov. 12 – Jean Miller

Nov. 13 – Carolyn Gratz

WHAT: Generosity that pleases God

WHERE: St. John Mennonite Church

WHEN: 11/14/21, 7P.M

PRESENTERS: Steve Bustos, Ed Basinger

On Sunday, November 21 we will be celebrating communion during worship. All are invited to prepare to participate in this communal and spiritual event of remembering the fullness of Christ's life being shared with us. Come to the table. Children will receive a snack and a blessing.

Announcements

Daylight Savings time ends on November 7 at 2am. We "fall back" an hour.

Willard Detwiler of Prescott, California, brother of Joyce Hostetler, died last week at 90 years of age. We extend our condolences to Joyce and Don and their family.

Dick and Corrinne Boehr and family are grateful for the many cards and notes helping them celebrate 70 years together.

Reminders

RSVP requested: The Western Ohio Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, November 13, at Huber Mennonite, New Carlisle: Arrival and Breakfast at 8:30 AM; program 9 AM - 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided, then a tour of the MDS homes under construction following the 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes. A few pictures of these two homes are located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, including pictures of First Mennonite volunteers. A family who will occupy one of these homes is planning to share their story during our program. The program will also include updates from MDS binational on the responses to other recent natural disasters, including named storms Ida and Nicholas. Please RSVP to Lawrence Matthews at matthewsL@bluffton.edu or 419.303.8056.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held Nov. 21, 2021 immediately following the church service. Several items will be voted on during this meeting, including the spending plan for next year, proposed addition/changes to the bylaws of our constitution, and the elected slate for next year. The proposed additions/changes to the by-laws and the Annual Report will be put in your mailboxes. Bylaws were placed in mailboxes and can be found on the church website.

The Taste and See SS Class explores various contemplative prayer practices. A typical class includes time for learning, silence and sharing. We meet upstairs in room 301 and are currently learning about Biospiritual Focusing. Contact Anne Marie Spelman at spelman.anne.marie@gmail.com with questions. Please join us any time!

Sojourners Sunday School Class is an intergenerational group that utilizes the denominational Adult Bible Study materials in class. We meet in the Assembly Room at the bottom of the stairs in the basement. Visitors and new members always welcome. Contact person for the class is Lori Nester NesterL@Bluffton.edu, 419-358-9650.

The Faithful Living Class welcomes all who would like to discuss the Salt & Light curriculum. We begin SS at 9:20 a.m. If you have questions, contact Greg Ring at h.greg.ring@gmail.com or by calling 419-379-5310.

Faith & Life SS Class meets in the parlor from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Alex Sider is teaching this fall using the curriculum "Peaceful Practices. A Guide to healthy communication in conflict". Contact Mary Amstutz if you need the material.

Our Connections

Volunteer opportunities at MHCO. Persons interested may contact Chris Moser at cmoser@mhcoliving.org, 419-358-1015 ext 263. *See Mission, Peace and Service Bulletin Board.*

Crime Victim Services is hiring a full-time, 40 hour a week, Elder Victim Advocate. Contact Elysia Bush at ebush@CrimeVictimsServices.org, 419-222-8666 for more information. See bulletin board for more details.