

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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<http://tinyurl.com/FMC-zoom> (passcode: 11111).

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Worship, Lynda Nyce preaching, 10:30 a.m.

Youth return from Winter Retreat 3 p.m.

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

### Tuesday, January 11

Morning prayers, Sanctuary, 7 a.m.

Staff meeting, Parlor, 9 a.m.

### Wednesday, January 12

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 8 p.m. Sanctuary

SHY & JHY, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan 16, 2022

Worship – Jeff Boehr preaching

Lectionary: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Communication audit 3 p.m.

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

## OFFICE NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 10 – Milena King

January 12 – Theo Andreas

Allison Diller

Janet Yoder

January 14 – Mary Amstutz

Don Hostetler

Isaac Schumacher

January 15 – Miev Yen Chang

Ron Headings

### Communication audit

All are invited to meet with Marathana Prothro on Sunday 3 p.m. or Monday 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss communication platforms and practices at First Mennonite Church.

### **Prayer Requests**

Keep the following members of the SHY & JHY in your prayers as they travel to Winter Retreat this weekend at Camp Friedenswald:

Ellie Nickel

Theo Andreas

Ethan Nickel

Kaleigh Coffman

Rebecca Estell

Makayla Suter

Ethan Blount

Claire Phillips

Walt Paquin, sponsor

Carrie Mast, sponsor

### **Announcements**

**The Taste and See Sunday School Class** will move to Zoom for the next few weeks due to the surge in local Covid cases. You may join from 9-10am on Sunday mornings at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85435232298>

**Thank you** to all who donated to the Bluffton Food Pantry. It was overwhelming! The entire community was extremely generous. The Pantry was able to hand out wonderful Christmas offerings to over 50 families in the area. Their shelves are now fully stocked and the storage areas are overflowing.

On Sunday, January 23, the Gifts Discovery and Ministry Participation team is hosting a Ministry Fair during the Sunday School hour. Active Ministries will have representatives who can answer questions and offer methods of involvement. Each ministry will be assigned time slots and a location. For more information, contact Greg Hartzler at [gregphartzler@gmail.com](mailto:gregphartzler@gmail.com) or 567-204-9281.

### **Our Connections**

**Peacebuilders Training: A hands-on learning experience for young adults (ages 18-30) on March 6-11**

MCC U.S. is hosting a Young Adult Peacebuilders Training in Colorado this Spring! [Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp](#) will serve as a home base for participants, offering a beautiful and relaxing space to rest, study and have fun together as a group. The participant fee is \$200. All other costs (including travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by MCC.

Register here: [mcc.us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining](https://mcc.us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining)