

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
Graduation Sunday  
June 2, 2019

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| Prelude  | Sam Steiner                                   |
| Welcome/Announcements  | Grace Lehman/Sara Kloepper                    |
| <i>*Here I Am to Worship</i>   |   |
| <i>*Lord I Need You</i>  |   |
| <i>*Matthew 17:20</i>  |   |
| <i>*Mighty to Save</i>   |   |
| Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer  | Michael Richardson                            |
| Offertory  | Pat Scheiner                                  |
| Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate. |   |
| VBS Blessing   | Chris Hyman                                   |
| Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.                        |   |
| Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11  | Elizabeth Bluhm                               |
| <i>*Glory to God Forever</i>   |   |
| Introduce Senior Video   | Pastor Bill Helmlinger                        |
| Message  | <i>Are You Ready?</i> /Pastor Bill Helmlinger |
| Recognition of Graduating Seniors  | Pastor Bill Helmlinger                        |
| Prayer of Sending: Dominican Youth Team                                      |   |
| *Benediction   | Pastor Bill Helmlinger                        |
| *Postlude  | Sam Steiner                                   |

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

The flowers this morning have been provided by Paul & Lynn Steenburg in memory of Parker Alexander Nash.

**VBS volunteer meeting:** today following church in the spotlight room (under the clock).

### NO EVENING SERVICE

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – June 3 – FRIDAY - June 7

8:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. VBS

### TUESDAY – June 4

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

### WEDNESDAY – June 5

7:00 p.m. Evening Service - we will be showing a true story called *The Drop Box*. The movie is 77 minutes long so we will be finishing at 8:30 instead of 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

### SATURDAY – June 8

8-Noon das Marit Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS starts tomorrow!!** We could REALLY use a few more volunteers to love on kids for the week - are you available? Info meeting immediately following worship in the spotlight room (under the clock). Check the food table for a few more food items still needed, too. THANK YOU for making VBS great!!

**Pizza with a Pastor** -- New to First Mennonite Church??? We would like to invite you to a pizza dinner following church on Sunday, June 9. We will be eating in Fellowship Hall, which is downstairs by the kitchen, around 11:30. Everything will be provided. We look forward to gathering around the table together. Please call the office by Wednesday, June 5, if you plan to come. The church office number is 589-3108.

**Wanted:** Youth Bell Choir Members. Must be in grades 6-12 next school year, and must enjoy praising God in music. Email Brent ([brent@firstmennonite.org](mailto:brent@firstmennonite.org)) or see him if interested. The Youth Bell Choir meets on Sunday nights at 8:00 starting in September.

**Wednesday PM Chapel** - we will be showing a true story called "The Drop Box" this Wednesday PM in the chapel. The movie is 77 minutes long so we will be finishing at 8:30 instead of 8:00 PM. The movie is about South Korean Pastor, Lee Jong-rak, and his efforts to save abandoned children. It is in Korean and subtitled in English.

**Hope Clinic Volunteer Training** - Do you have a passion to make an impact in the lives of women and/or men in our community? Are you a woman who cares about both the child and the mother? Are you a man who desires to invest in seeing the Father become the Daddy? Do you have a few hours to volunteer? We are flexible with scheduling. Licensed nurses are also needed.

The Hope Clinic is a pregnancy resource center in Adams County with offices in Berne and Decatur. We will offer volunteer training over the summer for all volunteers for both clinics. A volunteer application can be picked up at either clinic (Decatur: 970 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. or Berne: 165 W. Water St.) or printed from our website at [www.hopeandanswers.com](http://www.hopeandanswers.com). For more information, email Gidget Reyes at [Gidget@hopeandanswers.com](mailto:Gidget@hopeandanswers.com).

**On behalf of Mennonite Central Committee**, we want to thank our friends and supporters at First Mennonite for your generosity in collecting \$14,960 to assist in drilling wells in Mozambique. Your generosity is a witness to the value of clean water in a community, offering families time and energy to go toward schooling and economic development rather than walking miles to collect water. Access to water allows for the planting of gardens, to improve the overall nutrition, health, and vitality for families. With our partner being the Christian Council of Mozambique, you are giving Christian churches the tools to be more effective in sharing the Gospel through their ministry with vulnerable people. Thank you for offering water in the name of Christ through MCC. – Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC Great Lakes

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of June birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

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| 16 Eldon Claassen | 17 Max & Derek Cline | 21 Anna Jane Fennig |
| 24 Dan Bauman     | 26 Chris Hyman       | 28 Norah Fox        |

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Roy & Karen Lehman in the death of his sister, Marie Ann Noonan, on May 24.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Tad & Barb Wulliman, who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7.