

**Youth Sunday/Epiphanytide  
First Mennonite Church  
January 26, 2020**

Welcome Elam Suter  
Announcements  
Prelude *Christians, we have met to worship* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Youth Bells  
Invocation  
\*Hymn *Tu has venido a la orilla* HWB 229  
(v. 1 in Spanish, v. 2 in English)  
Ana Neufeld Weaver, pianist  
Special Music *Shine on Me* Rollo A. Dilworth  
Youth Choir  
Conversation with Friends Ellie Nickel & Allison Diller  
*This Little Light of Mine*, a cappella  
Community prayer Youth Group  
Scripture Isaiah 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23  
Senior Statements  
Jacob Biesecker-Mast, Patrick Estell, Sophia Gott,  
Ana Neufeld Weaver, Danielle Novak, Grace Paquin

\*Hymn *Longing for light* STJ 54  
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* arr. William Bradbury  
Jacob Biesecker-Mast, piano  
\*Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* (v. 2) HWB 523  
\*Prayer of dedication  
Presentation to the Seniors Wanda Stopher & Carrie Mast  
Senior Ensemble Favorite Hymns Medley arr. Sophia Gott  
Jacob Biesecker-Mast, tuba; Patrick Estell, trumpet  
Sophia Gott, flute; Grace Paquin, cello  
Ana Neufeld Weaver, violin  
\*Benediction Theda Good  
Postlude *Nocturne No. 20 in C-sharp minor* Chopin

*\*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 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** – Monday-Thursday, 9-4, off Friday; 419-551-1079; [wanda@fmcbluffton.org](mailto:wanda@fmcbluffton.org)
- **Pastor Theda Good** – Tuesday-Friday, 9-4, off Monday; 419-549-2417 (cell); [theda@fmcbluffton.org](mailto:theda@fmcbluffton.org)
- **Children and Youth Ministry Director** – Carrie Mast, M-F, 8-11 a.m., [mastc@bluffton.edu](mailto:mastc@bluffton.edu)
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- **Administrative Asst.** – Mary Pannabecker Steiner, M-F, 9-4, [fmc@fmcbluffton.org](mailto:fmc@fmcbluffton.org)
- **Custodian** – Mick Hardy, 7-10 a.m., T-W-Th, weekends as needed

**Greeter:** Victoria Woods-Yee      **Chancel:** Anita Lehman

**Sound:** Kevin Cluts

**Nursery today:** Melinda, Patrick and Rebecca Estell

**Worship today:** Kendra and Ellie Nickel, Ana Neufeld Weaver

**Nursery next week:** Shelby Cluts, Cheri Slotter

**Worship next week:** Amy Blount, Jeff Shadbolt, Theo Andreas

**Our stewardship**

Worship attendance last Sunday	FMC-159, MC-8
Volunteer hours	75
Total spending plan giving January 2020 to date	\$33,542
Avg monthly offering needed to meet 2020 spending plan	\$37,370



*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.*