Tri-Church Gathering

July 26, 2026

Lima Mennonite - First Mennonite - Grace Mennonite

https://fmcbluffton.org/first-mennonite-live-stream

Gathering

Hymn	*Hamba Nathi*	STJ 2

Reign of God in Us

Welcome		Pastor Phil Yoder
Scripture Reading		Matthew 13:31-32
Reign of God in Us Prayer of Confession		
Hymn	*I Lean on You (Mwen konte sou Ou)* *turn over for lyrics*	Amos Guy Marcelin

Reign of God in Creation

Reign of God in Creation Prayer of Confession		Pastor Jeff Boehr
Children's time		
Offering/Hymn	*God of the Bible*	STJ 27

Reign of God in Community

Birthdays		Pastor Carrie Mast
Community Prayer		
Hymn	*Longing for Light*	STJ 54
Reign of God in Community Prayer of Confession		Pastor Matthew Yoder
Communion Liturgy For Blessing for eating together		
Hymn	*Taste and See*	STJ 86
Benediction		

Music Leaders
Bradley, Benji, Sarah, and Ellie Bergstrand

Sound: Terry Schey
Video: Ray Raeburn

I Lean on You (Mwen konte sou Ou)

I close my eyes and I lift my hands, Lord to worship you;
On my knees seeking your presence, Your face, I need you.
(2x)

-refrain-
You are the Light that leads me on,
Shining bright when hope seems gone,
You are Alpha, you are Omega.
I fix my eyes on You, Yes, I lean on You.
(2x)

I fix my eyes on You, Yes, I lean on You.
I fix my eyes on You, Yes, I lean on You.

-bridge-
Your love never ends Your mercies are new
Every morning (2x)
I fix my eyes on You, yes, I lean on You.
I fix my eyes on You, yes, I lean on You.

Words & melody by Amos Marcelin (2016)

The First Mennonite Church FUN Committee invites you to a Pool Party at the Bluffton Community Pool on Aug. 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Grace & Lima Mennonite are invited as well. Friends are welcome!

Happy Anniversary!

July 27 - Nick & Becca Peckinpaugh
- Art & Lisa Shelly
- Kim & Pete Suter
- David & Laura Voth

July 28 - Josh & Steph Meyer
- Lynda Nyce & JD Yoder

July 30 - Arman & Sue Habegger

July 31 - Jeremy & Amber Amstutz
- Jared & Amy Byers
- Iris Neufeld & Eric Basinger

Aug. 1 - Josh & Jackie Schumacher

Happy Birthday!

July 24 - Katie Hamman

July 27 - Phil Blount
- Eloise Hilty

July 28 - Emilie Dorman
- Joan LoBianco
- Daryl Richard

July 29 - Josephine Timpe
- Sam Diller
- Lawrence Matthews
- John Rich

July 31 - Becca Hanefeld
- Brantley Meyer
- Kendalynn Bourk
- Nashley Smith
- Lefty Ogle