

Announcements:

We are invited again to give an offering to the Mutual Aid fund to help meet a substantial expense for a member's need. Make a check to Florence COB Mennonite and put Mutual Aid Fund in the memo line.

February is Black History month. Read a story in Watershed Voice about Claudette Colvin, who took action on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, 9 months before Rosa Parks.

<https://www.watershedvoice.com/2024/02/14/black-history-makers-claudette-colvin/>

We are invited to enter the sanctuary tomorrow morning, and all Sundays during Lent, to sing together a reflective Taize song. Those who participate can enter at 9:45. We will start singing at 9:50.

Treasurer's Report:

February 11, 2024 6th Sunday

Attendance	42	
General Fund Offering	\$	691.00
Mutual Aid	\$	500.00
Birthday house	\$	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$	1,201.00
General Fund Balance	\$	29,389.04

Artwork: Christ in the Wilderness, Kramskoi, Ivan Nikolaevich, 1837-1887

Leadership Team: Dan Petry, Congregational Chair; Tim Lind, Serving Steward; Nathan Nichols, Caretaking Steward; Devon Miller, Gathering Steward.

David Shenk, Pastor pastor@miflorence.org (574) 238-0893

Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite Sunday, February 18, 2024



Christ in the Wilderness

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Congregational Singing - Taize		Verna Troyer	Congregation's Response to Meditation	Suzanne Lind
Welcome		Suzanne Lind	Congregational Sharing	Suzanne Lind
Visitors, Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries			Prayer	David Shenk
Opening Hymn: To God be the glory VT 84		Verna Troyer	Benediction	David Shenk
Call to Worship		Suzanne Lind		
Confession		Suzanne Lind		
O Lamb of God VT 321		Verna Troyer		
Singing Together		Verna Troyer		
I need Thee every hour WB 555				
God is here among us VT 62				
With astonishment, fear and wonder VT 579				
Offering				
Children's time				
Children to Sunday School				
Scriptures		Genesis 9: 8-17 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15		
Meditation	Repent, and believe	David Shenk		