

Announcements:

We can participate in the Easter Egg hunt for Florence children on Easter Sunday by taking some plastic eggs home and putting small gifts inside. Consider items such as coins, stickers, small animals or LEGOS. Eggs will be in the foyer the next three weeks.

The Leadership Team authorized sending the Community Peacemaker Teams (CPT) funds from our emergency outreach budget to support CPT's work in Hebron on the West Bank. Members who wish to contribute additional funds may designate Outreach: CPT on checks in the offering through March 24.

Florence will be having a Love Feast on Thursday, March 28. This special commemoration will include a meal together, communion and foot washing, and time of reflection. This is a whole family event. Please mark your calendars to save this evening, even if you're not sure you can or will attend. More details will be forthcoming.

Gabe and Bethany, Yoni and Jacob welcome you to visit their farm on Saturday, March 23 from 1:00 - 3:00 to learn more about Full Circle Farm, walk around, and maybe dig some potatoes!

<https://www.fullcirclefarmmi.com/>

Treasurer's Report:

March 3, 2024 9th Sunday Attendance 46

General Fund Offering	\$ 1,470.00
Mutual Aid	575.00
Outreach: CPT	\$ 710.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,755.00
General Fund Balance	\$ 32,454.58

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

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Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite Sunday, March 10, 2024



**We are an Anabaptist Christian congregation affiliated
with Church of the Brethren and Mennonite Church USA**

9:50 Taize singing Verna Troyer

Welcome David Wenger

Visitors, Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Opening Hymn VT 170 Wonderful Grace of Jesus Verna Troyer

Call to Worship David Wenger

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good!

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: We may make careless choices and lose our way.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: We call out to God when we are in trouble.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: God rescues us from our anxieties and fears.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: God's word sets us free to walk in newness of life.

Many: God's love endures forever.

All: For God's unfailing love, we give thanks to the Creator of all that is good.

Hymn VT 579 With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder Verna

Confession David Wenger

One: Merciful God, we forget that you are the light of the world.

Many: Forgive us for our short memories.

One: Remind us that you are rich in mercy

Many: when we wander away from you.

(Silence)

One: Merciful God,

All: Light of the world, we come seeking new life in you.

Hymn VT 321 O Lamb of God Verna Troyer

Offering

Singing Together Verna Troyer

VT 119 When All Thy Mercies

VT 169 Mercy, Mercy Lord

Children's time Suzanne Lind

Children to Sunday School

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21
Numbers 21:4-10

Meditation *But God, Who is Rich in Mercy* Naomi Wenger

Congregation's Response to Meditation David Wenger

Congregational Sharing David Wenger

Prayer David Shenk

Benediction David Shenk

Artwork: Photo by John Romano D'Orazio, A monument of the bronze serpent (which Moses erected) on Mount Nebo, in front of the church of St. Moses (2018)