

Announcements

On February 1st Samantha Lioi will begin her service as Interim Associate Pastor. She will be responsible for a number of specific tasks over the course of her 15 weeks with us. Unlike the permanent associate pastor, Samantha's involvement with Christian Education will be limited. Any questions or concerns related to Christian Education should be directed to Rhonda Gibson, CE Chair. Other members of the Christian Education committee include: Kim Bode, Barb Shenk, Rebecca Bare, Jan Sabey, and Arin Cox. Look for more information about Samantha and her portfolio in the February Vine newsletter.

New attendees...long time attendees... anyone interested in exploring affiliation with the First Mennonite Church Family – please be in touch with Pastor Janet. We anticipate the reception of new members in February.

You may donate to the Haiti Earthquake cause through MCC in many ways: online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC Great Lakes office (1013 Divison Street, Goshen IN 46528), or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at mcc.org/kits or by contacting the Great Lakes office at (574) 534-4133.

Applications for the MMA College Scholarships are due February 28, 2010. There are 36 scholarships being given away. You can find an application on MMA's website at: MMA-online.org. Any questions, contact Trish Combs.

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES/CORRECTIONS

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*Happy
Birthday!*

Today, January 24th
Phil Anders

January 31st AT FIRST MENNONITE: 9:15 AM

**A Celebration of
Pastor Cindy Breeze's Ministry**

Prayer & Sharing – Janet Elaine Rasmussen
Greeters – Phil & Rex Martens, Rebecca McNulty
Worship Nursery – Hired Caregivers
Refreshments – The Sancken family
SS Nursery – Knit & Nurture
\$tewards – Chuck Gibson, Jill Schreiber



Welcome!

To First Mennonite Church

Pastor / Janet Elaine Rasmussen

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Associate Pastor / Cindy Breeze

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JANUARY 24, 2010 WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE SOLIDARITY LAMP *The oil lamp at the front of the sanctuary symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor Church in Bucaramanga, Colombia.*

*GATHERING HYMNS

#34 (purple)

#49 (green)

"You are holy"

"Rain down"

WELCOME PRAYER

WORK OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary, worn or sad,

People: for here Jesus offers rest.

Leader: Come, all who are parched and thirsty,

People: for here Jesus offers life giving water.

Leader: Come, all who are in darkness,

People: for here Jesus offers the light of a new day.

*Hymn #493 (hymnal)

"I heard the voice of Jesus say"

CHILDREN'S STORY

Church Office Hours

9:30-12:00 and 12:30-3:00 (Tuesday – Friday)

Phone: (217) 367-5353 | Website: www.fmc-cu.org

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BLESSING OF CHURCH LEADERS: OUTGOING AND INCOMING

OFFERING (*Children's offering will go to Mennonite World Conference's Global Church Sharing Fund*)

**OFFERTORY
PRAYER**

SERMON

SCRIPTURE (*page 1070*)

***RESPONSE HYMN #76** (*hymnal*)

"Don't forget the coconut cream pie"

Philippians 1:3-11, 2

"Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

SHARING

PRAYER HYMN #50 (*purple*)

"Come, bring your burdens to God"

***SENDING HYMN #2** (*green*)

BENEDICTION

"Come, walk with us"

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Sermon – Cindy Breeze
Worship Leader – Randy Nelson
Musicians – Worship Band
Children's Story – Phil Martens
Scripture Reader – Cindy Breeze
Blessing of Church Leaders –
Janet Elaine Rasmussen

Prayer & Sharing – Cindy Breeze
Greeters – Phil & Rex Martens, Rebecca McNulty
Worship Nursery – Barb Shenk, Sawyer Biddle
Refreshments – Peter & Sheryl Dyck
SS Nursery – Knit & Nurture
\$tewards – Clark Breeze, Randy Nelson

Our Sunday Morning Schedule

10:45-11:15

Fellowship Time downstairs for all

11:00-11:15

Children's Singing, Pre-K to 5th grade

11:15-12:00

Sunday School

Sunday School Classes

Children/Youth Classes (*downstairs*)

Pre-School – Room #6

Middle School – Room #3

Multi-age – Room #11

High School - Room #7

Christian Education Classes for Adults

Biblical Study: The Apocrypha - *Sanctuary*

Book & Topical Study: The Treasure Principle

Room #6 (downstairs)

Coffee and Conversation – *Library*

Knit and Nurture – *Nursery*

Young Adult Fellowship – *Room #13 (downstairs)*

TODAY

Annual meeting, open to all congregational participants. This will provide the opportunity to see where we have been and what is in store for 2010. This is also the occasion for us to approve our annual budget and conduct other business. We will begin the meeting immediately following a potluck lunch at noon. **Childcare will be provided.**

THIS WEEK

**MON
25**

Pastor Janet out all week until January 29th at AMBS Pastors Week

**THU
28**

Ten Thousand Villages 25th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 10:30am
Enjoy refreshments and learn about the mission of Ten Thousand Villages.

**FRI
29**

Service & Outreach 7:00pm
FMC Library

**SAT
30**

Saturday, January 30th 6:30pm
Retirement dinner for Pastor Cindy

UPCOMING

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST - Join us for a worship service celebrating Pastor Cindy's ministry.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH - 6:00pm MennoNite Dinner and Talent Show

Please come to a Tuscan Feast at Scott Hall on the U of I campus, where good food, fun and laughter will be on the menu for the reasonable price of \$18.00 per person*. You are encouraged to share your talents, real or imaginary, for our enjoyment. Sign up downstairs for the meal, and check in with **Dannie Otto** about your talent. *\$1.00 less than last year! *Pay as you are able.*