

First Mennonite Church

January 24, 2010

Welcome!

The purpose of **F**irst **M**ennonite **C**hurch is to:

FOLLOW JESUS

MATURE IN FAITH

CARRY THE GOOD NEWS

Sunday School, Worship, and all our church activities equip
and strengthen us to fulfill that purpose.

**We invite members, friends, and visitors to
join us on the journey!**

9:15-9:40 – Snacks & conversation in Fellowship Hall

9:40-10:20 – *Sunday School*

PreK-5th Grade Room 30
Youth Youth Room
Adult Classes

Prelude – Florence Schloneger

10:30 – *Worship*

Call to Worship

L: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of love and life,
who creates us.

**P: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one,
who lives among us.**

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire,
who renews us.

**ALL: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

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Prayer

*Hymn #1 “What is this place”

Affirming Faith

L: We celebrate the resurrected Jesus, who lives among us,

**P: whose Spirit empowers us to remove barriers,
tear down walls, heal divisions, and seek shalom
without and within.**

L: We celebrate the resurrected Jesus, who lives among us,

**P: whose Spirit empowers us to see our sister’s good
as our own,**

to be our brother’s advocate,

to love our neighbor as ourselves,

**and to contribute to the well-being of every part
of Christ’s body,**

ALL: so that indeed we can build up, and grow up,

and be joined together into a new structure:

where Christ’s Spirit dwells,

where Christ’s Spirit empowers us to be

shalom-seekers, shalom-finders, and shalom-makers.

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Worship Music – Ladies Trio

Scripture – Revelation 3:7-22

Sermon: *Two Doors*

*Hymn of Response – #135 “God, whose purpose is to kindle”
[use tune from “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”]

Offering: Mennonite Mission Network

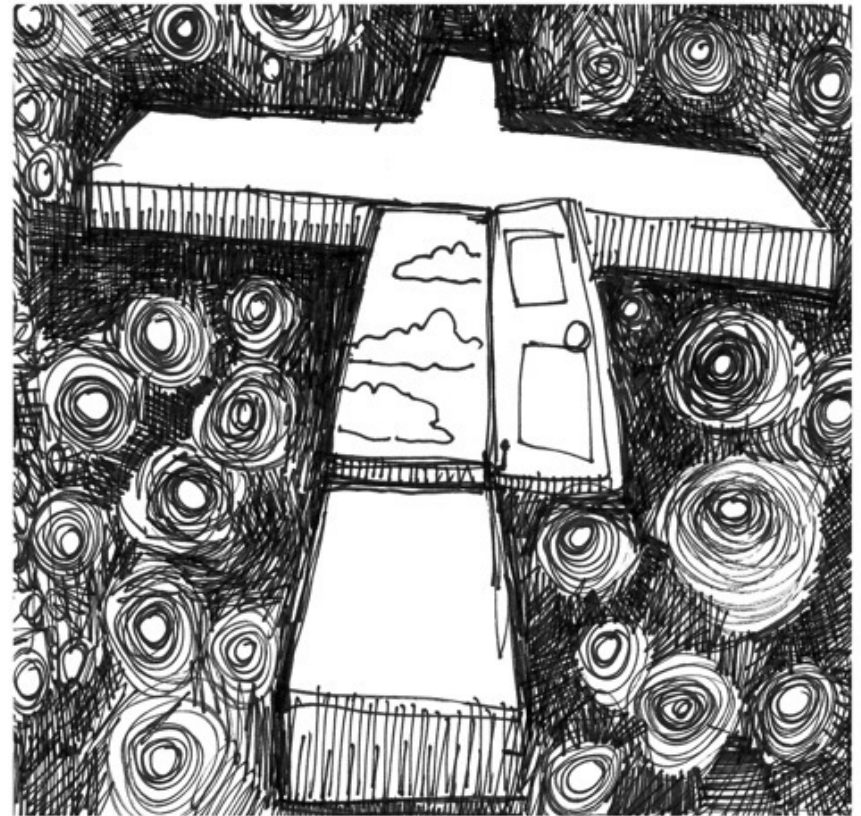
Sharing Joys & Concerns
Deacon Commissioning #795

Prayer

*Hymn #372 "O Healing River"

*Benediction
(*Please stand if comfortable.)

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