

CMC Family News

Daylight savings time begins next Sunday!

Tonight! Join us @ 5:30 for “First Sunday Games & Fellowship.” Please bring a game and a snack to share. If you prefer to just fellowship, that's fine too! All ages are welcome!

MW meets this Thursday the 9th at 6:30 pm.

Noodle Time! This Friday, March 10th 4:30 pm - ??? Bring your rolling pin and come join the fun...Making homemade noodles for Mennonite Relief Sale.

FFC Youth will have a ToGo Meal for you on March 30 from 5-7 pm. Mark your calendar!

For the calendar...Vacation Bible School will be held on the mornings of June 19-23.

Menno Haven Summer Camps registration is now open! Youth Camps are for grades 3-12, and will explore **HOPE Secured** in Hebrews 6:19 - *“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”* Menno Haven offers discounts for early registration (March 16), also first-time camper and sibling discounts. Go to program@mennohaven.com .



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Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship: 10:15 am
Pastor Doane Brubaker
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March 5, 2023

Worship Leader	Blake Otto
Musician	Emma Brandt
Song Leader	Mike Hartter
Scripture Reader	Scott Larson
Children's Message	Julie Greenburg
Preacher	Doane Brubaker

Prelude for Meditation	And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word, and trust His grace I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer
Biblical Wisdom	Through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. Galatians 5:5
Welcome & Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Hymnal #43	<i>Christ is Our Cornerstone</i>
Children's Message	
Joys & Concerns	
Prayer & the Lord's Prayer	
Rejoice #49	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:8-14 & 2 Timothy 4:3-8
Hymnal #609	<i>Awake My Soul</i>
Message	I'm With Him
Rejoice #2	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Sermon Notes I'm With Him

Your problems, even the devil himself do not have authority to eclipse your godly purpose and goals. When they say "Halt! You can't pass here!" – you point to Jesus and say, "***I'm with Him.***"

Nehemiah as a model: Nehemiah 4:1-23

See how he handled external threats.

How did he face internal difficulties?

Which of your goals may be hindered by outward obstruction or inward dilemmas?

"Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, sons, daughters, wives, and your homes!" Neh. 4:14

"When you hear the blast of the trumpet, rush to wherever it is sounding. ***Then our God will fight for us!***" Neh. 4:20

Jesus kept His eye on the goal.

"I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and *I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished.*" Luke 12:50

"*It is finished!*" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30

"I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. Philippians 3:13-14

The ultimate, heavenly prize? The same prize that's waiting for everyone who lives eagerly looking forward... the crown of righteousness – the summit, culmination and perfection of all that is godly and holy. See 2 Timothy 4:7-8