

## Order of Service

Welcome / Announcements – Duane Yoder  
Call to Worship – Duane Yoder  
Praise and Worship – Andrew and Jennifer  
Offering – Duane Yoder  
Message – Mary Mininger  
Closing – Faith Bell

*(Children are welcome to get clipboards/pencils/paper when the sermon begins. Materials are located in the lobby next to the church office in the mailboxes.)*

### After Service:

*Children are invited to Sunday School downstairs immediately following service. Sunday School Teacher: Rachel Yoder*

### Financial Focus

	Offering	Attendance
September 11, 2016:	\$925.25	28
September Average:	\$517.63	20
2016 Average:	\$762.41	27

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## Announcements

- Last week there was a meeting discussing a vision statement for our church. The proposed vision statement is: **“Building a diverse community of Jesus followers through caring relationships.”** This will be used in conjunction with the existing mission statement found on the bulletin. The congregation will vote on the proposed vision statement in two weeks.
- The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale is on Friday, September 23 (5pm-9pm) and Saturday, September 24 (7am-2pm). It’s located at the Elkhart County Fairground. There will be food, a quilt auction, a craft sale, a Run for Relief, and other events. Your participation helps raise money for those suffering from natural disasters.
- Many Nations Church has invited Fairhaven and other neighborhood churches to lunch on Sunday, September 25 at 12:30. Feel free to bring lawn chairs to sit on, outdoor games, and a salad or dessert to share. Many Nations Church is located at 5100 Gaywood.



September 18, 2016

We are forgiven individuals who submit to God the Father, to Jesus our Lord, and to the Holy Spirit and to the authority of the Old and New Testaments. As recipients of God's Grace, we are called to celebrate our life in God, to teach and nurture the purposes of God, and by word and deed to share the love of God. We are a multicultural community with a warm welcome for all.

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