

Order of Service

Welcome / Announcements – Faith Bell
Call to Worship – Faith Bell
Praise & Worship – Michael Hayes
Offering – Faith Bell
Message – Bill Case
Closing – Faith Bell

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

After Service:

Children are invited to Sunday School downstairs. Youth are invited to Youth Group. Adults are invited to Sermon Discussion.

Financial Focus

	Offering	Attendance
December 9, 2018:	\$262.00	23
December Average:	\$618.50	26
2018 Average:	\$692.86	26

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Fairhaven Announcements

- Remember our giving projects. Bring hats, gloves, mittens, and belts for children at Fairfield Elementary School any time between now and Christmas.
- Fairhaven will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27. The teams will report on what was done in the past year. There will also be a discussion of how to move forward as a community in the new year and a time to select new team members. Teams will be confirmed the following Sunday, February 3.

Conference/Community Announcements

This week the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference is praying for North Leo Mennonite Church and their transitional pastor, Conrad Mast. North Leo was delighted to celebrate the completion of the top-selling quilt at this year's Michiana Relief Sale. Debbie Blount shared her gifts through quilting and other projects. This quilt became her last project.

She passed away in the week before Thanksgiving, after several years of living with cancer. Pray for the congregation as there is a significant hole in their church community. They anticipate other transitions at the congregation as their interim pastor starts to wrap up his time with them. A recent congregational vote points in new directions and relationships for their church, and they will struggle to make the shifts and rearrangements necessary in that move.



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Building a diverse community of Jesus followers
through caring relationships.

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