

Order of Service

Welcome / Announcements – Anola Roach
Call to Worship – Anola Roach
Praise and Worship – Tamara Cummins
Offering – Anola Roach
Message – Barry Schmell
Communion
Closing

(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. Adults are invited to Sermon Discussion led by Duane Yoder.

Financial Focus

	Offering	Attendance
February 26, 2017:	\$921.00	22
February Average:	\$587.79	24
2017 Average:	\$581.68	25

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Fairhaven Announcements

- Next Sunday, March 12 the time springs forward for Daylight Savings Time.
- The next Women's Group meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30pm at the Hayes' home. Chapters 4-6 of #Struggles will be discussed.

Community & Conference Announcements

- **From Mennonite Church USA:** Please be in prayer for the joint MHS Mennonite Health Assembly and Mennonite Education Agency Education Leaders Gathering taking place March 9-12 in Jacksonville, FL. Health care and education professionals from Anabaptist-related institutions across the country will be gathering to learn, network, and share. The MHS Board will also be meeting prior to and during the conference.
- **From Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for participants in the Goshen College Women's World Music Choir as they return from their spring break tour, and for all who are touched by their music.
- **From Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference:** We are pleased to invite you to a day of worship and discernment. Missional Leadership Team (MLT) calls congregations and pastors to a renewed vision for our engagement with the world God loves and for our life together. We trust it will be helpful as delegates prepare to affirm the vision at Annual Sessions 2017. There are three March delegate meetings this year – central, south and north. **(If you would like more information, see Faith Bell for pamphlets.)**

Sermon Notes

Being Tempted As Jesus Was

Psalm 32

Matthew 4:1-11

1.) Satan tempts, not God.

What scriptures, statements of faith, or Christian teachings has Satan used to tempt you to separate from God?

2.) We are commanded to resist temptation.

What do you practice to keep resistant to temptation?

3.) No one is perfect at resisting temptation.

What area of your life is most vulnerable to temptation?

4.) God is full of mercy and forgiveness.

What can you testify about mercy and forgiveness you have received?

What tools do you use to respond to temptation?



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