

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
January 1, 2012

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Mary Beth Huser

- Prelude *Three Pieces for Epiphany/Linker*
- Welcome Mary Beth Huser
- *New Year's Welcome (v. 1 German, vs. 1,2 English)
- *Greet One Another
- *Matthew 2:1 Kim Ringger
- *#288 [brown] *We Three Kings*
- *#281 [brown] *What Child Is This? (vs. 1,3)*
- *#289 [brown] *Adoration*
- *#265 [brown] *The First Noel (vs. 1,4,5,6)*
- Offering Prayer for MCC Meat Canner Jeff Lehman
- Offertory *My Offering* (movie)
Offering
#263 [brown] *What Can I Give Him?*
Children can go to children's church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
- Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6/Mallory Eicher
- Message *From Rocker to Rockin'*/Pastor Jerry FLueckiger
- *#185 [blue] *Hail to the Lord's Anointed (vs. 1,2,4)*
- Communion Service
- Intercessory Prayer Jane Mosser
- *#431 [brown] *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
- *Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there to pray with you.
- *Postlude *Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts/Saint-Saens*

**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

NO EVENING SERVICE OR YOUTH TONIGHT

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – January 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

TUESDAY – January 3

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
- 7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – January 4

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
- 6:50 p.m. Imago Dei – Sacred Assembly (meet in the Imago Dei room)
- 7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
- 7:00 p.m. Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery
- 7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp
- 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 – Spotlight room
- 7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel– Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will have a Bible study on *Philippians*
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – *Teenagers as a Second Language* - Park Center- rm 17
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – January 5

- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting at Swiss Village Auditorium. Speaker: Storyteller Carol Knarr presenting "Church of the Lighted Lamps." Installation of 2012 WM Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the MCC Canner. Next Sunday it is for the Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, January 4: Poppy seed chicken, hot dogs (for kids only), toss salad, mixed vegetables, roll, apple crisp & beverages.

Child Dedication will be held on Sunday, January 8. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please call the church office by January 4.

On Tuesdays for the month of January, Bible Basics Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

New flower calendar for 2012 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

WM Vice President Needed – Women’s Ministries is in need of a Vice President for this coming year, 2012. If you are interested, please call Sue Sprunger at 589-8972 or Jane Nussbaum at 849-2809.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 29.

Community Worship Night - Come join the community in prayer and worship at South Adams High School on Sunday, January 8, from 5-6:30.

In Support of Sanctity of Human Life, during the month of January our church is holding a baby shower for the Hope Clinic. Donations may be dropped off in the tote located on the table in the foyer. Please donate diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, or 5), diaper wipes, or any new baby items or new baby clothes. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Year-end reports for Ministries Council, Board of Trustees, Midweek Committee, Endowment Board of Trustees, Worship Commission, Witness Commission, Care Commission, Disciple Commission and pastors, for the Annual Business Meeting, are due to the church office no later than January 5.

Have you made plans for February? Consider including Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati in your schedule. This event happens February 3-5 and is organized by our sister congregation, Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. It is a weekend of events and displays featuring various Mennonite artists. There will be visual art, music, poetry, and more. Cost is \$65 for those who register before January 15 or \$75 after that date. \$45 is the fee for students. Information sheets and registration blanks are on a table in the foyer.

The Historical Committee would like your help for the display cabinet for February. Framed wedding pictures are needed from the years 2002-1992-1982-1972-and sequent 10 years on down. Please bring these to the church office by January 10th. The picture and frame will be returned in March.

Youth Upcoming Events

Winter Jam is Sunday, January 22. The cost is \$10 (plus money for fast food).

Jr. High Pokagon trip (toboggan run) is scheduled for February 10-11. We will be staying at Potawatomi Inn. The cost is \$40.

Multi-purpose Building Pledge Update:

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,125,089.60	\$2,028,318.85	95.4%

God is Good – ALL THE TIME!!