

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 8, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Community Worship Service at SAHS
Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor
Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor
Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor
Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries
Lara Collett - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord/Corl

Welcome

*Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17

Brent Hyman

*#293 [brown] *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

*#122 [brown] *Glorious Is Thy Name* (vs. 1,2,4)

*Greet One Another

Child Dedication

#620 [blue] *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas

Harold Nussbaum

Offertory

When I Sing My Song for the Lord

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14

Steve Lehman

#366 [blue]

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1,3,4)

Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message

*What Is a Kingdom Citizen?/*Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Prayer and Share

*#604 [brown] *I Then Shall Live*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

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

In Thee Is Gladness/J. S. Bach

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Fred & Janet Bixler's 50th wedding anniversary on January 14, and have been provided by their family.

Community Worship Night - Come join the community in prayer and worship at South Adams High School tonight from 5-6:30 p.m.

YOUTH – Prayer and Worship at SAHS from 5-6:30 p.m.

11:20 a.m. Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 10

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – January 11

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 – Dodgeball Delight (Family Life Center)

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–Families via Adoption-Park Center- rm 17

7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Revelation by John MacArthur led by Kent Lehman & Ernie Steiner in rm.14

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, January 11: Pizza casserole, hot dogs (for kids only), tossed salad, garlic toast, corn, cupcake & beverages.

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 year, 2012. If you are interested, please call Sue Sprunger at 589-8972 or Jane Nussbaum at 849-2809.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MCC CANNER ON JANUARY 27 & 28.

While we've all enjoyed a little time off, all children's choirs (Mennonites, JAM, and Little Notes) will begin rehearsals as usual this Wednesday at 6:10 p.m..

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 29.

HOMEMADE CANDY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY: Those going to Haiti this summer are making boxes of homemade candy in order to raise money for support. Please sign up in the foyer to reserve your box today! Only a limited number will be available! The cost is a minimum donation of \$10 for a one pound box. Orders will be taken today through February 5. Boxes can be picked up at the church February 11-13. Thanks for your support!

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!

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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Mary Jane Whitehurst, who will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on January 11.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lavon Wulliman, Tad & Barb Wulliman, Jo Ellen & Ted Biberstine, Catherine Nussbaum, and other family members in the death of Charles Wulliman on January 2; also to Betty & Weldon Lehman and other family members in the death of Don Emberlin on January 2.

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.

Child Dedication

<u>Child</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Calvin Marcus Royal Flueckiger	Mark & Kim	7-5-10
Brandon Mitchell Shuey	Dave & Lona	9-5-11
Isaac Lewis Andrews	Albert & Renee	10-4-11

Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.' Luke 18:16