

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 8, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcgust

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Janet McKean ❖ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *We Three Kings/Hopkins*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (vs. 1,3,4)

*Invocation

*#215 [blue] *What Child Is This?*

**He Shall Reign*

**Christmas Offering*

Offering for M.C.C. Canner Jeff Lehman

Offertory: *Hail the Bless'd Morn*

Mary Zuercher, Jeanne Stauffer, Rick Sprunger, & Brent Hyman

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

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

Prayer of Intercession Marie Nussbaum

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:18-31 Linda Eicher

Message *Man's Folly*/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#337 [blue] *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

*#617 [blue] *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Communion

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Postlude *Glory Be to God on High/Paxton*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The roses on the organ this morning are in honor of Harper Kimberly, daughter of Chris & Audrey (Nussbaum) Stenback, born on December 24; and Matthew Mark, son of Brad & Melissa Moser, born on December 31.

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

5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 10

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – January 11

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm. 17
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth – meet in the Cellar
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel – *Minor Prophets: Obadiah* - Dave Shuey
7:00 p.m. “Mennonite Beginnings” led by Dave Keim – Rm. 15
7:00 p.m. “Simply Relevant: Taste of Freedom” led by Lori Bailey – Rm. 5
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women’s Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for MCC Meat Canner. Next Sunday it is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

On Tuesdays for the month of **January**, the Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Menu for Wednesday, January 11: Pizza casserole, garlic bread, corn, salad, ice cream, beverages. Hot dogs for kids only.

Ladies: Just a reminder that tomorrow morning at 9:30 we will meet in the Social Corner at Swiss Village to continue our study of Women of the Bible. The text is John 8:1-11.

New flower calendar for 2017 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You’re invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

For the month of January, there will not be any Sunday evening services.

Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 22, following the morning worship service.

Volunteers Needed! If you could help clean the Family Life Center, please give Steve a call at 525-3174.

January 27 and 28, 2017 the MCC Meat Canner will be in Berne! Mark your calendars. It takes a lot of volunteers to turn 12000# of turkey into cans of turkey ready to be shipped to those in need. We will start each morning at 5:00 AM and go until around 9:00 PM on Friday, and on Saturday we should finish up around 3:00 PM. There is a job for all, no matter your age. Plan now to spend an hour, two hours, half a day, or if you can, all day helping to feed those who are hungry. **Housing is still needed for 2 men.**

MIDWEEK CHANGE: The midweek elective "Design for Discipleship" is scheduled to begin Jan. 25 and run through Feb. 15. This schedule allows for the initial study of 4 weeks to be completed during the winter quarter. This continuing study will then pick up in the Fall 2017 quarter (Sept. - Nov.) with the next part of the series. "Design for Discipleship" is a course put out by the Navigators, providing an excellent platform for helping Christ-followers grow strong and deep in their faith. For more information, contact Malcolm Stauffer.

Winter Retreats - Junior High @ Camp Luz, Jan. 13-15. Cost is \$60. Sign up and grab a flyer/registration form out in the foyer. Deadline is Jan. 8. Senior High in Chicago, Jan. 27-29. Cost is \$60. Sign up and grab a flyer/registration form out in the foyer. Deadline is January 11. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Bill.

The First Mennonite Church strives to be current and up to date on all attendees in our church family. If you are newer attendees in the congregation or have not done so, please supply us with birth and marriage dates for our records. In addition, the best phone number to reach you would be appreciated. There are forms outside the church office for you to fill out or you may contact the church office with your information.

The Missionary Care Team suggests that when the new list of birthdays comes out, you put the cards for the entire month in the basket. Overseas cards take some time to arrive, so we will mail them out so the cards arrive on time.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of January birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

2 Jonathan Bauman 4 Katie Cline 13 Neill Von Gunten 19 Brian Fox

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Mary Jane Whitehurst, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on January 11; also to Fred & Janet Bixler, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on January 14.