

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

January 15, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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>Intro, Menuet and Prayer/Boellman</i>
Welcome	Brent Hyman
Psalm 8:1 <i>*Majestic</i>	
*Psalm 8:3-4 <i>*Who Am I</i>	Brent Hyman
Luke 18:9-14	Praise Team
Galatians 6:14	Brent Hyman
<i>Mighty Is the Power of the Cross</i>	
Prayer	Jane Mosser
Offering for Mennonite Mission Network Home	
Offertory	<i>Poor Wayfaring Stranger/Innes</i> Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate. Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.
<i>The Poor in Spirit</i> (Readers Theatre based on Matthew 5:2-3)	Kathy Bauman & Dave Keim
Psalm 51:17	
Message	<i>Citizens Are Bankrupt/Pastor Jeff Linthicum</i>
<i>*From the Inside Out</i>	
<i>*#638 [brown] I Need Thee Every Hour</i> (refrain only)	
Prayer and Share	Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
Balloting Announcement	Rod Lehman
<i>*#548 [blue] Teach Me Thy Truth</i>	
*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	<i>Toccata/Boellman</i> <i>*We invite you to stand if you are able</i>

**TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE**

**On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.**

**1:30 p.m.**      Junior Quiz meet here at our church. All are welcome to attend.  
**6:30 p.m.**      Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry speaking.  
**YOUTH .**      Movie and a Milkshake 6-8 p.m. (Imago Dei Room)

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – January 16

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – January 17

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

### WEDNESDAY – January 18

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 – Game Night

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 – *Keeping the Relationship Alive* - 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 Home. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Menu for Wednesday, January 18:** Chili soup, hot dog (for kids only), cold meat sandwich, carrots & celery, sheet cake & beverages.

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

**Anyone interested in church membership, please call the church office.**

**The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 29, 1:00 p.m.**

**"Made to Crave"**...satisfying your deepest desire with God, not food...a study by Lysa TerKeurst will start on Wed. nights in February. More details to come soon!

**This year's** commissions affirmation balloting will be held next Sunday, January 22. Balloting will be in the patio before Sunday school, between Sunday school and church. After church balloting will be on the main level along the east chapel wall. You are eligible to vote for each commission under which you serve; you do not have to be a commission or committee member, only serve.

**It is time for the meat canner,** January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, starting on Friday at 5:30 a.m. working through till around 9/9:30 that evening, and again starting Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. working till the last can is labeled and boxed. Peace and Service Committee would like to invite all to come help feed the hungry.

**HAITI LUNCH:** After church on January 29 there will be a lunch offered before the business meeting. All donations will be given toward our mission trip to Haiti. We have approximately 24 adults and 24 youth that will be traveling to Haiti in July. We greatly appreciate your help! Get your "ticket" in the foyer today!

**Those who** have spoken to Darren about underwriting certain individuals to go to Haiti are encouraged to contact the office this week. We are currently in the process of purchasing plane tickets. THANK YOU!

**Stations of the Cross:** Last year many were moved and challenged as they experienced the Stations. Darren is seeking a creative team to develop the Stations and hopefully have even more of the community attend this Easter event. Please see Darren if you would like to be a part of this team and make this experience even better this year!

**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 sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Evangeline Lehman, who died on January 7.

### 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.

### Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,125,089.60	\$2,037,843.85	95.9%

### UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of December, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 0
Household Treasury	\$ 4,246

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 35,675	\$ 49,550
Witness Commission	2,158	3,550
Worship Commission	6,958	9,050
Care Commission	13,473	15,200
Personnel	397,749	406,757
General Administration	45,259	39,550
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>108,917</u>	<u>117,134</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$610,189	\$640,791