

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 15, 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 *Blessed Assurance/arr. DeCou*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**What a Beautiful Name*

**#43 [brown] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1,3,4)*

**Greater*

Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Ernie Steiner

Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/arr. Schuster*

Chris Hyman, horn Scott Lehman, piano

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.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Lois Lehman

Message *God's Wisdom/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Same Power*

**#568 [brown] May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (vs. 1,2)*

Sanctity of Life video: *Gift of Life*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

**#534 [brown] Learning to Lean*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *To God Be the Glory/arr. DeCou*

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 Annual Business Meeting reports will be handed out following the morning worship service.

2:00 p.m. Junior Quiz meet at Murray. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – January 16

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – January 17

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

WEDNESDAY – January 18

- 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: Nahum* - 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 and next Sunday 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 18: Chili soup, hot dogs for everyone, apple sauce, cupcakes & beverages.

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.

The 7th Annual First Mennonite’s Got Talent will be on Sunday evening, February 12. Please contact brent@firstmennonite.org to sign up for an act.

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.

If your family, your Sunday School class, or small group would be willing to fix a Friday lunch for the Crossing this winter, please contact Darren Kloepper. Every Friday in January is open!!

CHOCOLATE & CANVAS – LADIES! Join us for a ladies’ event, Chocolate & Canvas, on Friday evening, February 10, at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Paint with friends and enjoy chocolate goodies. Snacks & beverages will be provided. Cost is \$23 per person; limit of 20 people. Sign up at table in foyer; sign-up ends February 5.

Apply for 2017 Everence college scholarships. If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year. Submit your application by February 28, 2017. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships or call Linda Eicher, 525-8331, for a copy of the application.

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.

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.**

Baby Shower -- We love babies! And we love their moms and dads! In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for The Hope Clinic. We are hosting a churchwide baby shower so that we can bless moms who have chosen life for their child. The following are **new** items that are always needed: cribs, mattresses, high chairs, strollers, carrier infant car seats (up to 22 pounds), car seats (up to 40 pounds), toddler seats/boosters, baby gates, diaper bags, diapers (**especially sizes 4, or 5 or 6**) and wipes, crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chairs or rings, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles, Sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, clothes (**particularly sizes 12 months - 2T**) and formula. We would also like to have children's books for infant through at least 3 years of age. **For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothing in sizes large and extra-large that is suitable for the work place.** Items not needed at this time include: onesies, baby powder/baby oil/baby shampoo/baby wash.

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.

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.

19 Brian Fox

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Jeanette Baumgartner, on January 5; also to Jeff & Becky Lehman in the death of his mother, Lois Kostenbader, who died on January 5.