

First Mennonite Church

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Waneta Habegger ❖ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

- Prelude *Song of Praise/Hughes*
- Choral Call to Worship: *In This Very Room*
Sue Conrad, Heidi Lehman, Ted Beitler, Brent Hyman, and Mary Beth Huser
- Invocation Brent Hyman
- Welcome Brent Hyman
- * Responsive Call to Worship: #7 [brown] *Praise the Almighty King*
*#16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1,3,4)*
**Shout to the Lord*
**Above All*
- Offering for Mennonite Mission Network Home
Prayer led by Marie Nussbaum
- Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me/Thompson*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
- Scripture: Mark 1:13-20 Floyd Liechty
- #227 [blue] *Two Fishermen (vs. 1,2,4)*
(Congregation will sing the refrain after the leader sings the verse)
Children ages 3-grade 4 may go to children's church.
- Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 Floyd Liechty
- Message *His Power/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *#353 [brown] *Victory in Jesus*
*#329 [brown] *There is Power in the Blood (vs. 1,2,4)*
- Prayer Shawl Dedication
- Sharing of Praises & Prayer Requests
- #628 [blue] *At Evening, When the Sun Had Set (vs. 1,2,3,6)*
- Prayer Jane Mosser
- *Sending: *Matthew 28:18-20* Brent Hyman
- *#436 [brown] *Freely, Freely (v. 2)*

*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

Sing Forth/Smith

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 1:30 p.m.** Junior Quiz Meet at Murray Missionary Church. Everyone welcome.
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry Flueckiger, speaking
6:30 p.m. Youth – open gym night!!! (food, fun, and of course, dodgeball!)
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – January 17

- 6:30 p.m.** Ministries Council

TUESDAY – January 18

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

WEDNESDAY – January 19

- 6:00 a.m.** Men's Fraternity
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
6:50 p.m. Men's Fraternity – room 16
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
7:00 p.m. Ages 2-3 - *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K - *Bible People* in classroom at bottom of ramp
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-3 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – I & II Kings
7:00 p.m. Grades 4 & 5 – creative, fun & exciting lessons
7:00 p.m. Chapel Service- Video Series: *Wisdom from Ephesus: Gospel of John*
7:00 p.m. Mental Health Series: Losing Weight Isn't Just Diet and Exercise – Multi-purpose building
7:00 p.m. Dwell – Room 15 – Time of worship and prayer
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries (Women in Mission)
7:00 p.m. *God Speaks* – class for women in room 13, hosted by Women's Ministries. This class is for the purpose of sharing God's personal

and specific message. The Scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday will typically be the focus. Led by Lana Shoaf

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, January 19: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, dirt pudding & beverage.

On Tuesdays for the month of January, the Bible Basics class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Grades 1-4 children's church – beginning in 2011, we will be back to the first 3 Sundays of the month for children's church. Feel free to see Carole or send her a note if you have comments.

The Hymn Sing this month will be in Lima at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 30. Transportation will not be provided.

5th Sunday 5th graders with Darren has been moved to January 23! Meet Darren in the youth room after dismissal from the worship service.

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!

Heading to College next Year? Consider applying for an Everence College Scholarship before February 28. Ranging from \$500 to \$2,500, the scholarships are open to high school seniors or college students who own (or whose parents own) a product or service from Everence, the organization formerly known as MMA. Learn more about this scholarship opportunity by contacting Linda Eicher, Everence Advocate, here at First Mennonite, 589-8331, or lineicher@hotmail.com.

The youth group will offer a chili dinner on January 30 (after church but before the business meeting). Tickets will be given out to determine approximate number attending. Money donated will go to offset the cost for those attending the Mennonite USA conference in July.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Hiram & Rosanna Kohli, who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

Youth Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 23: Winter Jam (cost is \$10, plus food; bus will leave around 3:00)

January 28-30: Jr. High Winter Retreat at Camp Friedenswald (cost is \$70)

February 11-12: Jr. High Tobogganing at Pokagon

Multi-Purpose Project

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,129,394.15	\$1,630,751.24	76.6%

It is hard to believe that in about 1 year 3 months, as a church we have funded (paid) 1.6 million of our 2.1 million project. This funding has been done by almost all of our church family. We serve an amazing God.