

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

January 22, 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 *All Who Are Thirsty*

\**Hosanna* (welcome and greet one another)

\*Prayer Brent Hyman

\*#624 [brown] *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

John 14:27; Isaiah 43:1 Brent Hyman

Anthem *You Are Mine*/arr. Hayes  
Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury Judy Moser

Offertory *Open My Eyes*/arr. Tornquist  
Mary Beth Huser  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Children's Story Jim Eicher  
Children ages 3-K may walk to children's church following the children's story.

Christmas Bundle Thank You Jim Eicher

#13 [blue] *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* (v. 1)

Scripture Isaiah 61:1-2; James 4:7-10; Mathew 5:4 Chris Gilbert

Message *Citizens Mourn*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#626 [brown] *The Lily of the Valley*

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

\*#235 [brown] *Take the Name of Jesus with You* (v. 1)

\*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 *Light of the Living God*/Paxton

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**Today is commission affirmation balloting.** Balloting will be in the patio before Sunday School, between Sunday School and church and 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.

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

**YOUTH** - Winter Jam – Bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 plus money for fast food.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry speaking.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – January 24

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour

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

#### WEDNESDAY – January 25

**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 – The Price is Right

**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 – Kids and Drugs: What Parents Should Know - 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

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY– JANUARY 27 & 28

**It is time for the meat canner**, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Menu for Wednesday, January 25:** Italian sausage, hot dogs for kids only, baked beans, chips, carrots & celery, dirt pudding & beverages.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of January, Bible Basics Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Young Believers class will be in charge.

**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 6-week book and video series by Lysa TerKeurst, president of Proverbs 31 ministries, will begin on Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. Please sign up above the drinking fountain if you are interested in attending so we can be sure to have enough books. This class will be led by Chris Hyman, Megan Linthicum, and Lana Shoaf.

**February 4 at 6:30 p.m.,** Kim and Darin Ringger will be sharing in the Family Life Center about Rashida and Arnell. Movie 'Smile' will also be shown.

**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!

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Earl Howard & Marinel Sprunger, who will be celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan. 24; also to Laverne & Annie Gilliom, who will celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 25.

### Youth Upcoming Events

Jr. High Pokagon trip (toboggan run) is scheduled for February 10-11. We will be staying at Potawatomi Inn. The cost is \$40.

## Raising a Modern-Day Knight

Every man wants to succeed with his son. Deep down, we all dream of releasing into the world a son whose life is highly competent, whose character is rock solid, and whose aspirations are noble. The process behind launching a son like that can be as mysterious as it is intimidating...but no process is more important or personally fulfilling. How do we do this though?

Raising a Modern Day Knight (RMDK) is a short-term small group program that guides and equips fathers. This six-week DVD series will give you a clear vision and practical how to's in the powerful role fathers have with their son(s). Every dad wants to show his son the way ... to life, to God, to authentic masculinity. And every son wants to connect with his dad's heart, hear his praise, and build lifelong memories.

The Raising a Modern-Day Knight series is for fathers to go through with other fathers. It is not recommended that fathers and sons go through this together. Each week RMDK has created a "Dad Challenge" that fathers and sons do together. These fun activities are great connecting points between father and son and can build an incredible bond to last a lifetime.

There will be a meeting Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. for those who would like more information about the series. RMDK is for dads with sons who are 5-6 years old up through 14-15 years of age. We plan to meet February 8, 15, & 22, and March 7, 14, & 21, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up for the series by January 29, so materials (a book and a workbook) can be ordered for each participant. Contact Malcolm Stauffer (589-8936) if you have questions.