

First Mennonite Church
WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

January 23, 2011

ORGANIST - Brent Neuenschwander ~ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King/Hobby*

Welcome Brent Hyman

His Name Is Wonderful

Jeanne Frank, Lana Schwartz, Byron Fox, Mike Habegger

Video: *That's My King!*

*#370 [brown] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King (v. 1)*

*#132 [brown] *Join All the Glorious Names (vs. 1,5)*

*#370 [brown] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King (vs. 2,5)*

**In Christ Alone*

*#712 [blue] *Apostles Creed*

**The Stand*

*#80 [brown] *I Stand In Awe (refrain only) (a cappella)*

Offering for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries
Prayer led by Greg Meyer

Offertory Variations on *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*/Currie
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Children ages 3-grade 4 may go to children's church.
5th graders may go with Darren to the youth room.

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12 Stuart Lehman

Message *His Authority*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#119 [brown] *Jesus, Your Name*

Video: *The Miracle of Life*
(sanctity of Life Sunday)

Lydia Fox

Prayer & Share Charlie Habegger

*#235 [brown] *Take the Name of Jesus with You* (vs. 1,2,4)

Benediction (Jude 24-25)

Brent Hyman

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.

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Toccata/Boëllman

**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.

- 3:00 p.m.** Winter Jam (cost is \$10, plus food) bus leaves at 3PM
- 5:15 p.m.** Junior Quiz Practice
- 6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry Flueckiger, speaking
No Youth Bell Choir rehearsal tonight due to the Winter Jam concert.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 25

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

WEDNESDAY – January 26

- 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: *The Boiling Point* – 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 and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, January 26: 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. For February the Young Believers class will be setting up the tables.

The Hymn Sing this month will be at the Lima Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. on January 30. Transportation will not be provided.

First Mennonite’s Got Talent! We will be having a talent night on February 27 at 6:30 p.m. This could be solos or ensembles, but doesn’t have to be limited to musical talent (poems, skits, story tellers, artists, etc. are encouraged too). See Brent Hyman for more information or to sign up as one of the acts.

The Peace and Service Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2011 MCC Meat Canner a success. From those who gave financially, to the ladies who made and served the food to feed the volunteers, Kendall Lehman, to the local churches who assisted financially and volunteered labor, Berne Locker for donating knives and sharpening the knives, National Oil and Gas for the diesel fuel, Liechty Farms and Dick Liechty, for transporting the meat, and to all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy, we say thank you. Please keep us in your prayers and thoughts as we finish up the project and ship the meat. At this time we are in need of some funding, so if you feel God’s leading we would appreciate the additional funding. Because of the care and effort shared by this community we canned a total of 26,000 pounds of turkey between Grabill Meats and the mobile canning unit here in Berne. This product will help feed those in need here in our area, our country and around the world.

Youth Chili Dinner January 30th. Shortly after the morning service. Donations will offset the cost for Mennonite USA Conference. LAST DAY to get your ticket!!!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Earl Howard & Marinel Sprunger, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on January 24; to Laverne & Annie Gilliom, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on January 25; and to Roger & Bonnie Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 29.

Youth Upcoming Events

- January 28-30: Jr. High Winter Retreat (last day to let Darren know if your child is attending)
February 6 Super Bowl Party (time TBA)
February 11-12: Jr. High Tobogganing at Pokagon State Park (cost is \$25)

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 0
Household Treasury	\$ 0

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$38,855	\$52,600
Witness Commission	1,696	3,750
Worship Commission	7,700	9,758
Care Commission	11,974	18,500
Personnel	389,821	394,749
General Administration	35,415	42,550
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>85,562</u>	<u>110,650</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$571,024	\$632,557