

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 27, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship

1:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

6:30 p.m. Cotton Patch Gospel

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

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Love the Lord Your God

Gathering: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**Love the Lord*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Mark 12:28-31

Brent Hyman

*#207 [brown] *We Have Come to Join in Worship* (vs. 1,3)

**I Give You My Heart*

*#78 [brown] *I Love You, Lord*

Bible Memory Recognition

Children's Story

Tara Steffen

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

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries

Rick Sprunger

Offertory

I Want to Be Like Jesus/arr. Fettke

Byron Fox and Fred Stauffer

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: #807 [blue] Responsive reading (excerpts from Exodus 20)

Carla Bluhm

Message

God's Expectation/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Love Your Neighbor

*#425 [brown] *Bind Us Together*

*#426 [brown] *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (v. 1,2)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Brent Hyman

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Pote

Chancel Choir

Intercessory Prayer

Marie Nussbaum

*#426 [brown] *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (v. 3)

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude

Fugue/Mendelssohn

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

THE YOUTH WILL BE SERVING LUNCH BEFORE THE BUSINESS MEETING TODAY. All donations will be split between two projects: 1) scholarships for youth retreats and 2) the youth would like to support parents by raising money for the marriage retreat on February 22-23.

1:00 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting in the Sanctuary**

5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing

6:30 p.m. *Cotton Patch Gospel* in the Family Life Center

Youth – .Small groups will meet today. Check with your leaders for times.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 29

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – January 30

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. *Truth Project* led by Dave Shuey – Rm. 12

6:30 p.m. *Financial Peace University* led by Jennifer Wiley & Gina Brewster – Rm. 16

6:50 p.m. Youth — "Talk Back" open discussion in The Cellar

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC - *Agape National Park*

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.

7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. *The Unseen Battle* – Pastor Jeff

7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum -- Christian Caregiving led by Naomi Lehman & Marie Nussbaum – Rm. 17

7:00 p.m. *Discipleship: The Growing Christian Lifestyle* led by Megan Linthicum & Jaci O'Dell – Rm. 15

7:00 p.m. *Made to Crave* led by Dawn Stevens – Rm. 13

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, January 30: Potato bar, fruit, ice cream sandwich, & drinks.

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

Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift? How about a first printing of the Swiss Pantry Cookbook. Never been used. Pristine condition. Please call or stop by the Et Cetera Ecke.

Singers are invited to join the Choral Society as they prepare Mennonite favorites and favorite hymns of the Christian faith for their spring concert on Sunday, May 5. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m. at First Mennonite.

Here at First Mennonite Church we are blessed to have a mentoring program. If you would like someone to walk with you on your spiritual journey, encourage you, help you grow, or hold you accountable, we would have mentors available. Please contact Darin Ringger at 565-3675 if interested.

Return Trip To Haiti 2013: There is a group beginning to discuss details about a return trip to Haiti on August 3-10, 2013. This group is NOT doing fundraising with the church. Therefore, each person who desires to go will be responsible to cover his or her own expenses. The deadline to let Darren know is the end of February. If anyone is interested, please contact Darren for more details.

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!

Marriage Retreat: Adult Ministries would like to invite couples to sign up for the marriage retreat on February 22-23. Accommodations will be at the Courtyard Marriott downtown Fort Wayne. The speaker will be Dave DeSelm. Dave is the senior pastor of Fellowship Missionary Church in Fort Wayne. The cost is \$150, which includes a one-night stay, breakfast for two on Saturday, and a total of three sessions on marriage. Space is limited. Please see Darren Kloepper or Lana Shoaf to reserve your room.

The 3rd annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on March 10 in the Family Life Center. See Brent Hyman to sign up for an act.

Cancellation Policy - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at www.firstmennonite.org and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM and WBCL 90.3 FM. WBCL will read the announcement on the air and post it at their website, www.wbcl.org.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Roger & Bonnie Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Jan. 29.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Miriam & Bob Liechty in the death of her sister, Lois Ramseyer.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Pokagon State Park Toboggan Run (Jr. High students), Feb. 8-9 (cost \$25, plus two fast food meals).

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- Feb 5: Leviticus 14-15
- Feb 6: Leviticus 16-18
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- Feb 8: Leviticus 22-23
- Feb 9: Leviticus 24-25
- Feb 10: Leviticus 26-27
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- Feb 12: Numbers 3-4
- Feb 13: Numbers 5-6
- Feb 14: Numbers 7
- Feb 15: Numbers 8-10
- Feb 16: Numbers 11-13
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