

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 29, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
1:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

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
PIANIST – Mary Beth Huser SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

*Prelude *Dwell*

Prayer of Intercession and Welcome Brent Hyman

**Let the Praises Ring*

**#572 [brown] Blessed Assurance*

**#11 [brown] Come, Thou Fount*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury Mark Conrad

Offertory *What Shall I Give Thee, Master?/Young*

Byron Fox & Fred Stauffer

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

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

5th graders meet with Darren in Old Youth Room.

Scripture Psalm 37:5-11; Matthew 5:5/Megan Linthicum

#539 [blue] *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

Message *Citizens Are Meek/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#599 [brown] Jesus Is Lord of All*

Video Announcement: *Made to Crave*

Video Announcement: *Raising a Modern-Day Night*

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

**#581 [blue] Take Thou My Hand, O Father (vs. 1,2)*

*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 *Be The Centre*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Laverne & Annie Gilliom's 64th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

5th Sunday with the 5th Graders! Today is the 5th Sunday again, so all 5th graders are invited to the OLD YOUTH ROOM with Darren during children's church!

HAITI LUNCH: Please come and have lunch after the service today! We will have haystacks and a dessert bar. There will also be hot dogs and chips for the kids! All donations will be given toward our mission trip to Haiti. If you didn't get a ticket last week, don't worry---we made some extra just for you!

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

Youth – Papa John’s Pizza and the movie *COURAGEOUS* 5:30-7:30 (Old Youth Room)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 31

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

WEDNESDAY – February 1

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 – New series begins: *Samaria’s Secrets* Imago Dei Rm.
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–Naomi Lehman will have a Bible study on 2nd Timothy
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum–*Teenagers as a Second Language*–Park Center- rm 17
7:00 p.m. *Made to Crave...*satisfying your deepest desire with God, not food...a 6-week book and video series by Lysa TerKeurst. Led by Chris Hyman, Megan Linthicum, and Lana Shoaf. Rm. 15
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

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 4

6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministries – Family Life Center with Darin & Kim Ringer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, February 1: Chicken rice casserole, hot dogs for kids only, vegetable, fruit salad, ice cream & toppings & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of February, the Young Believers Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Love in Action: Saturday, February 11th, from 2-4 p.m., tables with supplies for making valentines will be available in the patio. Bring the family, some friends, or just yourself and make a valentine for someone at Swiss Village. Then, go deliver the valentine in person and make someone’s day by showing you care and God cares! Everyone welcome!

A Praise and Worship Service for revival in our community will be held here, at First Mennonite Church, Tuesday, January 31st, in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Made to Crave – a 6-week book and video series with Lysa TerKeurst will start this Wed., Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in room 15, led by Chris Hyman, Megan Linthicum, and Lana Shoaf. This is not a how-to book. This is not the latest and greatest dieting plan. This book is the necessary companion for women to use alongside whatever healthy lifestyle plan they choose. This is a book to help women find the “want to” in making healthy lifestyle choices. Please sign up above the drinking fountain today so we are sure to have enough books!

Anyone interested in church membership, please call the church office.

Women's Ministries invites the whole family to come on Saturday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center to hear Kim and Darin Ringger share how Rashida and Arnell became part of their family for a short time. We will also show the movie 'Smile' about Lin, a girl from China, who doesn't have corrective surgery till in her teens. Children are encouraged to bring a pillow or sleeping bag to sit on in the front to see better.

The 2nd annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center! Please see Brent if you have an act.

Winter Family Retreat will be held at Camp Friedenswald on Feb. 17-19. Enjoy the outdoors, a puppet show, worship, a session on parenting, and activities planned for children. Cost: \$100-ages 13 and older; free-ages 0-12.

There is a 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at the Lima Mennonite Church this evening at 6:00 p.m. There will not be any transportation from here.

Dinner for Eight: If you are interested in participating in a potluck supper with others from church that you may not normally visit with, please consider signing up for "Dinner for Eight." Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. Participants will get together *one* time before the end of March. Assignments will be posted Feb. 12th.

Peace Mennonite Community Church will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on February 11th and 12th, in Aurora, Colorado. More information on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Wild Game Night! Join us in the patio Saturday, February 18, at 6 p.m. for Wild Game Night. Men, fathers, and sons are all invited for a special dinner of wild game and fish. Please bring your favorite wild game, fish, or side dish (we do need some "normal" dishes as well.) Everyone is invited, whether you have wild game or not. For more details, contact Jim Eicher or Von Balsiger.

Hope Clinic Volunteer Training: The Hope Clinic will be holding volunteer training sessions at our Berne office on the following Saturdays: March 3 from 8-10 a.m., March 17 from 8-11 a.m., and two more Saturdays (yet to be determined) from 8-11 a.m. For more information and an application, call between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays at 728-4191 or on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 589-3561. The Hope Clinic needs volunteers like you to make a difference – one life at a time!

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!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Roger & Bonnie Von Gunten, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Maggie Liechty and family in the death of Fritz on January 19.

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.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,126,309.60	\$2,047,563.85	96.3%