

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
4:00 p.m. Vespers 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

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

Prelude *El Shaddai*/Smith

Introit: *Come Christians Join to Sing* arr. Young
Chancel Choir

*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the 2nd verse on cue (#225 brown and on the screen)

*Welcome Brent Hyman

*#108 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship (from Isaiah 53:7,5; Revelation 5:12)

*#99 [blue] *We Praise Thee, O God* (vs. 1,3,4,5)

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*

*#338 [brown] *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (vs. 1,3)

*#132 [brown] *Join All the Glorious Names* (vs. 1,3,5)

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Malcolm Stauffer

Offertory: *You Raise Me Up* arr. Graham
Grace Notes

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Leviticus 1:1-9 Jim Dennison

Message *The Sacrifices*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Song of Response: *How Beautiful* arr. Courtney
Chancel Choir

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

*Sending Song: *Lifesong*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Light of the Living God*/Paxton
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 rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Kaylin Rose, daughter of Ben & Nicole Rediger, born on January 18.

4:00 p.m. Evening Vespers – chapel. Pastor Jerry speaking.

5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing

Youth – Super Bowl party in the FLC from 5-10 (bring a food dish to share!)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 5

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – February 6

- 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 — “In the Red” series continues 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 is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Menu for Wed., Feb. 6: Poppy seed chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert, & drinks.

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

FAMILY GAME NIGHT, Sunday, February 10, in the Family Life Center from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is invited!!!

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.

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.

Library Donations - Many people donate books and videos to our church library. The Library Committee appreciates the generosity of the congregation; however, not all donations are added to the library collection. Some are passed on to Et Cetera Ecke, Das Marit, or other charitable organizations. If you are planning to donate materials and would like anything not placed in our library returned to you, please attach a note with your name on it. Thanks!

Imago Dei T-Shirts: The youth have ordered extra logo T-shirts in various colors and sizes. These will be available after the service today for anyone interested in showing your support for our youth group! The T-shirts are \$8 each.

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.

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.

How do you take 12,000 pounds of turkey and transform it into cans of canned turkey? The answer is you! Everyone who prayed, gave financially, the volunteers who worked in the kitchen, assisted on the canning truck, staffed the labeling line, transported the meat, and the church staff -- they are the reason the project was a success! The Peace and Service Committee says thank you to each and everyone. Because you care, lives have been and will be changed. There is an additional 16,000 pounds of turkey to be canned at Grabill Meats. Once that has been canned, the cans will be transported to Akron, Pennsylvania, for distribution.

Approved by the Ministries Council on January 21, 2013, an Organizational Handbook change since the Women In Mission disbanded: 4.2.4 Et Cetera Ecke: The Et Cetera Ecke Board of Directors shall have nine (9) voting members. The Care Commission shall appoint six (6) members for three (3) year terms. The terms will be staggered such that two (2) of the six (6) terms expire each year. The Trustees (Stewardship/Facilities Commission) shall appoint two (2) members having staggered three (3) year terms and shall annually appoint one (1) Trustee representative member having a one (1) year term. The board oversees the thrift and MCC Ten Thousand Villages store. (ref. Et Cetera Ecke By-Laws Article III item 3.01).

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on February 8; also to Bob & Miriam Liechty, who will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on February 9.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Sandy & Rod Lehman in the death of her sister, Dottie Jones, on January 27; also to Kent & Teri Liechty, Jeff & Sondra Lehman, Jane & Denver Nussbaum, Ted & Kathy Liechty, Irena Sprunger, Phil & Leona Neuenschwander, and other family members in the death of Ernest Liechty on January 28.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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