

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ❖ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/Hegaltly*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#7 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship (from 1 Chronicles 29:11-13)

*#8 [brown] *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*#210 [brown] *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 1,2,4)

**Only King Forever*

Offering Prayer Joe Meyer

Offertory: *Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever* Mozart

Mennonotes

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

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-17 Megan Linthicum

#415 [brown] *We Are Called to Be God's People*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *People of God*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Prayer Shawl Blessing Marie Nussbaum

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Announcements

*#226 [blue] *You Are Salt for the Earth*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Build Your Kingdom Here*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Miriam Liechty's 90th birthday on February 14, and have been provided by her children.

Youth Super Bowl Party - 5 pm to the game being over in the Family Life Center. Pizza and pop provided. Youth need to bring a snack and 1 canned good.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Jr. Quiz Practice

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY –February 6

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – February 7

- 3:30 p.m. Youth – Winter Jam
5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm.17
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel – *The Tension of Following God: Hosea* -- Pastor Jeff
7:00 p.m. *The Real God* Chip Ingram book study led by Malcolm Stauffer and Michael Mosser. Rm. 12
7:00 p.m. Parenting: What Does the Bible Say? Led by Kent & Becky Lehman. Rm. 14
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of February, the Fellowship Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, February 7: Pork BBQ sandwich, hot dogs (kids only), cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, cookies, & beverages.

If anyone is interested in church membership/baptism, contact Pastor Jeff.

NEEDED: Children's department volunteers in these areas for Spring quarter: 5-K Sunday School helper, Wednesday night gym chaperone, Wednesday elementary group leader, Wednesday preschool leader.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission Challenge for February: Help Somebody with snow removal (as needed) or visit Somebody in the hospital/jail/shut in (once a week).

Junior High Winter Retreat - Rescheduled for February 16-18. Youth can sign up and grab a form. Deadline is February 11th.

The 8th annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on February 18. If you have a talent you'd like to share, please contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org) to get a spot on the program.

Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser - February 11th following morning service down in the fellowship hall. Proceeds will go towards the Youth Mission Fund that is helping pay for youth to go to City Challenge this summer as well as the Dominican Republic trip we are looking into for the summer of 2019. Youth will be passing out tickets following the morning service today at a table outside of the sanctuary. You do not need a ticket to come but are highly encouraged to get one, so we have an idea of how many to prepare for. Cost is by donation.

Do you need exercise? There is light aerobic walking in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a ½ hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. All men & women are welcome to attend.

2018 offering envelopes: If you did not get your offering envelopes for this year yet, you may pick them up in the church office during normal office hours.

The following people were affirmed last Sunday in the Annual Business Meeting of the church: Recording Secretary – Sharon Neuenschwander; Trustees – Mike Habegger & Rick Neuenschwander; Ministries Council members – Alan Habegger (Worship), Mike Liechty (Care), Becky Bryan (Witness), Jane Nussbaum (Disciple), Bob Garringer (Stewardship/Facilities); Endowment Board of Trustees – Ted Moser & Ted Lautzenheiser.

Crossing Meals at the Crossing - if your Sunday school class, small group, or family would like to provide a meal for the Crossing kids, contact Darren Kloepper. All Fridays in February, March, April or May are open!

Apply now for a scholarship. Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is February 28. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of February birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

4 Kurt Cline 17 Matthew Fennig (Chuck) 18 Mikaela Fox (Brian)
27 Laverne Steiner 27 Conner Hyman (Brent)

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on February 8; also to Robert & Miriam Liechty who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on February 9.

Sunday Evenings in February:

Feb. 11 Unclouded Day

Feb. 18 First Mennonite's Got Talent

Feb. 25 Linthicum's Europe Trip