

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 5, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
4:30 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
Lara Collett - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Breathe

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Psalms 42:1,2

Dawn Stevens

**As the Deer*

**Hungry*

**All Who Are Thirsty*

*Invocation

Kim Ringger

Offering Prayer for Ohio Mennonite Conference

Rod Lehman

Offertory

Desert Song

Kim Nasic

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

*Scripture

Matthew 5:6; John 6:35/Michael Mosser

**#474 [blue] I Hunger and I Thirst*

Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message

Citizens Are Hungry/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Let the Peace of God Reign*

Announcements: Raising A Modern-Day Night
Self-Confrontation

Malcolm Stauffer
Mark Conrad

Prayer and Share

Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*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

Cry of My Heart

**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 today is in honor of Lucas Samuel Costlow, son of Stephen & Marie Costlow, born on January 28.

4:30 p.m. Vespers Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.

Youth – Super Bowl Party begins at 5:00! Bring a favorite dish to share!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 7

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

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

WEDNESDAY – February 8

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals

6:45 p.m. *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* led by Malcolm Stauffer rm 16

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–TV and Violence – led by Steve Huser, John Kirchhofer and Rick Sprunger - 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Ohio Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, February 8: Baked spaghetti, hot dogs for kids only, tossed salad, corn, cherry and apple crisp with ice cream, & beverages.

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

The following people were affirmed at the annual business meeting last Sunday: Sharon Neuschwander – Church Recording Secretary; Charles Habegger and Ryan Sprunger – Trustees; Amanda Bluhm and Dave Fox – Endowment Board of Trustees; Representatives to Ministries Council: Worship Commission – Rick Sprunger (Atty.); Care Commission – Phil Wulliman; Witness Commission – Jeff Lehman (teacher); Disciple Commission – Bill Beachey and Jane Nussbaum; Trustees – Charles Habegger.

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

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.

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!

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.

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: Mar. 3 from 8-10 a.m., Mar. 17 from 8-11 a.m., and two more Sat. (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 Mon. and Wed. at 728-4191 or on Tues. and Thurs. at 589-3561. The Hope Clinic needs volunteers like you to make a difference – one life at a time!

Raising a Modern-Day Knight is a 6-week program, consisting of DVDs and discussion, to help dads show their son(s) the way ... to life, to God, to authentic masculinity. In today's world many dads can use the practical how to's presented in this program. This series will start on Wed., Feb. 8, at 6:45 P.M. in room 16. A paperback book and a workbook will need to be ordered for each man who attends. Please sign up in the patio or call Malcolm Stauffer at [589-8936](tel:589-8936) to order books or for more information.

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. **Today is the last day to order.** Boxes can be picked up at the church Feb. 11-13. Thanks for your support!

You're invited to the 2012 Celebrate MCC Gathering with MCC Great Lakes! The two-day event will take place on February 24-25 at Berlin Mennonite Church, Berlin, Ohio. Join fellow MCC supporters from across the region as we explore MCC's theme of "*Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.*" Doug Amstutz, recently returned MCC representative in Ethiopia, will be speaking on Friday evening, and Ron Byler, MCC US Interim Executive Director, will be speaking on Saturday afternoon. A variety of workshops will be offered on topics such as meat canning, thrift shops, material resources and relief sales. For more information, call the MCC Great Lakes Office at (574) 534-4133 or register online at greatlakes.mcc.org/annualgathering.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on February 8; also to Bob & Miriam Liechty, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on February 9.

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.