

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 10, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Family Game Night

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 *Gather Us In/Haugen*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcement Von Balsiger

Greetings Ann Jacobs

Choral Introit *Woke Up this Morning*
Every Day Is a Good Day
Work in Progress Ensemble

*Responsive Call to Worship: #670 [blue] Steve Hochstetler Shirk

*#46 [blue] *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*#87 [blue] *Great Is the Lord*

*332 [blue] *Blessed Assurance*

Mission Moment Sandy Miller

Offering Prayer for Ohio Mennonite Conference Rod Lehman

Offertory *The Lord Our God Is in Our Midst*
Work in Progress Ensemble
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 23:1-3 Lefuarn Harvey

Message *The Feasts/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

Alive Forever, Amen

Prayer and Share Naomi Lehman

*Sending Song: *We Will Walk with God*
Work in Progress Ensemble

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *A Joyous Acclamation/Peterson*

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.

11:20 a.m. Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office

1:30 p.m. Junior Quiz meet at Hope Missionary. Everyone welcome!

6:00 p.m. **Tonight** - Family Game Night from 6-8 in the Family Life Center. EVERYONE is invited to come learn a new game or share one that you love! A few tables will be "hosted" by people who want to share their games. All others will be open for free play. If you would like to host a table with your favorite game, see Chris Hyman after the service this morning...or just bring it with you! There will also be relay-type games in the gym for families to enjoy together. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Youth - Small groups are encouraged to participate in the family game night in the FLC!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 12

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

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

WEDNESDAY – February 13

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 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 Ohio Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, February 13: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert, hot dogs for kids, & drinks.

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

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.

RECYCLE aluminum for youth this Saturday, February 16! This is a reminder that EVERY THIRD SATURDAY of the month there will be a trailer in the church parking lot to drop off your aluminum cans. All money raised will go toward the general youth fund. Thanks for your support!

Haiti 2013: There is a group planning a return trip to Haiti, August 3-10. Although there will be no official fundraisers in the church, participants are encouraged to raise personal support through letters or other means. The cost is approximately \$1300. The deadline to sign up is February 28. If anyone is interested, please contact Darren for more details.

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!

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT – Wednesday, February 20, is movie night! A PREMIERE of the new Veggie Tales movie, “The Little House that Stood,” will be shown at the bottom of the ramp for the pre-school kids and the Sugar Creek Gang movie, “Teacher Trouble,” will be shown in the Cellar (old youth room behind the kitchen) for the elementary. Both movies will begin at 6:45 p.m. If you’d like, you may bring a blanket and a pillow to get comfortable on the floor! BRING A FRIEND!!

Wild Game Night! Join us in the patio Saturday, February 16, 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 hold a volunteer training on the following four Saturdays from 9-12 a.m.: March 9, 16 and April 6, 13. The training will take place at our Berne location. 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!

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

As of the end of January, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 12,010
Household Treasury	\$ 31,724

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 2,392	\$ 3,367
Witness Commission	317	317
Worship Commission	728	815
Care Commission	1,321	1,419
Personnel	33,131	35,227
General Administration	2,686	3,375
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>13,569</u>	<u>8,546</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 54,144	\$ 53,066

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,212,721	\$2,201,186	99.5%
Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding	\$11,535		

**First Mennonite Church
Church Information Form**

Please fill out the form below, giving us contact information for all who attend our church. The information you provide will allow us to contact you as needed, as well as update our current information. Thank you for doing this. Please drop in the offering plate, drop in church office box, or bring into the church office. Thank you for your help to keep us informed with current information.

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Phone Number _____

Work/Cell Phone Numbers _____

E-mail _____

Your Birthday _____

Spouse's Birthday _____

Your Wedding Anniversary _____

Child Information:

Child's Last Name First Name M/F Birthday Age Grade

If any other information you would like to share, please put on the back. Thank you.