

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 12, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening 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

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude	<i>Gather Us In/Haugen</i>
Welcome	Brent Hyman
Wild Game Announcement	Jim Eicher
1 Peter 2:9-10	Brent Hyman
*#651 [blue] <i>I Owe the Lord a Morning Song</i> (vs. 1,3,4)	
* <i>Ephesians 2:4-5</i>	Pat Scheiner
* <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	
*Prayer	Jane Mosser
*#327 [blue] <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> (vs. 1,2)	
*#1 [brown] <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> (vs. 1-3)	
Anthem	<i>Raise Your Hands/Sorenson</i> Chancel Choir
Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas	Greta Lehman
Offertory	<i>Offering/Beck</i> Chancel Choir Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
*Scripture Matthew 5:7 (Amplified Version)	Victoria Richardson
*#145 [blue] <i>There's A Wideness in God's Mercy</i> (vs. 1,2,5) Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.	
Message	<i>Citizens Are Full of Mercy/Pastor Jeff Linthicum</i>
* <i>Mighty to Save</i>	
Prayer and Share	Marie Nussbaum
*#420 [blue] <i>Heart With Loving Heart United</i> (vs. 1, 3)	
*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	<i>You Are Good</i> <i>*We invite you to stand if you are able</i>

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 West Missionary Church. All are welcome.
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.
- Youth – Small groups will be meeting. See your leader for details.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 14

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

WEDNESDAY – February 15

- 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 – *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 Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, February 15: Smoked pork chops, hotdogs for kids only, cheesy potatoes, roll, vegetable, cookies, & beverages.

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

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.

Ladies, you are invited to the women's breakfast during the Ohio Conference on Sat., Mar. 10, at 7 a.m., in the Social Corner at Swiss Village. The cost is \$6.50. Please let Renee in the church office know if you would like to attend, and pay by Feb. 29, so that we can let them know how many non-delegates will be attending.

Lodging Needed: If you would be willing to host people coming for the Ohio Conference on Friday evening only, March 9, please call Judy Fox at 589-2725. You will not need to provide breakfast.

Mennonite Senior Trip – a summer trip has been planned to the beautiful hills of Central Kentucky. Ten attractions will include the Stephen Foster Musical, Lincoln Museum, an Amish/Mennonite Community, Shaker Village, a paddle boat ride, a comedy play and the Kentucky Horse Park. Oh yes, shopping, good food, and great fellowship is included. The trip date is August 7-10, 2012. Approximate cost, \$385.00 per person. For more information contact Barb Yoder, 589-2202, or Fred Lehman, 525-2131 or email bayoder@comcast.net.

Wild Game Night! Join us in the patio Saturday, Feb. 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.

Reminder: You may donate floral arrangements for the front of the sanctuary. There are plenty of available Sundays. To sign up for a Sunday, write your name on the flower calendar by the church office.

Women’s Ministries: - Quilting week will be February 27 – March 2.

How do you take 28,000 pounds of turkey and transform it into 635 cartons 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. The meat has been transported to Akron, PA and is waiting to be distributed to those in need.

RECYCLE POP CANS FOR YOUTH: Starting this Saturday, February 18 there will be a container for pop cans placed in the church’s west lot. This recycle bin will be placed here every THIRD Saturday of the month. All revenue will go toward youth ministries. Please drop off pop cans only! Thank You!

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lydia Lehman and other family members in the death of her brother, Laurel Garber, on February 1.

Youth Upcoming Events

Sr. High Ski Trip: February 24-25 the Sr. High students have the opportunity to spend the weekend at Mad River Mountain! The cost depends on if the students want to tube or ski. See Darren for details and to sign up!

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 930
Household Treasury	\$ 9,503

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 1,718	\$ 3,406
Witness Commission	67	267
Worship Commission	437	860
Care Commission	1,201	1,158
Personnel	31,993	33,324
General Administration	612	2,917
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>10,207</u>	<u>9,342</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 46,235	\$ 51,274