

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 12, 2017

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Janet McKean ✦ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Lord, Speak to Me/arr. DeCou*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Everlasting God*

**#327 [blue] Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**#575 [brown] Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Offering for Eastern Mennonite Missions Wilmer Sprunger

Offertory *What a Friend/arr. DeCou*

Children 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: I Corinthians 6:12-20 Michael Mosser

Message *No Holidays/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Lord, I Need You*

**#638 [brown] I Need Thee Every Hour (vs. 1,2,4)*

Anthem: *In This Hour* Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Prayer & Share Milly Fox

**#319 [brown] Near the Cross (vs. 1,3)*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Praise Our God/arr. DeCou*

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.

*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 – Pastor Jeff's office

2:00 p.m. Quiz meet at First Missionary. All are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m. First Mennonite's Got Talent held in the Family Life Center

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 14

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 15

5:00 p.m.	Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m.	Little Notes of Praise – Rm. 17
6:10 p.m.	JAM – Rm. 7
6:10 p.m.	Mennonotes – choir room
6:50 p.m.	Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m.	Youth – meet in the Cellar
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 – Psalm 1 – Tom Fox
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
8:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Eastern Mennonite Missions. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

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

Menu for Wednesday, February 15: Sandwich, coleslaw, chips, dessert & beverages. Hot dogs for kids only.

Come join the **African Children’s Choir** as they perform in our sanctuary during their U.S. tour. The Choir will be performing on **Wednesday, February 22**, at **7:00 p.m.** Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity, and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the choir’s concert.

Because Campbell Soup is phasing out the Labels for Education, we will stop collecting them at the end of February. Hopi Mission is not saving them anymore, so if anyone knows of a place that still collects them, please let us know. Thank you to all who helped save them over the years. Roy & Karen Lehman

Reservations are being accepted for the Mennonite Seniors Tour, September 25 through 28th. The trip includes Frankenmuth, Sault Ste Marie, Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island, all in Michigan. The cost is \$397.00 per person. Please contact Dick McKean 849-4130 for details.

Junior High Youth Retreat will be February 17-18 (Friday/Saturday) and will cost \$30 plus money for 1 meal and merchandise (optional). We will be headed to Defiance and Continental, Ohio. There will be teaching sessions, swimming, overnight stay at a hotel, Defiance YMCA (basketball, dodgeball, kickball, etc.), Buffalo Wild Wings, McDonald’s, and we’ll finish with a Sidewalk Prophets Concert. Pick up a flyer and form outside the sanctuary.

Senior High Movie Night will be on Sunday, March 5th, at 6 p.m. at Jessie and Jaci O’Dell’s house. Snacks and pop will be provided. Youth need to eat before you get there. We will be watching *God’s Not Dead 2*.

Camp LUZ 2017... "Under Construction" Ephesians 2:10. New this year is online payment and registration! The church helps by paying 50% of the fee for the first child and 75% of the fee for any additional children from the same family. A transportation fee is required when church transportation is used. Dates and costs for each camp are listed on the children's ministry bulletin board, or you can learn more at camp luz.com. Register before April 15 to get \$10 off your registration fee. Contact debby@firstmennonite.org if you have any questions.

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.

17 Matthew Fennig 18 Mikaela Fox 27 Laverne Steiner 27 Conner Hyman

After studying the parable in Luke of the man storing up his grain in barns, the kids of First Mennonite have been challenged to think about what earthly things they are storing up. Do they have excess they could give to someone in need? IGNITE kids are collecting money for the MISSION of HOPE where they sponsor a young boy named Schilo. The Mission needs to purchase the word of God in their native language of Creole.

We are also collecting the items below for the upcoming visit of the African Children's Choir.

- Boys and girls khaki pants (size 6, 8, 10)
- Boys and girls new underwear (small and medium)
- Boys and girls new socks (small and medium)
- Boys and girls undershirts (small and medium)
- Boys and girls pajamas (size 6, 8, 10)
- Duracell 9v batteries
- Boys and Girls GoodNites Underwear size large
- Goodnight sweet Bedwetting mats (with adhesive back)
- Gift cards in any amount: Target, Walmart, Payless shoes, Visa
- New or gently used children's clothing or shoes

Please bring all money and donations to the church **by Wed., Feb 22**. There is a red box outside the Children's Ministry office for the Children's Choir donations. Money can be left in the office or given to Chris or Debby. If you would like a tax credit for your donation, please make sure it is clearly marked.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 49,001
Household Treasury	\$ 59,734

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

	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
Disciple Commission	\$3,438	\$3,208
Witness Commission	340	333
Worship Commission	627	785
Care Commission	713	931
Personnel	35,088	39,769
General Administration	1,350	2,952
Church Property & Maintenance	21,497	10,029
Total Household Treasury	\$63,053	\$58,007