

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 19, 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

Gathering *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Prayer Cindy Reusser

Welcome Brent Hyman

Psalms 24:1-2 Brent Hyman

*#128 [brown] *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*#147 [brown] *How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

*Psalm 24:3-4

Give Us Clean Hands

Prayer Brent Hyman

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Mike Habegger

Offertory *He Hideth My Soul/DeCou*

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

Special Music *O How He Loves You and Me* Kurt Kaiser
Love, Love, Love Herbert & Lois Brokering
Little Notes of Praise

*#648 [brown] *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 4)*
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

*Scripture James 4:7-10 (NIV), Matthew 5:8 (Amplified Version) Trina Sommer

Message *Citizens Are Pure Within/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

Refiner's Fire

Prayer and Share Byron Fox

*#781 [brown] *Face to Face*

*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 *Sing the Glad Song/Ritter*
**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. 2nd Annual First Mennonite's Got Talent in the Family Life Center

Youth – Mennonite Talent Show in the Family Life Center

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – February 20

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – February 21

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 22

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 - 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 and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wed., Feb. 22: Baked potato bar, fruit, cookies/bars & beverages.

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

Singers are needed for a hymn sing-along at Swiss Village on Tuesday, February 21. Please gather at the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:20 a.m. From there we'll go to each of the four Health Care dining halls, singing a few hymns in each one. Voices are needed, so please come.

Singers are invited to join the Mennonite Choral Society for weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7PM, as they prepare for the rendition of the Mozart *Requiem*.

Dinner for Eight assignments are posted above the drinking fountain in the foyer. Each group meets one time before the end of March.

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.

Parents of Elementary Kids: We are beginning a new safety measure for our elementary kids. We are asking that parents pick up their children up to grade 5 from Sunday School, Wednesday Night classes, and Children's Church. This will begin Sunday, March 4th. Please be as prompt as you can in picking up kids, especially from Sunday School, so teachers can be on time to the worship service. A note will be sent home next week explaining the process in further detail. See Lara Collett if you have any questions. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for Camp Friedenswld Project – Four volunteers are needed Tuesday or Wednesday (Feb. 21 or 22) to install blown-in insulation. Please contact Jim Eicher TODAY at 589-8331 if you can help.

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, \$439.00 per person. For more information contact Barb Yoder, 589-2202, or Fred Lehman, 525-2131 or email bayoder@comcast.net.

RECYCLE POP CANS FOR YOUTH: Starting Feb.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!

Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly will be held Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10 at First Mennonite. Even if you are not registering to attend the entire Annual Conference Assembly, you are still welcome to attend the workshops being offered during the Friday dinner time slots and Saturday lunch time slots. The cost to attend is \$5 per workshop. If you decide to stay for a meal the cost is \$8 per meal. You are also welcome to attend the worship services on Friday evening and Saturday morning at no charge. Copies of the 2012 ACA Workshop List/Sign-up Sheet are on the shelf outside the church office or are also available at the Ohio Conference web site, www.ohiomennoniteconference.org by clicking on ACA.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Chris Adams and Alyssa Sharp, who will be married here on February 25.

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!