

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 26, 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 *You Are My All in All/Wagner!*

Welcome Brent Hyman

#752 [brown] *I Sing For Joy* (responsive reading)

*#210 [brown] *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Shout to the Lord*

*Job 19:25-27 Brent Hyman

**Revelation Song*

**Prayer*

Children's Story Heidi Lehman
Children ages 3-K may walk to children's church following the children's story.

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Fred Lehman

Offertory Chris Hyman, Jenna McClary, and Sue McGavic
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

*Scripture Psalm 34:11-14, James 3:17-18 (NIV) Linda McKean
and Matthew 5:9 (Amplified Version)

#406 [blue] *And Is the Gospel Peace and Love*
Sue Conrad, Angy Moore, Byron Fox, Fred Stauffer (singing the first verse)

Message *Citizens Make Peace*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#407 [blue] *We Are People of God's Peace*

Prayer and Share Jerry Flueckiger

Choral Benediction *The Prayer of Saint Francis*/Rene Clausen
Chancel Choir

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 *Toccata*/Broughton
**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Alan Habegger's 60th birthday and Rebekkah Habegger's 26th birthday.

- 1:30 p.m. Junior Quizzing playoff at First Missionary. Everyone is welcome.
6:30 p.m. Evening service – chapel. Pastor Jerry will be speaking.
Youth – Small groups will be meeting throughout the day. Check with your leaders!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

WM QUILTING WEEK

MONDAY – February 27

9-5 WM Quilting and knotting comforters

TUESDAY – February 28

- 9-5 WM Quilting and knotting comforters
10:30 a.m. Short devotional followed by carry-in lunch
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.
7-9 p.m. WM Quilting and knotting comforters

WEDNESDAY – February 29

- 9-12 a.m. WM Quilting and knotting comforters
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. **NOT MEETING TONIGHT--** *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* led by Malcolm Stauffer rm 16
6:50 p.m. Youth - Coffee House presents: "Talk Back" open discussion
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–Financial Matters – led by Phil Eicher & Scott Lehman – 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

THURSDAY – MARCH 1

9-5 WM Quilting and knotting comforters

FRIDAY – MARCH 2

9-5 WM Quilting and knotting comforters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, February, 29: A meal of variety: sandwiches, casseroles, vegetables....., ice cream bars & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of February, the Young Believers Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Koinonia Class will be responsible to set up tables.

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

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*.

Mentoring is happening! A mentoring program was started within our church last year and has now been active for about six months. We are beginning a new round of training in a few weeks. If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor or having a mentor, please contact Darin Ringger (260-565-3675) or Jerry Flueckiger at the church.

Would you like to help Women's Ministries make kits for MCC? You can do it as a family, group of friends or Sunday School class. See the table in the patio for instructions for what to include in the kit. We have some bags already sewn for you to use if sewing is not one of your gifts. You can make whichever kit you want. Women's Ministries will be taking the completed kits along with us when we go work at the MCC Depot on March 21.

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.

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 today explaining the process in further detail. See Lara Collett if you have any questions. Thank you!

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.

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.