

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 26, 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 *The Solid Rock*/arr. De. Cou

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:6 Brent Hyman

**Your Great Name*

*Micah 5:4-5; Exodus 15:2

*#36 [blue] *God of Our Strength*

*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Story Kent Liechty
Children 3-K may walk to children's church following the story.

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Jack Shoaf

Offertory *He Keeps Me Singing*/arr. Drennan
Chancel Choir
Accompanied by -- Mary Beth Huser, Brent Hyman, Chris Hyman, Pat McGavic, & Zach Teeple
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8 Lauren McKean

Message *Honoring Others*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#307 [blue] *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

Prayer & Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*/Holden

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.

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide monetary donations this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

2:00 p.m. Junior Quiz Tourney at Hope Missionary

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Muncie Morningstar Church

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 28

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – March 1

- 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 – *The Ten Commandments* – Pastor Jeff
7:00 p.m. DVD series -- *Your Powerful Prayers: Reaching the Heart of God with a Bold and Humble Faith* led by Kim Ringger & Jenn Reusser – Room 15
7:00 p.m. *Elementary Truth* led by Darin Ringger – Room 13
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
8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for the Conference Pastor.

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

Menu for Wednesday, March 1: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream sundaes & beverages.

The Flower Calendar for 2017 on the bulletin board by the church office still has spaces left to be filled in. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

Senior High Movie Night - Sunday, March 5th @ Jessie and Jaci O'Dell's house. Come at 6 p.m. Movie will start at 6:15 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Eat before you come. We will be watching *God's Not Dead 2*.

Winter Jam 2017 - Thursday, March 23rd @ the Fort Wayne Coliseum. The cost is \$10. We plan to leave the church by 3:30 p.m. which means South Adams & Homeschool students need to meet at that time to leave. We will pick up Adams Central students at the gas station in Monroe at 3:45 p.m. and then head up to the concert. Youth need to bring a sack lunch for supper or extra money for food there (which is expensive). We will be staying until the end of the concert so that we won't be getting back till midnight - 1 a.m., depending on the length of the concert. Sign up and grab a permission slip out on the table. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Bill Helmlinger.

The Bible Memory booth needs another listener!! If you are willing to listen to kids quote God's words that they have hidden in their heart, please see Chris or Debby. Responsibilities would be in the patio on Sundays from 8:45-9 am about 6 times a year. See Chris or stop by any Sunday morning to talk to current listeners if you have any questions!

SPRING MIDWEEK – Remember: New spring classes begin this week, March 1. **Chapel:** Pastor Jeff teaching on **The Ten Commandments**. Small group classes: “**Your Powerful Prayers**” DVD series for women led by Kim Ringger and Jenn Reusser and “**Elementary Truth**” series led by Darin Ringger. Sign up in the foyer! Also this spring: April 5: Eastern Mennonite Touring Choir, April 12: Stations of the Cross, and May 17: Community Carnival. Come and let's continue our growth together!

We at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), along with our partners in over 50 countries around the world, are blessed by your continuing support for the work of MCC. We want to thank our friends at **First Mennonite** for the many ways you contribute to the work of MCC. In addition to the energy and time you give at relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning and material resources, your congregation contributed **\$18,751.58** in 2016. We are especially grateful for your prayer support for MCC's work in relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ. Whether in Syria, Haiti, Vietnam, Nigeria, Colombia or Appalachia, your support shares God's love and compassion with vulnerable people. Thank you! **Les Gustafson-Zook**, MCC Great Lakes

The Missionary Care Team suggests that when the new list of birthdays comes out, you put the cards for the entire month in the basket. Overseas cards take some time to arrive, so we will mail them out so the cards arrive on time.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of February & March 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.

27 Laverne Steiner 27 Conner Hyman

March 9 Steve Sommer 23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Gail Simon, Mitch & Tracy Simon and other family members in the death of Larry Simon on February 18.