

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

March 3, 2013

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

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman    SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Bish*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Quizzer Recognition Beth Knuth

\*#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* ( vs. 1,2,4,5)

\*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*#120 [brown] Responsive Reading

*\*How Great Is Our God (with How Great Thou Art)*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Rod Mosser

Offertory *What God Ordains Is Always Good/Manz*

Children ages 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: Deuteronomy 4:1-8 Beth Knuth

Skit: *Guess Which God*

Message *He Is God/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#80 [brown] *I Stand in Awe*

Prayer and Share Marie Nussbaum

\*Recite memory verse – Deut. 7:9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

\*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v. 1)

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise/Smith*

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.

\*We invite you to stand if you are able

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Colton Robert, son of Ben & Jenni Garringer, born on February 25.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Darren Kloepper speaking on *The Witness of Hudson Taylor*

Youth – Mall Challenge! Bus leaves the church at 11:45 a.m. Return around 3:30-4 p.m. Bring money for lunch!

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### QUILTING WEEK

#### MONDAY - March 4

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

#### TUESDAY - March 5

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

11:15 a.m. Carry-in Lunch

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Evening Quilting

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY – March 6

9-12 Quilting

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. *Truth Project* led by Dave Shuey – Rm. 12

6:30 p.m. *Financial Peace University* led by Jennifer Wiley & Gina Brewster  
- Rm. 16

6:50 p.m. Youth — “In the Red” series continues – The Cellar

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC – Agape *National Park*

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery

7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. *The Unseen Battle* – Pastor Jeff

7:00 p.m. *Discipleship: The Growing Christian Lifestyle* led by Megan  
Linthicum & Jaci O'Dell – Rm. 15

7:00 p.m. *Conversational Evangelism* - 9-week book study by Norman  
Geisler with Michael Mosser – Rm. 17

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also  
available.

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY – March 7

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

#### FRIDAY – March 8

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Quilting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today & next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Menu for Wednesday, March 6:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream sundaes & drinks.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of March, the Koinonia Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The Stations of the Cross** planning team is excited for Holy Week 2013! If you would like to help set up the stations or join the creative arts area, please contact Darren.

**If you have not** filled out a Church Information Form to allow us to update our records in the church office, you may pick one up outside the church office on the shelf and then return it to the church office. Thank you for your help in this.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual First Mennonite's Got Talent** will be held on March 10 in the Family Life Center. See Brent Hyman to sign up for an act.

**The Flower Committee** is asking for your help in decorating the sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning worship service. By placing your order for a potted Easter lily, tulip, or hyacinth to the church office by Monday, March 18, the flowers will be placed in the church for Easter Sunday. You may then take them home after the service. The prepaid potted plants will be \$11.50.

**Family Night at the Komets!** Sunday, March 17, at 5 p.m. is family night at the Komets! If you are interested in going to the game, contact Clint Stumph at 260-849-2874 or Dave Shuey at 589-8815. Tickets are \$11. If 50 people go, the tickets will be \$10.

**You are invited** to a free worship concert performed at the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival on Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. in Goshen, Indiana, in the Goshen College Music Center. Maggie, Elizabeth, and Juliana Bluhm, Camden Hyman, and Sara Sprunger will be part of a choir of over 160 singers in grades 3 through 9. See <http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com> for directions and more details.

**Local Patriot and Current Colts Player to Share Inspiring Experiences** – On March 4, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. Belmont High School Auditorium – Decatur, IN – Marine Corporal Josh Bleill and current Colts quarterback Chandler Harnish will each share their inspiring life stories, a free event sponsored by the Men's Community Fellowship. Corporal Bleill lost both his legs while serving in Iraq. After extensive rehabilitation, he returned home to Indiana, finding a new purpose in his role as the Indianapolis Colts Community Spokesperson. Corporal Bleill now travels the country to spread his message of hope "one step at a time." Also speaking is Bluffton native and Norwell High School graduate Chandler Harnish, now a quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts.

**Do you support the Hope Clinic** here in Adams County and/or like the work that they do to help mothers and fathers in our community? Do you like breakfast? Then come out to the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8am - 1pm and let Knights of Columbus men make you breakfast!!! The Knights are hosting the Hope Clinic Fundraising Breakfast that day. Tickets are only \$7/person if you get them in advance (kids 5 & under eat free) and you may pick them up at the Hope Clinic or find Lydia Fox or Barb Dawson. This is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC so you DO NOT need to be a member of the K of C and/or St. Mary's Church to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME to come out and support the Hope Clinic!

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended Jim & Janet Dennison and other family members in the death of his mother, Viola Dennison, on February 25.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Derryle & Neva Pharr in the death of their granddaughter, Alexandria Pharr, on February 21.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ted & Jo Ellen Biberstine and other family members in the death of his sister, Colleen Hodge, on February 25.