

First Mennonite Church

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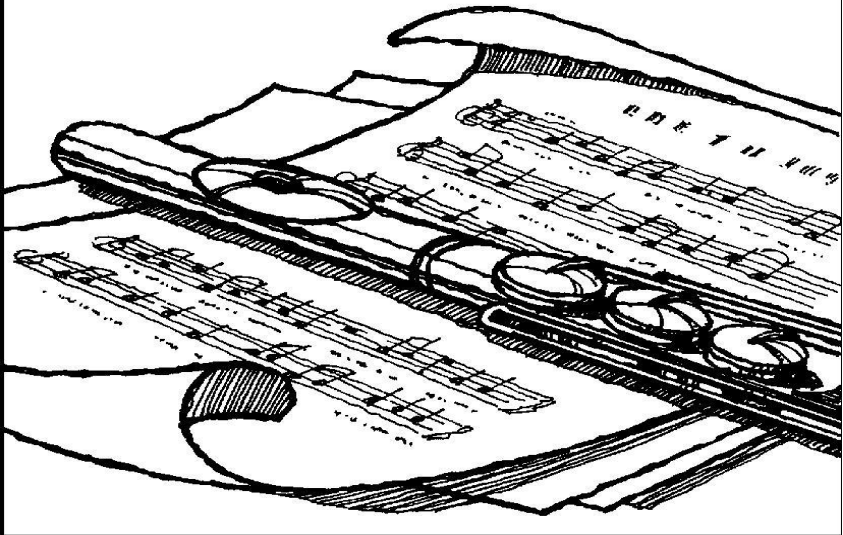
SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD

ALL THE EARTH.

WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;

COME BEFORE HIM WITH

JOYFUL SONGS.



TODAY'S SERVICES

March 4, 2018

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

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

Chris Hyman

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (vs. 1-3)

**Revelation Song*

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (v.4)

*1 Chron. 29:11a

**How Great Is Our God*

Offering Prayer

Dave Shuey

Offertory: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

arr. Schuster

Chris Hyman and Hannah Taing

Children age 3-Grade4 may walk to children's church.

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

Worship Video

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7

Chris Gilbert

Message

Worship/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer and Share

Jane Mosser

Announcements

*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom.*

*Postlude

Psalm of Glory/Wells

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.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service - My Journey – Pastor Jim Schwartz

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

QUILTING WEEK MARCH 5-9

MONDAY – March 5

9:00-5:00 Quilting

TUESDAY – March 6

9:00 – 5:00 Quilting – There will be a carry-in lunch

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 7

9:00 – 12:00 Quilting

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm.17

6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)

6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center

6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room

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 – Brad Buckley, ministry student at Huntington University, will teach on *The Faith of His Followers: Acceptance through Faith*.

7:00 p.m. *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* led by Marcia Cressman. Rm. 15.

7:00 p.m. Men's class, *Play the Man*, led by Dave Bauman. Rm. 14.

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

THURSDAY – March 8

9:00 – 5:00 Quilting

FRIDAY – March 9

9:00 – 5:00 Quilting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of March, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, March 7: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream sundaes, and beverages.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward on Saturday night, March 10.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in Spring: Brad Buckley, Huntington University ministry student, will begin a new series in the chapel, "Faith of His Followers," this Wednesday. We also start our two new elective studies, "Play the Man" and "When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box." We hope you'll come and see what God has for you.

Next Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m., several youth from our church will be performing in the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival at Sauder Hall, Goshen College. This is a free concert (a love offering will be received), and you are invited to come support our singers. Those singing from our church this year include Corbin, Aaron, and Ben Hirschy, Camden, Conner, and Cole Hyman, and Spencer and Caroline Keim.

If you have a heart for caring and supporting missionaries through card sending, we are looking for people to be part of the Missionary Care Team. See Becky Bryan or call 849-2725.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission Challenge for March: Volunteer at a secular Not for Profit Organization (8 hours) or Tell somebody each day that they are loved by God.

The Flower Committee is asking for your help in decorating the Sanctuary for Easter. You may order a potted Easter lily, tulip or hyacinth by calling the church office by March 18. The plant must be pre-paid for \$15.75. You may take your plant home after the morning service on Easter Sunday.

Wednesday night KIDS volunteers needed for Spring quarter: Gym chaperones (still need one for March and three for April/May), Preschool group leader (still need one), Elementary group leader (need one for April/May only).

VBS - Mark your calendars for Community VBS - June 4-8 at South Adams Schools! Plans are beginning to come together, and registration will open in April. We are already beginning to collect **paper towel rolls** for one of the crafts - we will need over 400!! There is a box outside Chris and Debby's office - bring them in when you can!

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

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