

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 10, 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 *Unending Praise/Doran*

Introit: *Honor and Glory* Ehret/Bach
Chancel Choir

Welcome Brent Hyman

Deuteronomy 29:29 and Luke 10:22 Brent Hyman

*#492 [brown] *At Calvary*

**Glorious*

**Beautiful One*

Offering Prayer for MennoMedia Jilaine Graber

Offertory *I Lay My Sins on Jesus/Parks*

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

Scripture: Deuteronomy 29:9-15; 29:29 Vickie Beachey

#407 [brown] *God Has Spoken*

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *Covenant Renewal/Pastor Darren Kloepper*

**Rooftops*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*March Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9

*#410 [brown] *Standing on the Promises* (vs. 1,2,4)

*Benediction Pastor Darren Kloepper

*Postlude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven/Innes*

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.

6:30 p.m. First Mennonite's Got Talent will kick off tonight at 6:30 in the Family Life Center. Acts not requiring sound equipment may practice anytime today in the FLC, but if you have special sound needs, please see Alan Habegger to schedule a time to practice.

Youth – Small groups meet this weekend! Check with your leaders!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - March 12

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 – March 13

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. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for MennoMedia (current name of the publishing arm of Mennonite Church USA). Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, March 13: 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.

Today is your last chance to sign your name to our final graduation note for Buser, our Compassion International child for the past 14 years. Please take a minute and simply sign your name or a short note of encouragement on the table under his pictures on the chapel wall.

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.

Having faith means we Gotta Move -and we are going to do just that! Communitywide VBS will be happening this summer at South Adams School!!!! Mark your calendars for June 5th - June 12th with the final program the evening of the 12th. You will not want to miss this. Watch for more exciting details to be coming soon and pray about your involvement for GOTTA MOVE VBS 2013!

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.

Survey says: In the US daughters are most likely to be the person that aging parents rely on. Daughters-in-law are next on the list. In order to fulfill this important role we need to know how to balance our lives and support one another. Please join us for Sister Care, Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, Ohio. For more information see the First Mennonite Church Facebook page, email: FMC@Bluffton.edu or call First Mennonite Church at 419-358-5766.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Pauline Parr, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on March 15; and to George & Helen Fox, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on March 16.