

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 11, 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 *Majestic Praise/Balks*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Awesome Is the Lord Most High*

**Blessed Be Your Name*

**#705 [brown] It Is Well with My Soul (vs. 1,2,4)*

Hebrews 6:19 Brent Hyman

Anthem *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord/Hogan*
Chancel Choir (Ted Beitler and Lara Collett – soloists)

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas Darin Ringger

Offertory *Jesus Call Us/Haan*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture Psalm 13; 1 Peter 4:12-16; Matthew 5:10-12 (Amplified Version)
Gwen Habegger

#571 [brown] Trust and Obey (vs. 1,3,4,5)

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

Message *Citizens Are What?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#535 [blue] Who Now Would Follow Christ*

Prayer and Share Naomi Lehman

**I Will Follow*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

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 *Allegro/Corelli*

**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 11:20 a.m. Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office.
- 6:30 p.m. Evening service – chapel. Pastor Jeff will be speaking on *Eli*.
Youth – Small groups will be meeting throughout the day.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 13

- 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 14

- 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. *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* led by Malcolm Stauffer Rm. 16
6:50 p.m. Youth – *Samaria's Secrets*
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–Kent Liechty - Bible study on *Joshua*
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum–Financial Matters – led by Phil Eicher & Scott Lehman – Rm. 17
7:00 p.m. *Made to Crave...* 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next week it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, March 14: Potato bar, lettuce salad, fruit & beverages.

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

Self-Confrontation Seminar: Dates are March 30, 31, April 1, and April 27, 28, 29. Registration forms are outside the church office. Anyone who plans on attending should register at the church office by March 21st. For those who cannot attend all six days, DVD recordings will be made.

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.

Women's Ministries would like to invite the ladies for a day away. We will be going to the MCC Depot in Goshen on March 21. We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM and return by 5:00 PM. We will get to see what happens to the kits our church collects and comforters we make for MCC. We will be working there for a couple of hours, then going to the Old Bag Factory to eat at the cafe and shop in the stores there. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the patio along with the list of items needed for the kits, if you would like to make one.

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.

First Mennonite Church is responding to a crisis need in Mali, where Doug and Angela Wenger are serving. Gifts for the purchase of grain to proactively respond to the looming Mali famine crisis will be received through March 18. We would like to raise \$10,000. Contributions may be marked through offering envelope or dropped off at the church office.

Loren and Pat Claassen will be here in Berne from July 29 - August 9, along with Kenneth and Kyle. Loren will be staying through mid-September after the others return for school. They will be needing a place to stay, as well as a vehicle. If you can provide either of these, please contact Darin Ringger.

Everence has a free resource available. The Personal Financial Affairs Directory helps organize all your important personal financial information in one place. This resource can be beneficial for family members, especially if the unexpected happens. It will make it simple to organize critical personal information to be used at a time when it will be needed most. See Linda Eicher, our Everence Advocate, for how to get a printed copy or a fillable PDF version online.

RECYCLE POP CANS FOR YOUTH: This Saturday, March 17, there will be a container for pop cans placed in the church's west lot. This recycle bin will be placed here every THIRD Saturday of the month. All revenue will go toward youth ministries. Please drop off pop cans only! Thank you!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Pauline Parr, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on March 15.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Nancy Oyer in the death of Russ on March 1.