

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

March 12, 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

PIANIST – Mary Beth Huser ✦ GUITARIST – Dave Knuth  
WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul/O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Come Thou Fount/ What a Wonderful Savior*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 4:8-11 Brent Hyman

\**We Fall Down*

\**Agnus Dei*

\*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Offering Prayer for Missions Greg Meyer

Offertory *Capriccio No. 2/Helman*

Children 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: 1 Corinthians 10:12-14 Isaac Gorrell

Anthem: *He'll Make a Way* Smith  
Chancel Choir, with Tara Steffen, soloist

Message *Exhortations/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#656 [brown] *Take Time to Be Holy* (vs. 1,2,4)

\**From the Inside Out*

Prayer & Share Neal Reusser

\*#772 [brown] *When We All Get to Heaven* (vs. 1,3,4)

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/arr. Myra Schubert*

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.

- 11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Youth for Christ

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – March 14

- 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 15

- 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  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for Missions. Next Sunday it is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**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 15: Beef stroganoff, carrots, lettuce, ice cream & beverages.

**Thank you** to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

**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 Monday, March 27, 2017. The plant must be prepaid for (\$11.75) by that date. You may take your plant home after the morning service on Easter Sunday.

**GYM CHAPERONES** needed on Wed. nights from 6-7pm. Sit at the check-in table, or play with kids in the gym. No preparation, just spending time with kids (and making sure no one gets hurt!!). See Chris or Debby if interested in serving!

**An updated version** of the "I.G.N.I.T.E. Kidz 4 Christ" prayer calendar is now available. They are located at the Bible Memory Station and on the table in the foyer. Thank you for joining us in prayer as we assist parents with their life calling to "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6).

**Senior High Retreat** - April 22-23, will take place in Fort Wayne. Cost is only \$30 plus money for 2 meals and anything you would want to purchase from the concert. What to expect? Biblical teaching from Brian Gerig from Grace Gathering Church, Outcry Tour Worship Experience, overnight stay at the hotel, and church in the morning at Grace Gathering. Sign up and grab a form. Deadline is April 12th. Any questions, ask Bill.

**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.

**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.  
23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to George & Helen Fox, who will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Jennifer Lehman, in the death of her mother, Debra Crum, on March 8.

### UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of February, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 52,989
Household Treasury	\$ 51,809

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$5,651	\$6,417
Witness Commission	811	667
Worship Commission	1,230	1,571
Care Commission	744	1,863
Personnel	70,548	79,535
General Administration	4,031	5,904
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>28,405</u>	<u>20,058</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$111,420	\$116,015