

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 18, 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy*/arr. Jones

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#431 [brown] *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Children's Medley arr. Gross
First Mennonite Men's Quartet

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Dave Fox

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine*
Trina Sommer, Angy Moore, Carson Sprunger, and James Sommer
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

*Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 Kim Kelsey

#414 [brown] *O Word of God Incarnate*
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *Citizens Are Revealing*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#226 [blue] *You Are Salt for the Earth* (vs. 1,2,4)

Recognition of Quizzers Becky Bryan

Prayer Shawl Blessing Marie Nussbaum

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

Haiti Update

*#402 [blue] *Christian, Let Your Burning Light*

*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 *We Shine*/arr. Foster

Praise Band

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of George & Helen Fox's 50th wedding anniversary on March 16th and have been provided by their family.

- 6:30 p.m. Evening service – chapel. Pastor Jeff will be speaking on *Jacob*.
6-8 p.m. Youth – Kick Ball/Pizza Party at Lehman Park.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 19

- 6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – March 20

- 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 21

- 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–Louie Giglio DVD "*Hope When Life Hurts Most 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 and next Sun. is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, March 21: Chicken casserole, rice, carrots, brownies & beverages.

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

There are proposed renditions of the new church sign outside in the foyer. Any questions? There will be Trustees available in Pastor Jeff's office following the worship service.

OPEN GYM will be available during Spring Break Week, March 26-30. Hours will be 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

THANK YOU to all who provided their wedding pictures for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture in the church office.

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.

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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Betty Reinhard, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on March 22.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Weldon & Betty Lehman and other family members, in the death of his sister, Louise Stamm, on March 7, and grandson, Marc Braun, on March 9.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,129,269.10	\$2,055,126.85	96.5%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$74,142.25