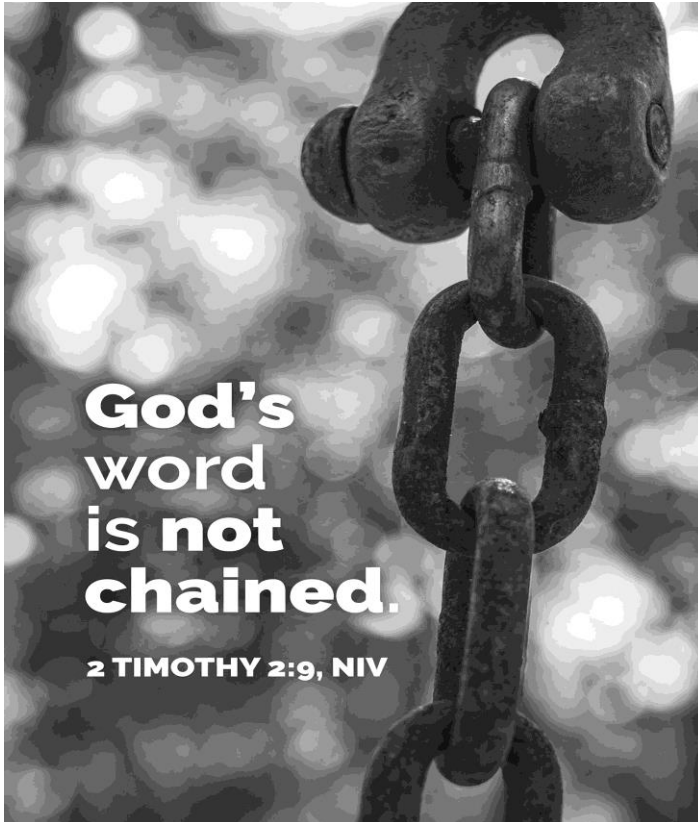


First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 18, 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 *Jesus Priceless Treasure/Manz*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Video: *Disciple*

**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

**Build My Life*

**Soul on Fire*

Disciple Quiz Michael Mosser and Bill Helmlinger

Offering Prayer Rick Sprunger

Offertory: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/Hobby*

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-7 Kathy Fox

Message *Disciple/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#566 [brown] *I Am Resolved*

Prayer and Share Bill Beachey

*#665 [brown] *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/Lovelace*

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.

The flowers this morning in front of the sanctuary are in honor of Terry & Kay Sheets' 40th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service - Three Oaks Christian School.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 19

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – March 20

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 21

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 – Pastor Jim Schwartz - *Is God in our DNA?*

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

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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 21: Beef stroganoff, carrots, lettuce salad, ice cream & beverages.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide vegetables this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

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 March 18. The plant must be pre-paid for \$15.75. You may take your plant home after the morning service on Easter Sunday.

Still needed for Wednesday night's Spring Quarter: 3 Gym chaperones (6:10-6:50 p.m.) for April and May only (only 6 weeks!)

Youth Service Project on March 27th from 10 am to noonish at Compassionate Ministries here in Berne. Youth, sign up so we know how many will be helping. Meet at Compassionate Ministries.

Junior High evening in Fort Wayne will take place on March 28th. We will go laser tagging and get a bite to eat. Will cost around \$12 for laser tagging plus money for food. Sign up and grab a permission slip.

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.

23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Betty Reinhard, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on March 22.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 86,998
Household Treasury	\$ 73,323

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$5,288	\$5,923
Witness Commission	359	383
Worship Commission	1,358	1,392
Care Commission	1,918	1,733
Personnel	76,235	75,975
General Administration	7,125	5,058
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>20,983</u>	<u>19,117</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$113,266	\$109,581