

First Mennonite Church  
WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE  
ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ♦ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *Lovely/Vaughan Williams*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Bookmarks announcement Pastor Darren Kloepper

\*Responsive Call to Worship #659 [blue]

\**Jesus Messiah*

\**Agnus Dei*

\**Above All*

*Who Am I?*

Prayer

\*347 [brown] *And Can It Be?* (vs. 1,3,4)

\*353 [brown] *Victory in Jesus* (chorus only)

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Phil Wulliman

Offertory *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/Hagarty*

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

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

\*Scripture Mark 8:11-12; 31-38/Beth Knuth

Message *His Way*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#602 [brown] *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Prayer and Share Malcolm Stauffer

\*#355 [blue] *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (vs. 1,3)

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.

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff  
Linthicum

\*Postlude *Postlude in C-Major/Merkel*

*\*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 Pastor Jeff & Megan Linthicum's 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 24.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jeff speaking on *The House of Prayer*.

**Youth --** Small groups will be meeting. Contact your leader for times and places.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – March 21

**6:30 p.m.** Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – March 22

**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 23

**6:00 a.m.** Men's Fraternity

**6:00 p.m.** Imago Dei: Dinner Theatre in the new youth room

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Mental Health Series: *Losing Weight Isn't Just Diet and Exercise*.

**8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**No Wednesday evening meal or children's classes due to Spring Break this week.**

On Tuesdays for the month of March, the Koinonia class will set up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. For the month of April the Cornerstone class will set up the tables.

**Nursery caregivers** needed for the next 6 months, April-September! If you are available and not already on the schedule, please complete the form outside the church office and put it in Carole's church mailbox. More caregivers are desperately needed 1x a month or 1x every 2 months.

**Women of First Mennonite** – need a refreshing, refueling, and rejuvenating weekend? Join us Oct. 14-15 for the Extraordinary Women's Conference at the Coliseum. Come for worship, fellowship, and to hear what God has for you through Lysa TerKeurst, Thelma Wells, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Donna Van Liere, Elise Morgan, Julie Clinton, Michael O'Brien and Jeremy

Camp...just to name a few! Register NOW so we can get the tickets at a VERY discounted rate! Sign up in Hebrews Coffee House TODAY!!

**The new *Significant Living* magazines** are on the shelf by the church office.

**Next Sunday is Project Share.** Please place your donations on the table in the foyer designated for this.

**The youth department** would like to invite all in the congregation to pick up a prayer bookmark after the service today. These bookmarks with student pictures are being made available so that we can regularly lift up our young people in prayer. These can be found on a table in the foyer.

**You are needed!!!!** For The Lord's Prayer ☑ Safari VBS, June 20-24, 8:45-11:45 a.m. There are forms outside the church office. Please complete the form and put them in Carole's church mailbox. Only 15 out of 60 positions are filled.

**Following the** morning worship service on April 3, we plan to open the time capsule that is embedded in the cornerstone in the Northeast portion of the church building, assuming we find one. The ceremony to lay the cornerstone was held on July 10, 1910. Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service to witness this historic opening!

**The Family Life Center** will be dedicated on Sunday, April 10. Following the morning worship service there will be a carry-in lunch at 11:45 a.m. The dedication will begin in the Family Life Center at 1:00 p.m. There will be worship and activities of interest for all ages during the service as we dedicate the Family Life Center to God's use! Following the dedication, there will be an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the community to explore our new facilities.

**Please keep** the people of Japan in your prayers. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) continues to closely monitor the situation in Japan following the powerful earthquake and subsequent tsunami that struck the island nation on Friday, March 11. MCC is accepting donations to help victims of the disaster. Although MCC does not have staff or programs in Japan, contributions will be forwarded to trusted MCC partners involved in relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in Japan. Visit [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) for more information.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Betty Reinhard, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on March 22.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended Jerry & Sheree Barkley in the death of his father, Donald Barkley, on March 16.