

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2013

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

- Prelude *Morning Has Broken*/Smith
- Processional: *Hosanna Processional* Martin
JAM and Chancel Choir
- *#297 [brown] *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
- Special Music: *Jesus the King* Schram
Little Notes of Praise
- Children's Story Greta Lehman
- #300 [brown] *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
Children ages 3-K may go to Children's church.
- **Hosanna*
- Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Steve Huser
- Offertory *The Palms*/Faure
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
- Scripture: Judges 17:1-6 Kathy Fox
- Message *Confusion of a Culture*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum
- *#549 [brown] *Higher Ground*
- Commissioning of Josh Gaskill as Youth Pastor Pastor Jeff Linthicum
- Prayer and Share Naomi Lehman
- *March Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9
- *Sending Song #602 [brown] *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 1-3)
- *Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum
- *Postlude *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*/Mansfield

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Easton Lee, son of Chad & Mandy Ogg, born on March 20.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Testimony by Conrad Nagel.

Youth – Small groups are meeting this weekend. Check with your leaders!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY - March 26

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 27

NO YOUTH – youth are encouraged to individually journey through the Stations of the Cross for this week!

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY – March 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

1:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at SV Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Service of Shadows – nursery provided

SUNDAY – March 31

6:30 a.m. Community Easter Sunrise Service at Cross Community Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Because of Holy Week, on Wednesday there will be NO meal, adult or children's classes or nursery.

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

Stations of the Cross will be open every day during Holy Week (March 25-29) from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Come and "experience" the passion of Christ through this meditative journey through the Stations.

If you have not filled out a Church Information Form to allow us to update our records in the church office, you may pick one up outside the church office on the shelf and then return it to the church office. Thank you for your help in this.

THANK YOU to all who provided their wedding pictures for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. Your pictures are on the table in the foyer for you to pick up.

Calling all commissions, committees, classes, clergy, choir directors, children's ministers, custodians and citizens – let's clear the clutter at church. Spring is almost here – that means spring cleaning!!!! First Mennonite will have a one-time garage sale at Das Marit on Saturday, May 18. Let's get into every closet and cupboard and remove all those things no longer used or needed at church. Please place items in room 9 (beside the kitchen) labeled as Garage Sale. Some things of greater value may be considered for a silent auction. Please complete the cleaning by Wednesday, May 15th.

Ohio Mennonite Women Day of Inspiration: April 6, 2013, 10 am – 3 pm at Salem Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio. The theme will be "Identifying Barriers and Gifts: Creating Stronger Communities." Speaker will be Kathy Dickson. Music, worship, and lunch provided. Workshops provided are 1) Louise Matthews – Peacemaking and Quilt making and 2) Judy Decker – up-cycling bulletin art. Bring favorite bulletin fronts, paper, and any other items to make a memory page. Questions: call Myrna Ramseyer at 330-669-3772.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Steve & Myrna Bauman, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on March 29.