

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 25, 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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure/Manz*

#146 [brown] *I Worship You*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Mali Thank You Jim Eicher

*Call to Worship (from 1 Peter 1:18-19 and Isaiah 53:4-5) Brent Hyman

*#308 [brown] *There Is a Redeemer* (vs. 1,2)

*#309 [brown] *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (vs. 1,4)

*#348 [brown] *My Savior's Love* (vs. 1,4)

*#345 [brown] *What a Wonderful Savior!* (vs. 1,4)

*Prayer Brent Hyman

**Jesus Paid It All*

Bible School Promo Video

Children may come forward for the children's story during the video

Children's Story Bill Beachey

Children ages 3-K may walk to children's church following the children's story.

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Tim Shoaf

Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus/Hobby*

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

*Scripture Matthew 5:17-20 Jim Dennison

Message *The Old Is Not Gone/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#337 [brown] *Nothing but the Blood* (vs. 1,3,4)

History Moment: Sanctuary's 100th Birthday Floyd Liechty

Prayer & Share Marie Nussbaum

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v. 1)

*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 *Fugue in G-minor/J.S. Bach*

**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 Don & Nancy Graber's 40th wedding anniversary which they are celebrating today.

Today is Project Share. Please place your donations of staples and canned goods on the table in the foyer designated for that purpose.

6:30 p.m. Evening service – chapel. Pastor Jeff Linthicum & Suanne Sprunger will be speaking on the Middle East.

Youth – Small groups will be meeting. Check with your leader.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 27

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 28

6-8 p.m. Youth – Amazing Scavenger Hunt Race! Meet in the FLC.
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel–The Welsh Revivals of 1859 & 1904 -- DVD
7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

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

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

The Flower Committee would like your help to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. You may purchase through the church office a tulip, hyacinth, or lily plant that would be part of the Easter display in the church on Easter Sunday. You would be able to take your plant home following the Easter worship service. Call the church office to purchase a plant/plants for \$11.50 each. Deadline is Monday, April 2.

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 on the table in the foyer today or in the church office throughout the week.

Ladies: Help is needed to finish the new sanctuary bench pillows. We will be adding the foam and hand sewing the last side on Wednesday evenings in the WM room. If you have questions, call Jeanne Stauffer, 589-8936, or Nicki Lehman, 589-3009.

A Community Praise and Worship Service will be held at First Missionary Church on Saturday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. Child care will be available.

Ladies, at the next Women's Ministries meeting on April 10, at 7:00 PM in the chapel, we will be discussing the direction and future of WM. Please plan to attend and come with your ideas and thoughts to share. This discussion will be after Anita Wenger shares about her involvement with the jail ministry.

The Program staff at Camp Friedenswald is in the process of reviewing current program events and preparing to develop new opportunities to enhance the current options. Please take time to fill out a survey located on the homepage of www.friedenswald.org. We appreciate any feedback you can offer in this survey or in other forms of communication.

HAITI MISSION TRIP -- JULY 4-11 --- Those who will be going are: Darren, Madison, & Caroline Kloepper; Jessica Humann; Tim, Lana, & Ally Shoaf; Jeff, Becky & Laura Bryan; Byron & Milly Fox; Matt Wheeler; Darin, Kim, Courtney, Seth & Estella Ringger; Nick Balsiger; Lily & Hannah Taing; Allison Sprunger; Victoria Richardson; Abby Tumbleson; Brent & Chris Hyman; Cati Crum; Kent & Riley Liechty; Tim Lehman; Derek Schwartz; Lisa, Jenna & Loren Smith; Andrew Beachey; Christian & Cora Sprunger; Orlyn Lehman; Jack Shoaf; Julie, Erika, Liz & Adam Chrisman; Kevin & Lydia Fox; Jim & Carol Buckingham; Judy Rosenberger.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Steve & Myrna Bauman, who will be celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on March 29th.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 2,969
Household Treasury	\$ 5,846

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 5,310	\$ 6,813
Witness Commission	678	533
Worship Commission	655	1,721
Care Commission	1,464	2,317
Personnel	63,706	66,647
General Administration	4,688	5,833
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>15,864</u>	<u>18,683</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 92,365	\$ 102,547