

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 26, 2017

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

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Janet McKean ❖ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*/Thyngerson

Welcome Brent Hyman

VBS Announcement Chris Hyman

*Responsive Call to Worship: #684 [blue]

*#63 [brown] *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs. 1,2,5)

*#50 [blue] *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Made to Worship

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Nate Linthicum

Offertory: *Sing Out with Gladness* Dengler

Mennonotes, Gabe Bailey, and Curtis Sprunger

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

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Prayer for Commissions Neal Reusser

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:1-11 Allison Sprunger

*#304 [blue] *There Are Many Gifts*

Children 3-K may walk to children's church.

Message *Variety of Gifts*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Holy Spirit*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *The River Is Here*

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – My Journey: Ruth Swygart

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 28

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 29

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THERE WILL BE NO MEAL OR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DUE TO SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK.

On Tuesdays for the month of April, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Stations of the Cross will begin setup during the week of April 3rd. If your Sunday school class is located under the sanctuary, please make arrangements to relocate on April 9th. Thank you!

VBS is coming!! Registration is open for volunteers and students. Keep an eye on the registration table to see how you can help!!

On Wednesday, April 5, the Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir from Harrisonburg, VA, will be giving a concert at First Mennonite Church..

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 Monday, March 27, 2017. The plant must be prepaid for (\$11.75) by that date. You may take your plant home after the morning service on Easter Sunday.

GYM CHAPERONES needed on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. Sit at the check-in table, or play with kids in the gym. No preparation, just spending time with kids (and making sure no one gets hurt!!). See Chris or Debby if interested in serving!

Senior High Retreat - April 22-23, will take place in Fort Wayne. Cost is only \$30 plus money for 2 meals and anything you would want to purchase from the concert. What to expect? Biblical teaching from Brian Gerig from Grace Gathering Church, Outcry Tour Worship Experience, overnight stay at the hotel, and church in the morning at Grace Gathering. Sign up and grab a form. Deadline is April 12th. Any questions, ask Bill.

Do you need exercise? There is light aerobic walking in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a ½ hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. All men & women are welcome to attend.

The Flower Committee is in need of volunteers to help with the watering of the 50 geraniums planted around the church. If you are willing to help this summer, call Dave and Sue Wulliman at 589-2792.

Flower calendar for 2017 on the bulletin board by the church office still has places left to be filled in. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

According to the United Nations, the world is facing the largest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria are facing or are at risk of famine. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is working in the area to provide emergency food assistance and increase its response to the crisis. Because of serious conflicts and concerns for safe, unimpeded access for humanitarian assistance, this process is slow and challenging. To donate to MCC's relief fund, which supports MCC's response to this disaster and others, visit mcc.org/learn/what/relief, call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500.

The Missionary Care Team suggests that when the new list of birthdays comes out, you put the cards for the entire month in the basket. Overseas cards take some time to arrive, so we will mail them out so the cards arrive on time.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of March & April 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.

31 Jan Claassen April 2 - Kerry Bryan 4 Suanne Sprunger
5 Debby Reusser 5 Jeff Linthicum 7 Trevor Maxwell 8 Sarah Claassen
9 Kyle Claassen 15 Carole Fennig 20 Cheryl Bauman 21 Monia Maxwell
26 Jerry Flueckiger 29 Daniel Fennig

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended Steve & Myrna Bauman, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on March 29.