



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2012

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman    SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude	<i>All Glory, Laud and Honor/Paxon Rejoice, the Lord Is King/Johnson A Mighty Fortress/arr. Raney</i>
Welcome	Brent Hyman
*#297 [brown]	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>
Skit: <i>The Washing Will Wait; The Parade Won't</i>	Souder
	Lana and Allie Shoaf
Invocation	Brent Hyman
* <i>Hosanna</i>	
* <i>Here Is Our King</i>	
*#16 [brown]	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
*Greet One Another	
Special Music: <i>Alleluia, Allelu!</i>	Wagner
	Mennonotes
Offering Prayer for AMBS	Tina Miller
Offertory	<i>Israel's Joy/Lamb</i>
	Youth Bell Choir
	Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.
	Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
*Scripture    Matthew 28:18-20	Mark Conrad
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Mark Conrad
Message	<i>Go Make Disciples/Bill Moore</i>
*#425 [blue]	<i>Come, Come, Ye Saints (vs. 1,2)</i>
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Jeff Linthicum
WM Announcement	Amy Hirschy
History Moment	Michael Mosser
Video: <i>Easter Invite</i>	
*#763 [blue]	Responsive Sending Liturgy
*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	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/Costello</i>
	*We invite you to stand if you are able

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening service – chapel. Pastor Jeff will be speaking on *Jonah*.  
**Youth –** Movie: *Passion of the Christ* (start time will be 5:45 p.m.; parental permission required)

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday 7a.m. - 3p.m. – Stations of the Cross**

### TUESDAY – April 3

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour  
**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal  
**7:00 p.m.** Board of Trustees  
**7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – April 4

NO YOUTH – Youth are encouraged to individually journey through the Stations of the Cross for this week of April 2-7.

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

### FRIDAY – April 6

#### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

**1:30 p.m.** Community Good Friday Service – SV Auditorium  
**7:30 p.m.** Service of Shadows. Nursery provided

### SUNDAY – April 8

**6:30 a.m.** Community Easter Sunrise Service at Cross Community Church  
**8:30 a.m.** Family Life Center Dedication of the Time Capsule  
**8:30-9 a.m.** 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party with punch and cake in HeBrews area  
**10:00 a.m.** Easter morning worship service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Because of Holy Week, on Wednesday there will be NO meal, 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.

**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.

**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.

**You're invited to the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and Dedication of Time Capsule:**

The dedication of the Family Life Center Time Capsule will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Easter morning, April 8; followed by cake and punch from 8:30-9 a.m. in the HeBrews area. Be sure to look at the 24 pictures that are posted around the church from the beginning of this congregation.

**E-mail Prayer Chain** – If you would like to be a part of the **churchwide e-mail prayer chain**, please contact the church office with your e-mail address. If you wish, you may receive these e-mails at more than one e-mail address, for example, your home e-mail and your work e-mail. Contact the office at 589-3108 or e-mail [judy@firstmennonite.org](mailto:judy@firstmennonite.org).

**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 take place after Anita Wenger & Megan Linthicum share about their involvement with the jail ministry.

**Ladies, would you like a day away** to find nourishment for your starving soul? Then plan to attend the Ohio Mennonite Women Day of Inspiration on April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Smithville Mennonite Church. Deb Horst will be the featured speaker on *Spiritual Disciplines: Nourishment for a Starving Soul*. There will be music and worship along with 2 choices of workshops. 1. A devotional trip through the Bible with practical tips on bread baking. 2. Tips on flower arranging and accessories at home. There will be a sign-up sheet on the WM bulletin board. There will be a \$5 donation for transportation.

**Global Disciples** invites you to join us for a Banquet Celebration on April 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. held at the Family Life Center. Come and hear how God is using Global Disciples to enable believers all over the world to carry out the Great Commission and share God's love. We would love to have you host a table by inviting your friends to join you at your table of eight. There is no cost, but reservations are required. Child care will be provided for 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information on hosting a table, child care, or to make a reservation, please call us at 589-2778. We look forward to enjoying a great meal and having fellowship with you as we celebrate the work God is doing around the world through Global Disciples.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Kent & Lillian Sprunger, who will celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 3.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Phil & Sue Wulliman in the death of her brother, Fred Burke, on March 27.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Daryl & Karen Martin, Jim & Nancy Boyles, and Steven Neuenschwander in the death of their mother, Helen Neuenschwander, on March 28.