

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

April 2, 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 – Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus/Hobby*

Welcome Brent Hyman

VBS Announcement Chris Hyman

*Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7-8

*#12 [blue] *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

*Romans 5:8

*#349 [brown] *O How He Loves You and Me* (v. 1)

**You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

1 John 4:9-10

**How He Loves*

Child Dedication (Christian Hilty Stauffer, son of John & Renelle)

*#167 [blue] *For God So Loved Us*

Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Jim Buckingham

Offertory: *Festival Alleluia* Pote

JAM

Children age 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: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 Linda McKean

Message *Love Over All*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Proof of Your Love*

Introduction of Conference Pastor Jim Sutton Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Licensing of Bill Helmlinger Pastor Jim Sutton

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

*#434 [brown] *Revive Us Again*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Young*

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been provided by the Kelly Wheeler family, in loving memory of his passing on April 7, 2016.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Conference Pastor Jim Sutton will be speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 4

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – April 5

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm. 17
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary - Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir from Harrisonburg, Virginia.
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Conference Pastor.

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

Menu for Wednesday, April 5: Haystacks, ice cream & beverages.

Sunday evening, April 9th, there will be a testimony and question & answer time regarding spiritual gifts. If you have any questions concerning spiritual gifts, or the sermons on 1 Corinthians concerning the gifts, you can e-mail them to Pastor Jeff (jeff@firstmennonite.org) or Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org), put your questions in their boxes near the office, or ask them the evening of the 9th.

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.

Berne Preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 24, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2017, is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at 589-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

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

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.

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.

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 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.

2 Kerry Bryan 4 Suanne 5 Debby Reusser 5 Jeff Linthicum
7 Trevor Maxwell 8 Sarah 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 to Kent & Lillian Sprunger, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on April 3.