

# First Mennonite Church

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# Be a Good Steward

## TODAY'S SERVICES

April 8, 2018

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

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Christ Arose/Innes*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#57 [blue] *Come and Give Thanks to the Giver* (vs. 1,3,4)

\**So Will I (100 Billion X)*

\**Jesus Paid It All*

\*Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21 Chris Hyman

\*#383 [blue] *God, Whose Giving*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Offering Prayer Brent Hyman

Offertory: *Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree*

Chancel Choir

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

#592 [brown] *Jesus Calls Us*

#384 [blue] *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (vs. 1,2)

Video: *God Pie*

Message *Stewardship/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#595 [brown] *I Give All to You*

\*#596 [brown] *I Surrender All* (vs. 1,2)

Prayer and Share Darren Kloepper

Announcements: Clinton Faupel

VBS

Tonight

\*#478 [brown] *Have You Any Room for Jesus?*

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.

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

- 11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Jim Schwartz is sharing from Jeremiah 33 - "Are You Having a Bad Day/Week/Month/Year/Life?"

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – April 10

- 11:20 a.m. **Hymn Sing at Swiss Village**  
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 11

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm.17  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)  
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)  
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room  
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. Chapel – *The Faith of His Followers: Righteousness Provided Through Faith* – Brad Buckley  
7:00 p.m. *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* led by Marcia Cressman. Rm. 15.  
7:00 p.m. Men's class, *Play the Man*, led by Dave Bauman. Rm. 14.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Announcements

**The menu for Wednesday, April 11:** Coney dogs, baked beans, vegetables & dip, potato chips, root beer & red pop floats.

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

**A communion service** will be held at the Swiss Village Chapel on Tuesday, April 10, at 9:30 AM.

**Hymn singers** -- Join with others to sing hymns in the Health Care units of Swiss Village this Tuesday, April 10, over the noon hour. Meet at 11:20 a.m. near the fireplace in the main lobby, and we'll get hymn books and sing a few hymns in each of the four Health Care dining rooms. Total time required is a little more than one hour. We need voices, so please come!

**Berne Preschool registration for the 2018-2019** school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 30, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2018, 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.

**Ladies' Night Out** – Enjoy some girl time with other FMC ladies! Join us for a Ladies' Night Out on Friday, April 20. Meet at 6:00 at east parking lot (FLC side). As many as will fit in the van will travel together & the rest will carpool. Supper in Decatur at 6:30. Movie "Paul Apostle of Christ" showing at ABCinema in Decatur is at 8:30. Bring money for your supper and \$5 for the movie. We'll need to know how many are coming in order to make reservations for supper. Sign up by texting Jeanne Frank (849-1190) or calling Judy at church office (589-3108).

**Mennonite Seniors** are traveling to LaComedia Dinner Theatre on Friday, June 29. Currently, the motor coach has room for two more individuals from our church family. The cost is \$62 per person. If by April 14 the opening still exists, the secondary list from outside the church family will be used to fill the coach. If interested, contact Dick McKean, 849-4130 or [d.mckean46@comcast.net](mailto:d.mckean46@comcast.net).

**We are invited for Worship & Inspiration with special guest Gary Wright** on Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Missionary Church. Gary is the founder and President of World Renewal International in Greenfield, Indiana. World Renewal was founded in 1986 and has served in over 60 countries and started many new churches, worship circles, and homes for children and youth.

**Project Share challenge #2 - KIDS vs. YOUTH** - This challenge will run until April 11. Winners will watch their leaders play the Pie Face game! Keep bringing donations!! **OTHER ITEMS NEEDED:** paper goods, (towels and TP), peanut butter, tuna fish, and personal hygiene items.

**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.

8 Sarah Claassen    9 Kyle Claassen    15 Carole Fennig    21 Monia Maxwell  
26 Jerry Flueckiger    29 Daniel Fennig

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Rodney & Sandy Lehman, who will celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 12; also to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 13.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Doris E. Sprunger, who died on April 1.