

First Mennonite Church

April 10, 2011

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ◆ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above/McChesney*  
Grace Notes

Welcome Brent Hyman

\**Your Name*

\**Mighty to Save*

\*#343 [blue] *The Solid Rock* (vs. 1,3,5)

Offering Mennonite Mission Network Home  
Prayer led by Brent Hyman

Offertory *God of This City*

Praise Band

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

\*Scripture I Corinthians 3:10-17 Curt Claassen

#655 [brown] *Sanctuary*  
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to children's church.

Message *A Building For a King/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#399 [brown] *We Are God's People*

Intercessory Prayer Marie Nussbaum

\*#567 [blue] *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1,2,5)

\*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 *The Church's One Foundation/Hustad*

*\*We invite you to stand if you are able*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 11:45 a.m.** Carry-in Dinner
- 1:00 p.m.** Family Life Center Dedication Service – please be sure to bring a pair of scissors for everyone in your family for the ribbon cutting. There will be worship and activities of interest for all ages during the service as we dedicate the Family Life Center to God's use!
- 3-5 p.m.** Family Life Center Open House for the community to explore our new facilities.

NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES TONIGHT

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – April 12

- 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 – April 13

- 6:00 a.m.** Men's Fraternity
- 5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m.** Fellowship Meal
- 6:10 p.m.** Children's Choir Rehearsals
- 6:50 p.m.** Imago Dei
- 6:50 p.m.** Men's Fraternity – Room 16
- 7:00 p.m.** Nursery for up to age 2
- 7:00 p.m.** Ages 2-3 - *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom
- 7:00 p.m.** Age 4-K - *Miracles* in classroom at bottom of ramp
- 7:00 p.m.** Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – Jeremiah & Lamentations along with a fun night organized by Huntington University students including time in the gym!
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. *Behind the Easter Story*, Day of Discovery DVD
- 7:00 p.m.** Christian Faith Forum – Room 17. Mental Health Series: *Why Worry? Strategies for Dealing with Anxieties in Your Life* – Chris Gilbert I
- 7:00 p.m.** Bible Study on *The Coming Economic Armageddon* by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 14, led by Ernie Steiner & Dr. Kent Lehman.
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries -- Project Committee room
- 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Room for corporate prayer
- 8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY – April 14**

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries – Elaine Crider will be sharing pictures from Africa.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The offering** today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it is for the Nursery School.

**The menu for Wednesday, April 13:** Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, jello and drinks.

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

**Thank you** to all who provided their wedding pictures for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture in the church office.

**The new** Ohio Mennonite *Evangelists* are on the shelves in the foyer.

**Anyone that** is interested in playing volleyball, come to the Family Life Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Bring your friends.

**New 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).

**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 11.

**A Mennonite Senior** trip is being planned for Thursday, April 21. We will leave from the east parking lot at 4 p.m. We will eat in Ft. Wayne and this will be on your own. Then to Woodburn Missionary Church for the performance of the Living Last Supper. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations must be in by April 19. Please call Dave Nussbaum, Fred Stauffer, or Don Gerig. Join us for an inspirational evening.

**Nursery School Registration** for the 2011-2012 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 25, from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1 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.

**Summer church camp** information for Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, MI, is available on the shelf by the church offices. Look for the orange camp sign! Church will pay ½ of the fee for each child and ¾ of the fee for additional children in the family.

**The Lord's Prayer \*Safari VBS**, June 20-24, 8:45-11:45 a.m. Lots of staff still needed!!!! Please complete a yellow form on the shelf by the church offices and place it in Carole's church mailbox marked with a "fish."

**Camp Friedenswald** needs some volunteers for spring prep. Do you have a day to give? Contact Jim Eicher or camp directly. Projects: spring driveway

grading, cleaning up snow-piled gravel; put finishing touches on yard barn; cleaning pontoon boat, speed boat; Camp Store display building: small tables, bunk bed, fire "bowl", toboggan shelf, "checkout" counter (we have the ideas, but need someone to build for us!); Camp Store hanging memorabilia decorations; leaf raking, landscaping; mulching; cleaning up the RV area.

**Camp Luz (Orrville, Ohio)** is seeking a permanent Camp Director and volunteers for summer programs and year-round. Please visit the camp's website for more information and for the Camp Director job description [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).

**Change for Haiti:** The third grade Sunday school class is sponsoring a fundraiser at our church for the *Dots in Blue Water* project at South Adams High School. All money collected in *Das Chute* during the month of April will be donated directly to this water filtration project. All cash donations are appreciated and donations by check need to be made payable to "South Adams." The First Mennonite third graders are excited to see how this fundraiser will help the people in Haiti.

**Fruit Kabob Committee** - WM is still looking for two willing couples to be in charge of the Fruit Kabob Stand at the MCC Michiana Sale in Goshen, IN, Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Sue Sprunger, 589-8972. We would like to fill this position by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Searching for an exciting way to serve the church?** MCC is looking for young men, 20 years or older, to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 33 different locations in the United States and Canada, working with local volunteers to can meat, which MCC then distributes around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Meet new people and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget! For more information or to indicate your interest, please contact John Hillegeass at [jrh@mcc.org](mailto:jrh@mcc.org) or (717) 859-1151.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dennis & Romaine Lehman, who will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on April 11; to Rod & Sandy Lehman, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on April 12; and to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on April 13.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ardythe Flueckiger and other family members in the death of Thomas Carter Flueckiger on March 28 and to Ruth Schwartz and other family members in the death of Jerome Nussbaum on April 4.

### Youth Announcements

**The youth group** will be accepting donated items for a parking lot sale on Saturday, May 14. Please sign up at the chalkboard in the foyer and include your name and item to donate. Darren has plans to write an advertisement in the local paper with a listing of items for sale. The money generated from this fundraiser will go toward the cost of the furniture in the new youth room. Arrangements can be made for the pickup of heavier items.

### **Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,142,939.00	\$1,761,067.07	82.2%