

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

April 14, 2013

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus/Bish*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Skit: *A Way with People*
Maddie Kloepper, Hannah Taing, Daniel Steffen, Seth Ringger

Phil. 2:3-8

**Above All*
*#16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Anthem *As the Deer*/arr. Christopher
Chancel Choir & Jaci Gorrell - flute

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Home Tom Fox

Offertory *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*/Moklebust
Youth Bell Choir
Children ages 3-Grade 4 are invited to Children's Church.
5th Graders to The Cellar with Josh & Darren.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: I Kings 1:5-10 Trina Sommer

Message *Ambition – Good or Evil?*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**One Pure and Holy Passion*
*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Prayer and Share Charlie Habegger, Darin Ringger, Becky Bryan, Jane Mosser

*April Memory Verse: 2 Samuel 22:2b-3a

*#420 [blue] *Heart with Loving Heart United*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**God Is Able*
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.
*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

5th Graders today! Since the last 5th Sunday was on Easter, we're doing the "5th Sunday with the 5th graders" today! During children's church, all 5th graders can make their way to The Cellar with Josh and Darren!

11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Josh Gaskill will be sharing.

Youth – Small groups are meeting this weekend and please come hear Josh in the chapel at 6:30!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – April 15
7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – April 16

- 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 17

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:30 p.m. *Truth Project* led by Dave Shuey – Rm. 12
6:50 p.m. Youth - "In the Red" series continues in the Cellar
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC – *Agape National Park*
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. *Exploring God's People*.
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Ashley Sprunger will give her testimony.
7:00 p.m. *Celebration of Discipline* – 10-week book study by Richard Foster led by Darin Ringger. Rm. 13
7:00 p.m. *Conversational Evangelism* – 9-week book study by Norman Geisler led by Michael Mosser. Rm. 17
7:00 p.m. *Overcoming Doubt* - 7-week book study by Neil Anderson - led by Megan Linthicum – Rm. 15
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, April 17: Coney dogs, baked beans, vegetables & dip, potato chips, brownies & drinks.

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

We need you! Don't miss the opportunity to help with Community VBS 2013. See the bulletin insert for details and sign up or you may also sign up online at: www.tinyurl.com/communityvbshelperform. Return sign-up forms to box in the hall.

Anyone interested in baptism or church membership should contact the church office.

If you would like to have your child dedicated, please call the church office.

Volunteers Needed!!! The Park Board invites you to help put together the new equipment that was purchased this past Dec. Please join us on Sat., May 18, at 8 a.m. All are welcome to help! We will provide snacks, lunch, and beverages. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board between the restrooms. Please sign up by May 11th or contact Amanda Patterson at 849-0612.

Lost & Found Items are on a table in the patio. Please check to see if anything is yours. Any items left will be sold at the garage sale at Das Marit in May.

Nominate someone you admire: Recognize people who model good stewardship by nominating them for a Journey Award, which includes \$500 for a regional awardee and \$5,000 for a national awardee. To learn more, type "Journey Award" into the search box at Everence.com. Deadline is April 30.

It's time to start planning for Summer Camp! It's a great place for unforgettable memories and faith formation in God's creation. Camp Luz info is here (on the bulletin board outside the Children's Ministry office). Friedenswald info is coming soon. Both have sign-up on their web sites --- www.friedenswald.org and www.campluz.com.

Missing Dishes? Dishes, silverware, Tupperware from funerals, etc., are on a table in the patio for you to pick up. Please look and see if your missing item is one of these. If they are not picked up they will be taken to the garage sale at Das Marit in May.

COOKIES AND COMMUNITY: The youth want to connect with our community and build relationships with our neighbors. Please help us by signing up and baking 1-2 dozen cookies before April 21. The youth will deliver a dozen cookies to each house and see what "doors" God will open. Please sign up in the foyer today! We have a goal to visit 80 houses! Cookies should be in the church kitchen by next Sunday, April 21, by 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

Nursery School Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 29, from 6:30 p.m. until 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.

The Senior Fellowship Activity will enjoy a buffet breakfast at Norm's Preble Gardens and then go to Ft. Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 22. We will be leaving at 8 a.m. from the east parking lot. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. Cost will be \$20 per person, which includes ball game ticket, breakfast (including tax and gratuity) and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Rod Lehman's at 589-2936 no later than April 30, as we need an exact count for the ball game tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Global Disciples invites you to join us for a Banquet on April 25, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. for appetizers followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. held here in the Family Life Center. We invite you to come and hear the stories of a hairdresser in Africa and the testimony of a grocer in India. They are using the small business training from Global Disciples to reach people with the good news of Jesus. There is no cost, but reservations are required. 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 Ed & Joyce Fox, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on April 20.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jessica Dennison and Michael Abernathy, who will be married on Saturday, April 20.

As of the end of March, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 13,693
Household Treasury	\$ 40,164

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$11,682	\$10,100
Witness Commission	921	950
Worship Commission	1,435	2,444
Care Commission	3,182	4,258
Personnel	99,505	105,683
General Administration	11,516	10,125
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>27,825</u>	<u>25,638</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$156,066	\$159,198