

First Mennonite Church

Palm Sunday

April 17, 2011

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

Prelude *The King Rides In*/Smith

*Scripture Mark 11:1-10 Brent Hyman

*#297 [brown] *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Anthem *The Palms*
Little Notes of Praise, JAM, Mennonotes, Chancel Choir, and high school students

Welcome Brent Hyman

We Have a King Who Rides a Donkey Kaan
Little Notes of Praise
Allison Sprunger, pianist
Erika Chrisman, Q Chord

*#300 [brown] *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
**Hosanna*
**Here Is Our King*

Offering Nursery School
Prayer led by Chris Gilbert

Offertory *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*/Chapman, Hall, and Bleeker
Craig & Lora Sprunger
Guests please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to children's church.

Message *His Surrender*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#239 [blue] *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Prayer and Share Malcolm Stauffer

#690 [blue] Responsive Reading
#656 [brown] *Take Time to Be Holy*

*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 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*/Guilmant
**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 – sanctuary. South Adams A capella Choir will be with us this evening.
Youth – Small groups are meeting. Check with your leader about times and locations.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY-FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross – follow the signs at the bottom of the ramp.

MONDAY – April 18

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – April 19

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 20

NO YOUTH (Stations of the Cross will be open all week)

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY – March 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

1:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service – SV Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Service of Shadows. Nursery provided for children 2 and under along with a class for age 3-K in the classroom at the end of the ramp.

SUNDAY – March 24

6:30 a.m. Community Easter Sunrise Service at Cross Community Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Nursery School. 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.

Be sure and sign up for your Commemorative Plate made for the dedication of the Family Life Center, by the HeBrews room.

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.

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 Woodburn and this will be on your own. Then to Woodburn Missionary Church for the performance of the Living Last Supper. Cost is \$6 per person. Reservations must be in by

April 19. Please call Dave Nussbaum or Fred Stauffer. Join us for an inspirational evening.

Easter Sunday – children’s church dismissal will be for ages 3-K only.

1st grade SS co-teacher needed 2x a month June-August. Give Carole a call for more information.

Swiss Village Sing-a-long – Please come and help sing hymns in the nursing care dining halls of Swiss Village on Tuesday, April 19! Meet at the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:20 a.m. Voices are needed!

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.

Global Disciples invites you to join us for our 15th Anniversary Banquet Celebration on May 5, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at our new 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. For more information on hosting a table 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.

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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Ed & Joyce Fox, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on April 20; and to Cliff & Betty Habegger, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on April 22.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Randy & Sara Jo Sprunger in the death of his father, Eli Sprunger, on April 11; also to the family of Lucille Zuercher, who died on April 12.

Youth Announcements

Wednesday, April 27: Guest speaker Bill Gerber (will tell his story of crossing over into eternity—similar to Don Piper’s experience)

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 5,776
Household Treasury	- \$ 39,650

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 5,468	\$ 12,388
Witness Commission	600	888
Worship Commission	465	2,263
Care Commission	4,042	3,800
Personnel	100,120	101,687
General Administration	6,187	9,888
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>39,972</u>	<u>29,284</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$156,854	\$160,198