

**First Mennonite Church**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 24, 2011**  
WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today/Hobby*

Introit *An Easter Symphony/Rusch*  
Chancel Choir, Grace Notes, and brass

Welcome Brent Hyman

Scripture Mark 16:1-8 Linda McKean

Anthem *Empty Now/Martin*  
Chancel Choir

\*#357 [brown] *Christ Arose*  
\*#263 [blue] *The Strife Is O'er (vs. 1,2)*  
\*#367 [brown] *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Prayer of Adoration and Intercession Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

#358 [brown] *Because He Lives (vs. 1,3,)*  
*\*Alive Forever, Amen!*

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Darin Ringger

Offertory *Now the Green Blade Riseth/McChesney*  
Grace Notes

Guests please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.  
Children ages 3-K may go to children's church.

Movie: *Good-O-Meter*

Message *His Resurrection/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

Movie: *Come Awake*

Anthem *I Will Rise/arr.*  
Rouse

Chancel Choir and Praise Band

\**My Redeemer Lives*  
\*#368 [brown] *He Lives (vs. 1,3)*

\*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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day/Burkhardt*

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

**TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE**

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The **sanctuary flowers** in front this morning are in honor of Bill & Gretta Lehman's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

The **flowers** on the organ are in honor of Martha Eicher's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on April 21<sup>st</sup>. They have been provided by her family.

No evening service or youth tonight so you may enjoy time with your families.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY – April 26**

- 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 27**

- 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. Men's Fraternity – Room 16
- 7:00 p.m. Imago Dei - Guest speaker Bill Gerber (will tell his story of crossing over into eternity—similar to Don Piper's experience). **Adults are welcome to join us! We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.**
- 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 – *Ezekiel*
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Crucified, Take Up your Cross*, Day of Discovery DVD
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – Room 17. Ted Moser will share his journey through depression.
- 7:00 p.m. Gospel in Life – A study on Reconciliation led by Michael Mosser in room 13.
- 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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **offering** today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

The **menu** for Wednesday, April 27: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, ice cream and drinks.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of April, the Cornerstone class will set up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. For the month of May, Class 96 will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

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

**REMINDER** -- 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.

**Are you bringing visitors** to church who are children and wondering where their class is? Register them at the Welcome Center in the patio. Look for the lighthouse! There will be someone there to assist you, along with a small gift for the child.

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 – WM Brunch 10-1 p.m. *Showing Hospitality*** by Rebecca Miller. Please join us for a Saturday morning brunch with speaker Rebecca Miller of Walnutcreek, Ohio. Rebecca will be sharing on how you can become a great hostess. Cost per person is \$5.00. Your reservation and money are due in the church office by Friday, April 29, 2011. Don't forget to invite a friend!

**In recognition of May** as National Older American Month, Swiss Village and the Berne Rotary Club will be co-sponsoring their 21<sup>st</sup> annual Senior Breakfast on Friday, May 6, from 7-9 a.m. at Swiss Village. All seniors are welcome, so please plan to join us for a time of good food and fellowship. Plus, sign up for door prize drawings and take advantage of health screening that will be provided.

**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  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for each child and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the fee for additional children in the family for grades 1-12 for either Camp Friedenswald or Camp Luz in Orrville, OH. Additional aid is available if needed. There is an additional transportation cost of \$20 if you are signed up by May 20; after deadline cost is \$25. Transportation sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs by the ramp. The \$20 transportation fee is to be paid by May 20. Place it in an envelope and mark it with your child(ren)'s name and "Camp Transportation." Place these in Carole's church mailbox. If your plans change and your child will not be attending camp, you must let Carole know in advance to receive a refund of the transportation fee. Further questions? Call Carole in the church office.

**Global Disciples** invites you to join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Glen & Beverly Grandlinard, who will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 30.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Don & Nancy Graber and other family in the death of his mother, Rachel Graber, on April 18.

**Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,142,939.00	\$1,764,549.57	82.3%