

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

May 5, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 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

Church website: www.firstmennonite.org

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Loving Spirit/Diemer*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Video Promo: *Gotta Move*

Introit *Sing the Lord's Song/Sleeth*
Mennonotes

*#651 [blue] *I Owe the Lord a Morning Song*

* *Forever Reign*

*83 [brown] *There's Something About That Name*

Offering Prayer for Ohio Mennonite Conference Orlyn Lehman

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision/arr. Bonam*

Trumpet Trio: Matt Wheeler, James Sommer, and Chris Hyman
Dr. Scott Lehman, accompanist

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may leave for Children's Church.

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

Scripture: 2 Kings 23:1-4 Dawn Balsiger

Message *Turning Back/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*May Memory Verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Lord, Reign in Me*

Mission Moment: Compassionate Ministries Amy Tumbleson

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vs. 1,3,5,6)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart/Ritter*

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.

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society under the direction of Brent Hyman will present a sacred concert, "Hymns That Form Our Faith." A freewill offering will be taken.

Youth – Build your own pizza and Frisbee golf from 5:30-8. Meet in the Cellar!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 7

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – May 8

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC – *Agape National Park*
7:00 p.m. Youth - Down and Dirty Dodgeball in the FLC!
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. Pastor Jerry will be speaking on "I Am the Light of the World."
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 the Ohio Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, May 8: Sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, cherry dessert & drinks.

On Tuesdays for the month of May, Class 96 will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

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.

REGISTER TODAY!!! You can now register your kids (4 years old through completing 5th grade) for Community VBS! Visit the registration table or register online at www.tinyurl.com/communityvbs before May 19 to guarantee a free **GOTTA MOVE!** t-shirt! We still need volunteers to be "crew leaders" for Community VBS, June 5-12, at South Adams. This job involves leading small groups of kids around to each GOTTA MOVE! station throughout each day. Sign up TODAY to serve the kids of our community.

COMMUNITY VBS decoration days added! First three Mondays of May – 6, 13, and 20 – from 9 am-2 pm at First Missionary Church. If you can use a paint brush or a pair of scissors, we need you! Come for an hour or stay all day!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS: If you are unable to help during the week of VBS, but still want to help – we need snack donations! Please see the HUGE list at the registration table to see how you can help! It takes a lot of food to feed over 500 kids for 6 days!!!

CARING IN ACTION – If you would like to encourage JoEllen and Ted Biberstine by helping with meals while JoEllen is going through further treatments, there is a sign-up online at www.takethemeal.com. To login, use last name: biberstine and password: joellen. We would like to provide meals two times a week from now through the end of May. Some specific guidance regarding their food needs and directions to their home are included on the web site.

BABY SHOWER - The Ringger family has a new member! Faida is a 2-year-old girl from Burkina Faso. Needed items: size 4 diapers, wipes, and Walmart gift cards. Because of the extensive traveling to Ohio and Fort Wayne, they could also use gas cards and McDonald's gift cards. There will be a table in HeBrews for your donations during the month of May. Please give gift cards directly to the Ringgers or leave them in the church office.

W.M. CELEBRATION – There will be a celebration evening in honor of W.M. (Women In Mission) on Sunday night, May 19. We are looking for any pictures, articles, programs, etc., past or present, that we can display. If you would have anything to share for that evening, please contact Diane Antrim. Thank you!

JUNE SENIOR OUTING, Friday, June 28th. We will leave the church at 8:45 a.m., have lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Blue Gate in Shipshewana, then attend the play "Half-Stitched." Tickets need to be reserved by May 20th. Call Stan Von Gunten, 589-3887, or Dan Dawson, 589-2655. Cost will be approximately \$40, depending on number of people going.

It's time to start planning for Summer Camp! Info is here for both Camp Luz and Friedenswald (see the bulletin board outside the Children's Ministry office). Again this year our church will pay part of the camp fee. You can sign up on either web site, www.friedenswald.org or www.campluz.com. The sign-up sheet for transportation is on the bulletin board. Transportation cost is \$20 if paid by May 19. Late payment is \$25. If you have questions, please ask in the church office.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Tom & Beth Jones, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 6.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Amanda Sprunger and Andrew Caffee, who were married on May 4.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Brittany Alig and Tim Steffen, who will be married here at First Mennonite on May 11.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Denver & Jane Nussbaum, Lloyd & Carol Neuenschwander, and Denver & Bertha Mae Neuenschwander in the death of Estella Nussbaum on May 1; also to Karen & Roy Lehman and Shirley & Ed Prentiss in the death of Berniece Lehmann on May 1.