

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

May 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society – Brahms' *Requiem*

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcgwest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G-Major/Bach*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Christ Is Risen*

**We Believe*

*#713 [blue] Affirmation of Faith (read in unison)

*#401 [brown] *The Church's One Foundation*

Special Music: Jackie Stevens & Michael Young

Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Joe Meyer

Offertory: *Great Is the Lord* Ryan

Youth Bell Choir

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

1 Corinthians 16:1-9 Beth Knuth

Video

Message *That's a Wrap/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#416 [blue] *For Christ and the Church*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Announcements

*#774 [brown] *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name/Prentiss*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting 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.

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Ted Schwartz and have been provided by his family.

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society under the direction of Brent Hyman will present Brahms' *Requiem*. A free-will offering will be taken.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 9

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – May 10

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm. 17
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth – meet in the Cellar
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel – *The Ten Commandments* – Pastor Jeff
7:00 p.m. DVD series -- *Your Powerful Prayers: Reaching the Heart of God with a Bold and Humble Faith* led by Kim Ringger & Jenn Reusser – Room 15
7:00 p.m. *Elementary Truth* led by Darin Ringger – Room 13
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, May 10: Pizza, chips, vegetables and dip, root beer and red pop floats & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of May, the Intergenerational Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

HELP REQUESTED --- das Marit, our Farmers and Artists market, needs a few helpers to set up (6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.), tear down (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) and waffle/coffee help (8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). Choose your time -- any or all. You don't need to commit for all season; days that fit your schedule are helpful to the market.

Lost & Found: Are you missing anything? Please look down in the patio on the hanging rack & shelves to see if there is something that you have not been able to find. Anything that is not picked up will be taken to the Et Cetera Ecke on June 10.

The Trustees would like to thank all the youth and youth leaders who helped at the Fellowship Point cleanup on Wednesday, May 3. It was very much appreciated.

VBS - Volunteer assignments have been made - but there are still many openings!! Please check the table to see placement or sign up to help! See Chris or Debby with questions or concerns! Keep watching for other ways you can help. Food and other donation lists will be available soon!

The Senior Fellowship Activity will enjoy breakfast at an area restaurant and then go to Fort Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 31. 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. The cost will be \$22 per person, which includes ball game ticket, breakfast (including tax and gratuity), and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Stan Von Gunten at 260-589-3887 no later than May 7, as we will need an exact count for the ball game tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Spring Carnival - May 17 from 6-8 p.m. This is a churchwide outreach event! Please take an invitation from the chapel wall to invite your neighbors and friends! Also on the chapel wall, sign up to serve or donate needed items and prizes. We need you!!

VBS - volunteers needed! VBS is only 4 weeks away!! Don't delay - sign up TODAY! Use this QR code or fill out a paper form in the patio:



School's Out Bash and Senior Recognition on Wednesday, May 24th, out at Fellowship Point from 5 p.m. to 8:55 p.m. Food will be provided along with root beer floats. We will have slip n slide kickball, messy twister, disc golf, and ultimate frisbee as our games, and will have a time of recognition and sharing by the Seniors. Be ready to get wet and messy! Meet out at Fellowship Point

The Missionary Care Team suggests that when the new list of birthdays comes out, you put the cards for the entire month in the basket. Overseas cards take some time to arrive, so we will mail them out so the cards arrive on time.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of May birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

16 Kenneth Claassen	17 Patricia Claassen	17 Olivia Maxwell
25 Robert Reusser	26 Chuck Fennig	30 Judy Moser

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dan & Barb Dawson, who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Janell & Joe Schwartz, Randy & Kenda Amstutz, and other family members in the death of their mother, Ermal Amstutz, on April 27; also to Becky & Kent Lehman and other family in the death of her mother, Marilyn Litwiller, on May 1.