

First Mennonite Church
May 8, 2011
Mother's Day

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Indescribable
Majestic*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Scripture Proverbs 31:26-30 Brent Hyman

Readings

*#86 [blue] *Now Thank We All Our God*

*#89 [blue] *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

**Holy Is the Lord*

Offering Mennonite Mission Network Overseas
Prayer led by Floyd Liechty

Offertory *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus/Manz*

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.

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Bill Beachey
Message *Pass It On/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#451 [brown] *A Christian Home*

Prayer and Share Charlie
Habegger

A Quiet Blessing of Peace
Sorenson

Chara Fennig, violin

*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 *Toccata/Rutter*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office.

NO EVENING SERVICE

No youth! It's Mother's Day!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 10

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – May 11

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
6:50 p.m. Imago Dei
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 – Minor Prophets
7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past*
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – Room 17. Angy Moore will be sharing her Life Journey.
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 Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Publishing Network.

The menu for Wednesday, May 11: We will be serving a "carry-in" style meal. You will be choosing from a variety of options that the committee has prepared.

On Tuesdays 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.

Staff still needed for Lord's Prayer * Safari VBS, June 20-24, 8:45-11:45 a.m.! Check for current openings on the wall by the nursery. Contact Carole to confirm a position.

Youth Parking Lot this Saturday! If you have signed up to donate an item for the sale, please bring it to the church on Friday, May 13. Arrangements can be made to have your item picked up on Friday as well. See Darren for details and THANK YOU for your support!

Stations of the Cross: Darren would like to hear any suggestions on ways to improve the stations for next year. Please place a note in his mailbox if you have some insights that will be beneficial.

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 ½ of the fee for each child and ¾ 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.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 6,017
Household Treasury	- \$ 39,517

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 7,010	\$ 16,517
Witness Commission	620	1,183
Worship Commission	1,535	3,017
Care Commission	5,910	5,067
Personnel	134,628	135,586
General Administration	8,213	13,182
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>46,810</u>	<u>39,045</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$204,726	\$213,597