

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Connor Derryl, son of Nathan & Jessica (Geisler) Lehman, born on May 2.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Karen Cressman and have been provided by Jamie Cressman.

NO YOUTH -- Happy Mother's Day!

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 15

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – May 16

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. Youth – *Samarita's Secrets*

7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2

7:00 p.m. Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 – Spotlight room

7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel– *It's About Provision* – Pastor Jeff Linthicum

7:00 p.m. *Loving Enough to Forgive* based on the David Augsburger book.

Led by Pastor Jerry in room 17.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY – May 19

8:00 – Noon Begins 4th season of das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Publishing Network.

Menu for Wednesday, May 16: We will be serving a “carry-in” style meal. You will be choosing from a variety of options that the committee has prepared.

Ladies, just a reminder: Tomorrow is the last day to get tickets for the Mother/Daughter event on May 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Reminder: The Tuesday, May 15, Senior Fellowship Activity bus to the breakfast buffet and Tin Caps ball game will leave from the east parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

College Age/Young Adult Ministry: We have a ministry for this age group (18-30?) kicking off Sunday, June 10, at 11:30. A team of volunteers is being organized. Please see Darren if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

A special congregational business meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 2012, by the Ministries Council. This will be following the morning worship service. The following two items need a congregational vote:

1. Approval of repaving the west parking lot.
2. Affirmation of candidates for the Spiritual Guidance Cabinet: Darin Ringger for a 5-year term and Jack Shoaf for a 4-year term.

Das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market is starting up for the season this Saturday, May 19. We need volunteers to get the market rolling! Can you help us? Sign up today by HeBrews.

Sunday morning prayer - We are looking for couples interested in being on the prayer rotation for Sunday mornings after the service. Post-service prayer times take place in the chapel each Sunday. One couple would be available for individuals to ask for specific prayer requests each morning. Please contact Darin Ringger if you are interested, 260-565-3675.

RECYCLE POP CANS FOR YOUTH: This Saturday, April 19, there will be a container for pop cans placed in the church's west lot. This recycle bin will be placed here every THIRD Saturday of the month. All revenue will go toward youth ministries. Please drop off aluminum cans only! Thank you!

The June Senior Trip will be on Thursday, June 7, 2012. We will be going to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, which includes airplanes from the Wright Brothers era (and from many other countries) on up to present day space travel. The total cost will be \$12.00 per person, which includes an IMAX show. Lunch is on your own at the Museum Cafeteria. There is a lot of walking, but wheelchairs are available. Call Dave & Carolee Nussbaum, 589-2453, or Harold & Marie Nussbaum, 589-2461, to make your reservation. We will be leaving from the east parking lot at 8 a.m.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerome and Thelma Flueckiger, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on May 15.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,137,010	\$2,072,479	97.0%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$64,531

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 1,348
Household Treasury	\$15,671

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 8,213	\$13,625
Witness Commission	990	1,067
Worship Commission	2,297	3,442
Care Commission	3,294	4,633
Personnel	126,620	133,294
General Administration	7,990	11,667
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>24,614</u>	<u>37,367</u>

Total Household Treasury

\$174,018

\$205,094