

First Mennonite Church

MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2018

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

Prelude *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Crown Him With Many Crowns* Courtney

Chancel Choir

(The congregation is invited to sing the following verses of #116 in the blue hymnal on Brent's cue: v.1 (men), v2. (women) v.5 (all))

*#42 [brown] *Crown Him Lord of All* (responsive reading)

*#16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (vs. 1,3,4)

*#288 [blue] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

Intercessory Prayer Marie Nussbaum

Special Music: *And I Will Praise Him* Jothen

JAM

Video: *Mom Goggles*

Scripture: Romans 1:20-23 Lori Bailey

#563 [brown] *Open My Eyes That I May See* (vs. 1,2)

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *What Is Your View?* /Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*Wonder

Offering Prayer Jeff Lehman

Offertory: *Quickening Spirit* Yeung

Grace Notes

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

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (v.1)

Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *You Are My Vision*

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.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 15

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – May 16

6:00-8:00 p.m. **Community Carnival**

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention high school seniors and college undergraduates: If you are a member of First Mennonite and are planning to serve on a short-term mission trip, as a church camp counselor, or VBS teacher, pick up an application in the church office and return by July 1 for the Voluntary Service Scholarship.

Reminder: The Wednesday, May 16, Senior Fellowship activity bus to breakfast and the Tin Caps baseball game will leave the east parking lot at 8 AM.

Youth School's Out Bash - Wednesday, May 23rd, from 5 pm to 9 pm out at Fellowship Point. What to expect is slip-n-slide kickball, 9 square, ultimate frisbee, food, senior recognition and more!

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE - Parents can pick up a schedule out on the table for all scheduled youth events for June-August. Thank you!

Please use the insert to invite a friend/neighbor/stranger to our FREE Community Carnival this Wed. from 6-8 pm. VOLUNTEERS and donations still needed!!

Please check the VBS displays to see how you can help! Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated!

VBS volunteer training - please choose one volunteer training session to attend if you are volunteering for community VBS. May 20 at 3 pm or May 23 at 6:30 pm in the patio here at First Mennonite.

VBS decoration days are all held at the First Missionary Garage - come if you can! No artistic talent required!

Tuesday, May 15, 6-8 pm

Thursday, May 17, 12:30-2:30 pm

Monday, May 21, 6-8 pm

Thursday, May 24, 12:30-2:30 pm

If needed- Wednesday, May 30

Eat This Book Bible reading challenge is coming to an end! Books need to be returned by June 3rd to be considered for the Zoo Day. The family ZOO DAY will be on Sunday, June 10th (recognition during worship that same morning). Details to come soon - please sign up on the bible memory table if you believe your child will complete the challenge. If you are unable to go on the 10th, vouchers will be available for future use.



SUMMER CAMP is just around the corner! Do you have your children registered? Do you have questions? You can find dates, costs, and necessary forms online. Register at www.campluz.com.

When registering, choose the option to pay nothing. An email will be sent to you with the exact amount to be paid after the church's portion of 50% for the first child and 75% for any additional children from the same family.

Contact Debby for details about transportation to and from camp.

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 (Loren) Claassen 17 Patricia Claassen 17 Olivia (Trevor) Maxwell
25 Bob Reusser 26 Chuck Fennig 30 Judy Moser

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Neill & Edith Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on May 15.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 92,439
Household Treasury	\$ 76,508

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$11,812	\$11,847
Witness Commission	425	767
Worship Commission	2,590	2,783
Care Commission	2,427	3,465
Personnel	152,987	151,949
General Administration	12,204	10,117
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>42,826</u>	<u>38,233</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$225,271	\$219,161