

First Mennonite Church

Mother's Day May 14, 2017

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation/Ashdown*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#793 [brown] *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1,2,3)

Special Music: *Follow Jesus* Allen
Do You Know Who Made the Day? Hopson
Little Notes of Praise

*#147 [brown] *How Great Thou Art*

*Psalm 99:2-3

**Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Offering Prayer for Conference Pastor (Jim Sutton) Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Offertory: *Let It Shine*

JAM

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.

Scripture: Luke 11:1-10 Kathy Fox

Message *Prayer/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#350 [blue] *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray*

*#640 [brown] *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Prayer and Share Darren Kloepper, Becky Bryan, Kim Ringger, Bill Beachey

Anthem: *Joy in the Morning* Sleeth
Chancel Choir

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King/Broughton*

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.

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – May 15

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – May 16

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – May 17

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY – May 20

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Conference Pastor. Next week it is for Missions.

Mother's Day Photo - If you haven't gotten your picture taken yet, please visit the FLC lobby with your kids (or your mom) after church today for your FREE picture - to be emailed to you asap.

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.

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!

VBS - volunteers needed! VBS is only 3 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

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 Neill & Edith Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 15.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the relatives of Anna V. Liechty, who died on Sunday, May 7, at the age of 101.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 70,196
Household Treasury	\$ 42,424

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$11,575	\$12,833
Witness Commission	1,288	1,333
Worship Commission	3,133	3,142
Care Commission	1,669	3,725
Personnel	142,191	159,072
General Administration	11,459	11,808
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>40,502</u>	<u>40,117</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$211,817	\$232,030