

First Mennonite Church

May 15, 2011

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

Prelude *Awesome In This Place*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Reading of Names of the Father Michael Mosser, Doug Detwiler, Dave Keim

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Psalm 103:1-5 Brent Hyman

*#12 [brown] *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

*Psalm 103:6-11 Lara Collett

How He Loves

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Psalm 103:12-18 Jane Mosser

#719 [brown] *Children of the Heavenly Father* (vs. 1,3,4)

Psalm 51:1-2, 7b Erika Chrisman

Bath Song Evans

Little Notes of Praise

Psalm 103:19 Pat Scheiner

**How Great Is Our God*
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to children's church.

Offering Mennonite Publishing Network
Prayer led by Brent Hyman

Offertory *Bell Prayer/Taranto*
Youth Bell Choir
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Message *The Father/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#157 [brown] *The Love of God* (vs. 1,3)

Mission Moment: Gideons Charlie
Habegger

Lehman

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,2,4)

*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

*Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart/Ritter***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 Karen Cressman and have been provided by the family.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Swiss Village. The Chancel Choir will be in concert at Swiss Village.

Youth: Small groups will be meeting today!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**MONDAY – May 16**

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – May 17

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – May 18

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. Darren Kloepper will be sharing his Life Journey.

7:00 p.m. Gospel in Life – A study on Reconciliation led by Michael Mosser in room 13.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The menu for Wednesday, May 18: Chicken, green bean casserole, potatoes, dessert and beverage.

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.

5th Sunday – “Darren with the 5th Graders” is scheduled for Sunday morning, May 29, after dismissal from the worship service.

The hymn sing this month will be at Salem Church in Elida, OH, on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. The church bus will leave from the west entrance at 5:00 p.m.

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.

Route 254 for grades 1-5 is moving—from Wednesday to Sunday mornings beginning in June! Grades 1-5 will be finishing up their tour thru the Bible book by book this summer during Children’s Church, beginning with “Christmas in June” covering the book of Matthew on June 5. Children’s Church for this age will be available every Sunday during the summer—June, July, and August.

The Helping Hands Sunday school class (the only adult class meeting in the Family Life Center) wish to thank Kent Frank and the “powers that be” for adding four new handicapped parking spaces in the east parking lot. Thanks for thinking of us.

The Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus will present a concert on Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m. here at First Mennonite Church. The chorus is in its 43rd season and during these years has raised \$624,889 for the worldwide relief ministry of Mennonite Central Committee. While there is no admission charge, an offering will be received for Mennonite Central Committee. The chorus, under the direction of Greg Bontrager, will present a varied concert of sacred music.

The third grade Sunday school class would like to thank the congregation for donating to the Dots in Blue Water campaign that will help provide clean water in Haiti. Through donations from Das Chute, they raised a total of \$845.58 and presented the money to Mallory Eicher and her Sunday school class to deliver to those in charge of the Dots in Blue Water campaign. Thank you for your encouragement to our young people in their efforts to help those in need.

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.

Application deadline for Mennonite Voluntary Service is June 1! MVS is a way for young adults ages 20+ to serve God and others while living and

working in a community. For more information about MVS, visit Service.MennoniteMission.net or e-mail Jills@MennoniteMission.net.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerome & Thelma Flueckiger, who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Chris Reusser and Shelby Bluhm, who will be married here next Saturday, May 21.