

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

May 19, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship

6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

Church website: www.firstmennonite.org

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. W.M. Celebration - sanctuary – Celebration tonight in honor of W.M. (Women in Mission). Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate all the many years of service of our WM ministry. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the celebration.

Today is the deadline for VBS registration - volunteers and students - visit the registration booth TODAY!!!

YOUTH – Small Groups will be meeting over the weekend! Check with your leaders!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – May 20

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – May 21

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – May 22

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC – *Agape National Park*

7:00 p.m. Youth - "Reddy" or Not! In the cellar.

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. *Exploring God's People.*

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery

7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Dan Bauman will be speaking.

7:00 p.m. *Celebration of Discipline* – 10-week book study by Richard Foster led by Darin Ringger. Rm. 13

7:00 p.m. *Conversational Evangelism* – 9-week book study by Norman Geisler led by Michael Mosser. Rm. 17

7:00 p.m. *Overcoming Doubt* - 7-week book study by Neil Anderson - led by Megan Linthicum – Rm. 15

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, May 25

8-noon Fresh flowers, plants & baked items. Kids' Event – 10:00 a.m. - Plant an Herb!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for MennoMedia. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wed., May 22: Chicken, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert & drinks.

On Tuesdays for the month of May, Class 96 will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

For the months of June and July - there will **NOT** be nursery available on Wednesday evening or Sunday evening. If you need nursery care, please let Chris know and it will be arranged.

REMINDER - Elementary Children's Church will only meet once a month during the summer (June 9, July 7, and Aug. 4). Please watch your bulletins closely and note when you should send your kids. Pre-school children's church will continue weekly.

NEEDED: We have three immediate openings in the pre-school department this summer! Don't miss these opportunities to serve during Sunday School or Children's Church! See Chris or Hazel for details TODAY!!

Voluntary Service Scholarships: College students, don't forget that scholarships are available for those who perform voluntary service in the summer months! Applications can be picked up in the church office.

From Trustees: In an endeavor to keep the church as secure as possible and not hinder ministries, the south doors on the west side of the church will be the only doors open from Sunday through Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday these doors will be locked at 5 p.m. IF you have an activity either Friday or Saturday evening, please contact Kendall or Steve.

GROWTH plants will be available next Sunday! Anyone interested in adopting a plant to nurture and grow in their home garden or flowerbed is welcome to pick one up at the table outside the sanctuary Sunday, May 26th. Once your plant starts to produce, please bring the fruit to the church and place it in the boxes marked GROWTH. It will be gathered and taken to Compassionate Ministries to help area residents get the fresh produce that they need.

COMMUNITY VBS decoration days added! First three Mondays of May – 6, 13, and 20 – from 9 am-2 pm at First Missionary Church. If you can use a paint brush or a pair of scissors, we need you! Come for an hour or stay all day!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS: Please see the HUGE list at the registration table to see how you can help!

Camp Friedenswald seeks a part-time housekeeper beginning end of May or early June until mid-August. This person will be responsible for laundry, routine cleaning of buildings and deep-cleaning tasks. Must be flexible and available during the week as well as occasional weekend hours. Position is paid hourly. Visit our website at www.friedenswald.org for an application or contact Portia at 269-476-9744 or portia@friedenswald.org for more information.

Camp Friedenswald is working in conjunction with the Michigan DNR in clearing some habitat for the endangered Mitchells Satyr butterfly. We are in need of help to clear some trees and brush, which would include some chainsaw work, some moving of limbs, and wood chipping. If you are available to help on Saturday, May 25, please RSVP by calling the camp at 269-476-9744. Work will begin at 9:00 am and lunch will be included.

Women in Mission Presidents

1919 Mrs. Eli A. Luginbill
1920 Mrs. Amos Burkhalter
1921 Mrs. J.F. Sprunger
1922 Judith Liechty
1923 Mrs. E.A. Luginbill
1924 Mrs. Menno Burkhalter
1925 Mrs. Ben Sprunger
1926 Mrs. Clovis Oberli
1927 Mrs. Gideon Sprunger
1928 Mrs. Gideon Sprunger
1929 Miss Judith Liechty
1930 Mrs. David Neuenschwander
1931 Mrs. Amos Burkhalter
1932 Mrs. Carl Lehman
1933 Mrs. Della Neuhauser
1934 Mrs. Leonard Sprunger
1935 Mrs. Herbert F. Sprunger
1936 Mrs. Elmer Liechty
1937 Mrs. C.H.Suckau
1938 Mrs. E.A. Luginbill
1939 Mrs. E. W. Baumgartner
1940 Mrs. Howard Gilliom
1941 Mrs. Elmer Liechty
1942 Mrs. C. H. Suckau
1943 Mary Ann Sprunger
1944 Mrs. Herbert Sprunger
1945 Mrs. E. A. Luginbill
1946 Mrs. Leonard F. Sprunger
1947 Mrs. Frank Habegger
1948 Mrs. Olin A. Krehbiel
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1950 Mrs. Clinton Soldner
1951 Mrs. Herman Lehman
1952 Mrs. J. L. Westrich
1953 Mrs. Ben Sprunger
1954 Mrs. Rachael Regier
1955 Mrs. Howard Gilliom
1956 Mrs. Leslie B. Lehman
1957 Mrs. Waldo M. Lehman
1958 Mrs. Palmer Moser
1959 Mrs. Ben Sprunger
1960 Mrs. Howard Lehman
1961 Mrs. Loretta Blackwood
1962 Mrs. Howard Gilliom
1963 Mrs. Gordon J. Neuenschwander
1964 Mrs. Eli E. Lehman
1965 Mrs. James Fox

1966 Mrs. Ellis F. Habegger
1967 Mrs. Charles Wulliman
1968 Mrs. Calvin Nussbaum
1969 Mrs. Roy Sprunger
1970 Mrs. Adrian Lehman
1971 Mrs. Gorman McKean
1972 Mrs. Edward VonGunten
1973 Mrs. Leroy Biberstein
1974 Mrs. Merlin Stucky
1975 Mrs. Vernon J. Sprunger
1976 Mrs. Merlin K. Sprunger
1977 Mrs. Denver Neuenschwander
1978 Mrs. Jack Shoaf
1979 Mrs. Weldon Lehman
1980 Mrs. Kenyon Sprunger
1981 Mrs. Duncan Johnston
1982 Mrs. Adrian Lehman
1983 Mrs. Kenneth Bauman
1984 Mrs. Doyle Lehman
1985 Mrs. E. Lawrence Carmen
1986 Mrs. Gorman McKean
1987 Mrs. Donald W. Sprunger
1988 Mrs. James Moser
1989 Mrs. Sherman Neuenschwander
1990 Mrs. Richard Crider
1991 Mrs. Malcolm (Jeanne) Stauffer
1992 Mrs. Adam (Julia) Liechty
1993 Mrs. Eugene (Naomi) Lehman
1994 Mrs. Ramoth Burkhalter
1995 Mrs. Ruth Neuenschwander
1996 Mrs. Mary Bauman
1997 Mrs. Janet Schmidt
1998 Mrs. Bemeta Lehman
1999 Mrs. Shirley Neuenschwander
2000 Mrs. Jane Nussbaum
2001 Mrs. Sandy Lehman
2002 Mrs. Sonia Lehman
2003 Mrs. Betty Reinhard
2004 Mrs. Judy Fox
2005 Mrs. Mary Bauman
2006 Mrs. Sandy Lehman
2007 Mrs. Marie Nussbaum
2008 Mrs. Barb Dawson
2009 Mrs. Mary Beth Huser
2010 Mrs. LaDene Lehman
2011 Mrs. Sue (Rick) Sprunger
2012 Mrs. Jane Nussbaum