

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

May 20, 2012

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

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir at Swiss Village

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 & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Lara Collett – Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE  
ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *How Great Is Your Faithfulness*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#400 [brown] *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (vs. 1,4)

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

*Hear Me Redeemer*

Chancel Choir, Brent Hyman and Lara Collett – soloists

Prayer of Intercession Marie Nussbaum

#437 [blue] *Count Well the Cost* (vs. 1,2,4)

Membership/Baptism

\*#447 [blue] *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs. 1,3,4)

*I've Got Peace Like a River* arr. Stephenson

Grace Notes

Children Age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Offering for Mennonite Publishing Network Kristin Troyer

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*/arr. Page

Grace Notes

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

\*Scripture Matthew 5:33-37 Kathy Fox

Message *Swearing Not Allowed*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#568 [brown] *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (vs. 1,2,6)

Business Meeting Naomi Lehman

\*Postlude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*/Krapf

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 3:00 p.m.** Mother/Daughter event in the Family Life Center for those having tickets.
- 6-8 p.m.** Youth – May Mad House Party at the Kloeppers'. Transportation provided both ways. Food, fun, and craziness!
- 6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir will be at Swiss Village for their concert this evening.

**Those being baptized** and/or joining church membership today are: Tim Steffen, Brittany Alig, Dave Shuey & Sheree Barkley.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – May 21

- 6:30 p.m.** Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – May 22

- 6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour
- 7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – May 23

- 5:45 p.m.** Fellowship Meal
- 6:50 p.m.** Youth – *Samaria's Secrets* concludes/Senior Night
- 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 Me* – Pastor Jeff Linthicum
- 7:00 p.m.** *Loving Enough to Forgive* based on the David Augsburg 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 26

- 8:00 – Noon** das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – take a bracelet-making class & explore all of the produce and plants.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Menu for Wednesday, May 23:** Chicken, potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad & root beer floats.

**Communion Service** will be held next Sunday morning, May 27.

**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.

**Community Praise and Worship** is scheduled for Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at The Shelter on Mark and Vickie Zurcher's property, 3544 W. 300 S.

**FREE CHAIRS:** The youth department is cleaning house! See Darren about some free chairs!

**A special congregational business meeting** has been scheduled for today 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.

**Need your help:** E-mails sent from the church are being blocked by certain e-mail providers. This prevents us from contacting many of our church people by e-mail. We have learned that this is caused when some of our people, without realizing it, have our e-mails going in to their junk mail folder. *What we need you to do:* If you are on the churchwide prayer chain or serve on any church committee, please check that our e-mail address is in your white list or safe list. If you are unsure how to do this, please give us a call.

**Das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market** is looking for some muscle! It is easy to help with setup or teardown. Contact Jeanne Frank @ 589-2666 if you can help.

**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.

**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.

**Searching for an exciting way to serve?** Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a Canner Operator to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 33 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Meet new people and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information, contact John Hillegass at [jrh@mcc.org](mailto:jrh@mcc.org) (717) 859-1151 and visit [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning).

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Arvilla Martin in the death of her sister, Maryann Root, on May 10; also to Betty Lehman, Bill & Gretta Lehman, Dave & Kathy Bauman, Craig & Lora Sprunger, and other family members in the death of Weldon Lehman on May 14.

## YOUTH

Thursday, May 24 – Cedar Point trip! Cost is \$45 plus extra for food (includes drink wristband). Get your money in by May 22!