

# First Mennonite Church

May 22, 2011

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

Prelude *Of the Father's Love Begotten/Candlyn*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Worthy Is the Lamb with Crown Him with Many Crowns (v.1)*

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Greg Meyer

Offertory *In the Eyes of a Child*

## Grace Notes

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to children's church  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Prayer of Intercession Milly Fox

Movie: *Who Was Jesus?*

Scripture John 1:1-5/Rick Gorrell

Message *The Son*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#17 [brown] *Our Great Savior* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Introduction of Shekhar Singh Eldon Claassen

Mission Moment: Shekhar Singh

Anthems: *Jubilate Deo* arr. Rao  
*Two By Two* Donnelly/Strid

JAM

Children's Story Trina & James Sommer

Be the Centre

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 *The Solid Rock/Hustad*

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

No evening service here tonight. There will be a hymn sing at Salem Church in Elida, OH, at 6:30 p.m. The church bus will leave from the west entrance at 5 p.m.

Youth: Rollerskating and Oley's Pizza! Vans will leave the church's east parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – May 24

11:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – May 25

11:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
11:50 p.m. Men's Fraternity – Room 16  
12:50 p.m. Imago Dei  
1:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2  
1:00 p.m. Ages 2-3 - *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom  
1:00 p.m. Age 4-K - *Miracles* in classroom at bottom of ramp  
1:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – Minor Prophets Part B  
1:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past*  
1:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – Room 17. Kim Kelsey will be sharing her Life Journey.  
1:00 p.m. Gospel in Life – A study on Reconciliation led by Michael Mosser in room 13.  
1:00 p.m. Women's Ministries -- Project Committee room  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

The menu for Wednesday, May 25: Pizza, chips, vegetables & dip, root beer and red pop floats.

You may pick up your Commemorative Plate in the church office.

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday – “Darren with the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders” is scheduled for Sunday morning, May 19, after dismissal from the worship service.

June Senior Outing – June 16 (noon-4:00 p.m.) A catered meal of salad, 2 meats, potatoes, vegetables and pie from the Corner Depot will be served in the Family Life Center. The afternoon will be spent in playing table games. Bring your favorite games. Cost is \$11.00 per person. For reservations call Charlie Habegger at 589-1621 or Dan Dawson at 589-2655 by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The Ministries Council** has asked for a special congregational business meeting on July 10, 2011, following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a change in the corporate structure of First Mennonite Church. In the handout this morning you can see the change is to have the president of the corporation be the moderator rather than the chairman of the trustees. This will allow the congregation to vote on the president and to be sure that person is a member of the Ministries Council. This change will affect the Constitution, the By-Laws, and the Articles of Incorporation of First Mennonite Church. There will be additional listening groups for you to ask questions prior to the meeting.

**Are you a home gardener** or urban farmer plagued by too many tomatoes, oodles of onions, zillions of zucchini, or a slew of squash? Are you interested in helping Adams County residents gain access to fresh garden produce? If you answered yes to either of the previous questions, consider teaming with GROWTH and Compassionate Ministries to make fresh produce available to Adams County families in need. Bring any extra garden produce to First Mennonite Church on Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. during the garden harvest season. This produce will be taken to Compassionate Ministries for distribution on Thursday mornings. Call James and Trina at 589-8712 with questions.

**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 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 Konrager, will present a varied concert of sacred music.

#### **Building Project Summary**

Combined	Pledges \$2,147,701.00	Payments \$1,781,430.73	82.9%
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