

# First Mennonite Church

May 29, 2011

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

Prelude *Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove/Deimer*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

First Mennonite Men's Quartet and Byron Fox

*Breathe*

\*Reading taken from Romans 8:10-11, 13-14 Brent Hyman

\*#389 [brown] *Spirit of the Living God* (vs. 1,2)

\**All Who Are Thirsty*

\*#393 [brown] *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

\*Prayers of confession

\*#9 [brown] *Glorify Thy Name*

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Paul Norr

Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee/arr. Larson*  
Mary Beth Huser

*My Heart Is Filled with Jesus' Love/arr. Bolks*

First Mennonite Men's Quartet and Dave Knuth

Children ages 3-Kindergarten may go to children's church  
and 5<sup>th</sup> grade may dismiss to meet Pastor Darren near the coffee area.

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

#26 [blue] *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Scripture John 14:15-21

Message

Alex Habegger

*The Holy Spirit/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#390 [brown] *Spirit of God, Descend* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer and Share

Neal Reusser, Lana Shoaf, Chelly Neuenschwander, Darin

Ringger

\*#755 [blue] Responsive Prayer  
Linthicum

Pastor Jeff

\*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 Rejoicing/Handel*

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

**On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.**

**The rose** on the organ this morning is in honor of Piper Isabel, daughter of Brent & Deanna (Crider) Johncheck, born on May 20.

**No evening service here tonight.**

**No Youth due to the holiday weekend.**

**Today is Project Share**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**MONDAY – May 30**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY – May 31**

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour

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

**WEDNESDAY – June 1**

**6-9 p.m.** Imago Dei: End of School Bash at Fellowship Point. Please bring a favorite dish to share!

**7:00 p.m.** Nursery for up to age 2

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past*

**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Room for corporate prayer

**7:00 p.m.** Required VBS staff meeting in the Spotlight Room.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for the MCC Canner.

**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 589-4621 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. The proposed 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. Proposed changes are posted on the bulletin board and copies are available

on the shelf. There will be additional listening groups for you to ask questions prior to the meeting.

**Attention College Age/Young Adults!** This summer Darren has created a Sunday School series on topics relevant to this age group. Many special speakers have been invited to come and give presentations. This week there will be a brochure sent out that lists speakers and topics. If you are a graduating senior, currently in college, or a younger adult, please be watching for the brochure. Some extras will be placed outside of the church office. The last topic of the summer will be for parents of kids transitioning from home to either college or a career.

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

**Lord's Prayer\*Safari VBS**, June 20-24, 8:45-12:00. Student registration begins NEXT WEEK! All children who plan to attend need to be registered, including nursery little ones. Registration forms can be obtained from the VBS table or from the church's website, along with invitations to invite your friends and family.

**Lord's Prayer\*Safari VBS Decorators Needed!** See Carole to volunteer.

**Camp Drivers Needed** – If you would be available to help drive children and youth to and from Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, MI, this summer, please let Carole know and she will give you further details.

**Tickets are now** on sale in the church office for the Swiss meal on Saturday, July 30, at 12 p.m. here at our church. They are \$12.00 for a ticket.

**Women's Ministry Meeting**, June 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Program will be a Holy Land Travelogue/Egypt, Jordan, and Israel by Jane & Denver Nussbaum. All are welcome to join us – women, men, young adults, and teens.

**Women's Ministry Day Away**, Monday July 11, 2011. Shiphewana – Blue Gate Theater: "The Confession," based on the book by Beverly Lewis. See details in the June *Notes and Quotes*. Information table in the HeBrews Coffee area – May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Dinner for Eight:** There is still time to sign up for Dinner for Eight. This is an opportunity to meet in a smaller group with others from church that you may not visit with regularly. Dinners are scheduled once a month throughout the summer. Please stop by the sign-up table located in the Hebrews Coffee area for more information or call Lana Shoaf at 849-2062.

**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.

**Mentoring** – If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor or having a mentor, please contact Darin Ringger (260-565-3675) or Jerry Flueckiger at the church this week. For those who filled out the questionnaire a few weeks ago, you should be contacted shortly. If you do not hear back from us, please let Darin or Pastor Jerry know.

**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 Bontrager, will present a varied concert of sacred music.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ernest Liechty, Ted & Kathy Liechty, Jane & Denver Nussbaum, Sondra & Jeff Lehman, Kent & Teri Liechty, Merlin & Betty Alt, and other family members in the death of Berdella Liechty on May 23; to the family of Abe Lehman, who died on May 25; and to Roger & Jenny Neuenschwander, Lloyd & Carol Neuenschwander, and Denver & Bertha Mae Neuenschwander in the death of Joel Neuenschwander on May 25.

**Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,147,701.00	\$1,784,488.23	83.1%