

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

May 6, 2018

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society – “Psalms of Praise”

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman †- WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Four Psalm Impressions/Wagner*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

\*#508 [brown] *Love Lifted Me*

\**God of All My Days*

\**Jesus, We Love You*

Membership of Joe and Janelle Schwartz

\*#307 [blue] *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant? (vs. 1,2,4,6)*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Offering Prayer for Lancaster Conference

Pastor Jim Schwartz

Offertory: *Isn't He (This Is Jesus)*

Hannah Taing and Mary Beth Huser

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

Scripture: Psalm 51:10-12

Phil Wulliman

Message

*Restoration/Pastor Bill Helmlinger*

#690 [blue] Responsive Prayer of Confession

*Clean*

Prayer and Share

Jane Mosser

\*#592 [blue] *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Benediction

Pastor Bill Helmlinger

\*Postlude

*Soul on Fire*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

The rose on the organ is in honor of Isabelle Vivian, daughter of Tim & Brittany Steffen, born on May 2.

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society under the direction of Brent Hyman will present "Psalms of Praise." A free-will offering will be taken.

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Ted Schwartz and have been provided by his family.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – May 8

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

### WEDNESDAY – May 9

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm.17  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)  
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)  
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room  
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp  
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery  
7:00 p.m. Chapel – "Is God in Our DNA?" - - Pastor Jim Schwartz  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The menu for Wednesday, May 9: Smoked sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, cherry dessert & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of May, the Intergenerational Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission challenge for May: Help somebody with a project or pray for 3 people out in the marketplace each week.

Spiritual Guidance Cabinet would like to offer prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil to anyone struggling with health issues. James 5:14-15. Contact Darin Ringger, 260-820-0191.

Community VBS is June 4-8 at South Adams Schools. Please register to volunteer and get your kids registered by May 2 to guarantee a t-shirt! Food/supply donation lists are now available too. Check the table to see how you can help!!

**Spring Carnival is May 16 from 6-8 p.m.** Please sign up to help and/or donate needed items such as cakes and cookies, pop, and bingo prizes! Also pick up an invitation to invite someone to join us for this community event! All information is on the chapel wall under the big top!

**VBS decoration dates are below.** These are all held at First Missionary garage unless marked. Come join in the fun!! No artistic talent required!

Monday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, 12:30-2:30 p.m.,

Monday, May 21, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 24, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

If needed -- Wednesday, May 30

Thursday, May 31 - 9-3 at South Adams

Friday, June 1 - 9-3 at South Adams

**SUMMER CAMP** is just around the corner! Do you have your children registered? Do you have questions? You can find dates, costs, and necessary forms online. Register at [www.camppluz.com](http://www.camppluz.com).

When registering, choose the option to pay nothing. An email will be sent to you with the exact amount to be paid after the church's portion of 50% for the first child and 75% for any additional children from the same family.

Contact Debby for details about transportation to and from camp.



**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Tom & Beth Jones who are celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today; also to Dan & Barb Dawson, who will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on May 7.

**The sympathy of the** congregation is extended to Joyce Steiner and other family members in the death of Richard Steiner on May 1; also to Don & Betty Sprunger and other family members in the death of his sister, Rosie Wanner, on May 1.