

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Father's Day
June 19, 2011

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *How Firm A Foundation/Ashdown*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Movie: *Playtime with Dad*

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**How He Loves*

**#147 [brown] How Great Thou Art (vs. 3,4)*

**Prayer*

**#56 [brown] To God Be the Glory (vs. 1,3)*

Offering Mennonite Church USA General Board
Prayer led by Rod Lehman

Offertory *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*
Byron, Dave, Ed, and Tom Fox and Grace Sprunger
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Prayer for Bible School Carole Neuenschwander

Scripture Ephesians 6:1-4 Craig and Lauren McKean

Movie: *Why We Celebrate Fathers*

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

Message *A Father's Job/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#490 [blue] Lord of the Home*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry
Flueckiger

**#581 [blue] Take Thou My Hand, O Father (v. 1)*

*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 God of Abraham Praise/Young*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Paul Neuenschwander's 95th birthday today and have been provided by his family.

The rose on the organ today is in honor of Christopher Palmer, son of Nick & Dawn Stevens, born on June 13.

No evening service tonight

No youth tonight

Youth events for the summer: Please note that we do not have events scheduled on Sunday nights this summer (unless it's a special event). However, there is programming on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – June 20

11:45 a.m. **Junior High** (grades 7 & 8) and Primary (grades 1-2) campers - your van will leave for Camp Friedenswald from the west parking lot. Please bring a sack lunch. Return time for Jr. Hi will be next Saturday between 4 & 5 p.m. (Parents remember to pick up your primary camper on Wednesday, June 22!)

TUESDAY – June 21

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – June 22

6-8 p.m. Imago Dei – party at Blake Bauman's house from 6-8 p.m. (bring your swimsuit!)

6:30 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

THURSDAY – June 23

9:00 – 5:30 VBS trip to Pokagon State Park for 5th and 6th grade class (rain date Friday)

FRIDAY-June 24

7:00 p.m. VBS Closing Program and open house with refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Church USA Board. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

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

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.

Project Share is next Sunday. Place your donations on the table provided in the foyer.

Got extra stuffed animals at your house you want to get rid of? Going garage sal-ing? VBS is looking for zoo-type animals—drop them off in the box by Carole’s office! Donations accepted thru Thursday.

VBS Appreciation Lunch Food Donations: Just a reminder to those who signed up to bring food donations for the lunch to have your food to the church kitchen by Friday, June 24, at 11:00 a.m. If you have not signed up and would like to help out with donations of food, please see Becky Lehman (Kent).

VBS Offering Project – plumbing repairs at the pediatric hospital at the mission in Mali, West Africa, where Doug and Angela Wenger are serving. Our goal is to collect \$2500 to go toward purchasing new plumbing materials to replace all of their leaking ones! Watch our progress as the “leaks” disappear from the piping around the patio railing the week of VBS. Donations for this project can be sent to VBS with a child or mark your envelope “VBS-plumbing project.” During VBS, there will be a boys vs. girls daily contest with a small prize for winners!

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 changes are to have the Ministries Council serve as the Board of Directors for the legal corporation rather than the Board of Trustees and also 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. These changes 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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Willis and Eleanor Nussbaum, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on June 25.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rick & Sue Sprunger and other family in the death of her mother, Jean Lautzenheiser, on June 8; also to Chuck & Carole Fennig in the death of her mother, Thelma Cochran.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,147,018.07	\$1,836,497.46	85.5%

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

As of the end of May, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 8,102
Household Treasury	- \$ 24,408

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 8,530	\$ 20,646
Witness Commission	609	1,479
Worship Commission	1,842	3,771
Care Commission	7,474	6,333
Personnel	169,930	169,482

General Administration	11,478	16,479
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>57,093</u>	<u>48,806</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$256,956	\$266,996