

First Mennonite Church - June 26, 2011

ORGANIST – Brent Neuenschwander ♦ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude Variations on *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*/Travis

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Phil. 2:5-8 Brent Hyman

**Once Again*

**Above All*

Phil. 2:9-11 Cindy Reusser

*#285 [blue] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries
Prayer led by Steve Huser

Offertory *Revelation Song*/Jobi

Kim Nasic

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

Scripture Matthew 18:2-5/Brent Hyman

Children's Story Bill Beachey

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

Skit: *Pretty Proud of It*

Floyd Liechty, Ted Beitler, Milly Fox, and Kathy Fox

Scripture: (selected scriptures on "pride")

Heidi Lehman, Jeanne Stauffer and Dawn Balsiger

Message *The Problem with Pride*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Surrender

Prayer and Share Marie

Nussbaum

*#637 [brown] *Instruments of Your Peace* (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

Menuet

Gothique/Boëllman

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

A listening group from the Ministries Council will be in Pastor Jeff's office this morning following the worship service. They will answer questions regarding the proposed change of the corporate structure.

No youth on Sunday nights during the summer.

Today is Project Share. Please place your donations on the table that is provided in the foyer.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – June 27

11:30 a.m. **Pre-Junior** (grades 3 & 4) - your van will leave for Camp Friedenswald from the west parking lot. Please bring a sack lunch. Return time will be next Saturday between 4 & 5 p.m.

TUESDAY – June 28

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – June 29

Youth – Homeless Project (any youth participating must talk to Darren BEFORE Wednesday).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Anyone interested in Baptism or Church Membership should contact the church office before July 1.

Senior pictures that were in the display case may be picked up at the church office.

Reorders for the Commemorative Plate must be ordered in a large quantity. If 18 more plates are ordered, we will be able to order more plates and fulfill all orders. Please, if you have not done so, order your plate by July 10th to ensure everyone receives a plate. Also, if you have ordered but not paid for your plate and do not pick it up at the church office, your plate will be given to those on the waiting list after July 10th.

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.

Family Life Center— If you know you are going to need into a locked area of the Family Life Center after normal office hours, please make arrangements ahead of time with the office. Thanks for your cooperation. Kendall Lehman

Dinner for Eight: Thank you for all the positive feedback on your June Dinner for Eight groups! July Dinner for Eight assignments are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please call Lana Shoaf with any questions, 849-2062.

VBS - Teachers/leaders please turn in all of your leader books, supplies, receipts, etc. to Carole this week! Parents - check the lost & found table in the foyer for items with your child's name.

College/Career Reminder: The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Randy Keeler from Bluffton University was our guest speaker. Next week is Tom Bergler from Huntington University. Dr. Bergler will speak on the topic of "Facing Different Worldviews." Adults are welcome to join also. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Volunteers wanted! MVS has high-need positions with Habitat for Humanity International and Ten Thousand Villages. Also volunteers are needed to coordinate refugee childcare, repair homes for low-income families, build LEED-certified homes, and assist at a homeless shelter. Visit Service.MennoniteMission.net or email JillS@mennonitemission.net for more info. Orientation begins on August 7, 2011, in San Antonio.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Connie Gilliom, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on June 29; and to Richard & Joyce Steiner, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on June 30.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Louneta Bixler, who died on June 21; also to Helen & George Fox and other family members in the death of Martha Eicher on June 22.