

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

June 30, 2013

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship  
No Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman      WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/Martin*

*Better Is One Day*

Invocation Brent Hyman

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*Hosanna

Greet One Another

\*#572 [brown] *Blessed Assurance*

Children's Story Tara Steffen

Children ages 3-K may leave for Children's Church following the children's story.

Offering Prayer for MC USA General Board Bertie Lehman

Offertory *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* from *Requiem/Brahms*

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

Scripture: Psalm 84 Linda McKean

Message *In the Lord/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#542 [brown] *My Life Is in You, Lord*

\**Victor's Crown*

Prayer & Share Naomi Lehman

Business Meeting Announcement Naomi Lehman

\*#682 [brown] *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Toccata in Seven/Rutter*

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.

\*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. HYMN SING AT LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH.

**Anyone wanting** to go to the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Lima Mennonite Church tonight should meet on the west side of the church at 5:00 p.m.

**Project Share is today.** Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off on the table in the foyer.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – July 1

**11:00 a.m.**      **Junior High** (grades 5 & 6) -- 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 – July 2

**6:30 p.m.**      Sunshine Hour  
**6:30 p.m.**      Board of Trustees  
**7-9 p.m.**      Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – July 3

**7:00 p.m.**      **Evening service** – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger speaking on “I Am” series.

### THURSDAY – July 4

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**

### SATURDAY – July 6

**8-noon**      dasMarit Farmers' & Artists' Market will feature live music by Hannah Taing & Courtney Ringger beginning at 10:00. Also sample freshly baked bread, berries & produce.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering today** is for MC USA General Board. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

**NOTE!!! Bulletin items need to be in by Tuesday at 4 p.m. on July 2. Thank you!**

**ALL YOUTH SMALL GROUPS** are invited to attend a night of fun and worship at the Shoafs on Sunday night, June 30th. Lana's small group will provide worship. If your group (or part of your group) can come, please let Lana know! We'd love to provide a simple supper of hot dogs, chips, fruit, etc. and offer some swim time before we worship (maybe swim, then supper, then worship). We'll start around 6:30 and end at 9:00. If you know you can come, please contact Lana to help with the food items.

**A special congregational business meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2013, by the Ministries Council. The meeting will follow the morning worship service. The following three items will be discussed and will need congregational approval:

1. To paint the walls in the sanctuary and balcony areas
2. To build a platform (8 ½") at the front of the sanctuary
3. To install new carpet in the sanctuary

**CEDAR POINT!** The youth are planning to seek some thrills in the best amusement park around on July 10! See Josh to sign up and for more details.

**Calling all men!** We will be forming a men's chorus for Swiss Days Sunday (July 28) to sing at the morning service. Rehearsals will follow the morning worship services in July (July 7, 14, and 21), and will last about a half an hour.

**The children's department** has two special girls who need personal assistance on a weekly basis. We need two special people each Sunday to help them! If you would like to find out more about being one of these special helpers, please come to a short information/training meeting on Wednesday, July 17, at 7pm in the FLC.

**A new pictorial directory is planned.** Lifetouch photographers will be at Swiss Village August 6 & 7 and at the church August 8 - 10 and again on September 17-21. You can sign up by going to [www.firstmennonite.org](http://www.firstmennonite.org) and clicking on the church directory portrait sign-up or at the table in the foyer, before and after church on Sunday mornings starting June 30 through August 4. You will receive a free 8 X 10 and a pictorial directory. They will be happy to take extended family pictures if scheduled. Plan now to sign up for pictures before children go off to college or get busy with school and sports. Our new pictorial directory will not be complete without your family picture in it.

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of July birthdays for missionaries and church staff. Let's wish our church family a happy birthday, send them words of encouragement, and gratitude. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them and these will be sent for you. Each month we will post the list of birthdays on the missionary bulletin board located on the chapel wall. As a church family, let's lift up these members. Please take a moment to send a little note.

- 1 William & Tate Kloepper (Darren)
- 2 Caroline Kloepper (Darren)
- 8 Cole Hyman (Brent)
- 14 Janet (Mrs. Hugh David) Sprunger
- 20 Madison Kloepper (Darren)
- 26 Vernelle Yoder
- 29 Barb (Mrs. Tad) Wulliman

**Congratulations and best wishes** are extended to Richard & Joyce Steiner, who are celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today; also to Carl & Sandy Liechty, who are celebrating their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today.