

First Mennonite Church

July 10, 2011

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

Organ Prelude

Dona Nobis Pacem/Mozart

Prelude

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Scripture I Corinthians 1:18

Brent Hyman

**The Power of the Cross*

**The Wonderful Cross*

Mission Moment: Thanks from the Ayta Ambala

Tad Wulliman

Offering

Mennonite Mission Network Overseas
Prayer led by Tad Wulliman

Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/arr. Young
Byron Fox, Fred Stauffer, and Grace Sprunger

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

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18/Sharon Wulliman

*#399 [brown] *We Are God's People*

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

Message

I'll Do It My Way!!/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#429 [brown] *They'll Know We Are Christians* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer and Share

Malcolm Stauffer, Kevin Fox, Becky Bryan, Bill Beachey

*#420 [blue] *Heart with Loving Heart United*

*Benediction

Pastor Jerry

Flueckiger

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

Fanfare/Lemmens

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

11:00 a.m. Business Meeting following the worship service

11:20 a.m. Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Trevor & Roberta Maxwell and Doug Bryan will be speaking this evening.

NO YOUTH TONIGHT

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 12

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

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

WEDNESDAY – July 13

Married vs. Unmarried softball game! -- At the girls softball diamond. Please eat a light meal at home and come to the east side of Lehman Park to enjoy an Ice Cream Social. Schedule: 5:30 p.m. – Children's games/Home Run Derby; 6:30 p.m. -- Ice Cream Social; 7:00 p.m. -- Devotional, followed by softball game! Bring your lawn chairs and come for a fun time of fellowship!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

College/Career Reminder: The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Dr. Christy Hill from Grace College and Seminary was our guest speaker. Next week is Jean Paul Tiendrebeogo from Berne. Jean Paul will speak on the topic of "Freedom and Making Wise Choices." Adults are welcome to join also. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

The Agape Sports League is in need of volunteers to be base buddies. Your job will be to assist a player as necessary to get to base (which may involve pushing a wheelchair). You do not have to attend every game to be a volunteer. Games are Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. at the South Adams High School softball field, Road 700S & Starfire Way in Berne, beginning Tuesday, July 12, through July 29. Call Bertie Lehman, 525-3543, or e-mail: agaperespitcare@embarqmail.com

Senior Fellowship August Activity: The Senior Fellowship activity will enjoy a buffet breakfast at Norm's Preble Gardens and then go to Ft. Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Tuesday, August 9. It will be limited to 38 people. We will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the east parking lot. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. Cost will be \$20 per person,

which includes breakfast and gratuity. Make reservations by calling Rod Lehmans at 589-2936 or Lester Eglys at 849-4054 no later than July 26, as we need an exact count for the ball game tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Ladies: Dishes are stacking up from funerals, Bible School, etc. Please pick up your dishes in the room by the kitchen. Thank you!

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.

Two Burmese families arrived last week to live in Ft. Wayne, and two other families moved into apartments, all needing furniture and household items. Items needed for these families are sofas, dining tables and chairs, twin or double size beds and dressers. General household items are needed, too. Should you have items you wish to donate, please contact Eldon Claassen (260-580-6644).

The Berne Swiss Days Community Praise Service sponsored by the South Adams Ministerial Association for 2011 will be held on Sunday evening, July 31, 6:30 p.m., at the First Mennonite Church. The speaker will be Rev. Randy LaHaye, grandson of Dr. Tim LaHaye, co-author of the Left Behind book series. Randy LaHaye played an essential role in the development and formation of Tim LaHaye Productions. He now serves as executive director. In this position, Randy has been preparing a feature full-length film, **The Resurrection**, seeking to provide a Biblical complement to the message contained in the film presentation, **The Passion**. Rev. LaHaye will be sharing at our Community Praise Service the exiting details leading up to the decision to produce the film and sharing information on the process and importance of this soon-to-be-released film. An offering in behalf of the project will be received during the service.

Don Neuen (Conductor of Choral Activities at UCLA, world-renowned conductor, and son of First Mennonite Church) will be coming back to conduct a community choir this Swiss Days. All singers are encouraged to come! There is no charge. All you have to do is come to the rehearsals. The rehearsals and the Sounds of Switzerland concert will be in the sanctuary here at First Mennonite Church. Here is the schedule:

July 19	7-9 p.m.	Rehearsal with Brent Hyman
July 26	7-9 p.m.	Rehearsal with Brent Hyman
July 29	7-9:30 p.m.	Rehearsal with Dr. Don Neuen
July 30	9-11:30 a.m.	Rehearsal with Dr. Don Neuen
July 30	3:30 p.m.	Sounds of Switzerland Concert

This is an amazing opportunity to sing under one of the most sought-after choral conductors of our time!

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,197,274.83	\$1,901,066.26	86.5%