

# First Mennonite Church

July 17, 2011

ORGANIST – Waneta Habegger ♦ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Prelude on an Irish Hymn/Graham*

Welcome and Invocation

Brent Hyman

*\*It Is You*

*\*Beautiful One*

*\*Alive Forever, Amen*

Offering

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Prayer led by Bob Reinhard

Offertory

*No Other Lord/Fettke*

Tara Steffen, Sharon Neuenschwander, Jane Mosser, and Lana Schwartz

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

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

\*Scripture

Matthew 11:1-11 (NK) version/Jessica Dennison

Message

*Like a Wounded Animal/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#423 [brown]

*The Bond of Love*

\*#415 [brown]

*We Are Called to Be God's People (v. 1)*

Prayer and Share

Charlie Habegger

Announcements:

Men's Rehearsals

Community Choir with Don Neuen

Haiti Trip

\*#421 [blue]

*Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1,4,6)*

\*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

*Postlude in C/Blake*

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Mary Kумы, who works with Muslims in Fort Wayne, will be speaking.

### NO YOUTH TONIGHT

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY – July 18

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

#### TUESDAY – July 19

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

#### WEDNESDAY – July 20

6:30 p.m. Youth

7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – *Echoes of the Past*

7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

#### SATURDAY – July 23

8-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – baked items, plants, produce, coffee and fellowship.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Communion** will be held on Sunday, July 24, during the morning worship service.

**In last Sunday's** congregational business meeting, the motion to authorize the Ministries Council to serve as the Board of Directors and the Moderator to serve as President of the Corporation was approved by a vote of 98.6%.

**If you'd like to** take the Keims a meal in the next couple of weeks, please go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) NAME: keim PASSWORD: kelly or contact Chris Hyman, 589-2485.

**Interested in** outreach to our local community? Join the volunteers that make the market happen each Saturday morning. Call Jeanne Frank at 589-2666 with any questions.

**College/Career Reminder:** The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Jean Paul Tiendrebeogo from Berne was our guest speaker. Next week is Pastor Darren Kloepper. He will speak on the topic of "Critical Thinking." Adults are welcome to join also. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Das Marit Farmers' and Artists' Market** is several Saturdays into operation for the season and already has a loyal following. Each Saturday morning there is a variety of baked goods, plants and produce, and artisan items for sale. Come to the Market at the corner of US 27 and State Rd. 218 this Saturday and find that special artisan item or fresh produce from local gardens.

**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.

**Mark your calendar:** Children's Church, grades 1-4 end of the year party – Sunday afternoon, August 7.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – “Darren with the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders” is scheduled for Sunday morning, July 31, after dismissal from the worship service.

**All men** who can carry a tune are encouraged to sing in a men's choir for our worship service the Sunday morning of Swiss Days. Rehearsals will be in the choir room on Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8:00 p.m., and following morning worship on July 24.

**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](mailto:agaperespitcare@embarqmail.com)  
**It's not too late** to sign up for the eWomen conference on Oct. 14-15 in Fort Wayne. Speakers/entertainers include Julie Clinton, Michelle McKinney, Thelma Wells, Lysa Terkeurst, Elise Morgan, Meredith Andrews, Michael O'Brien and Jeremy Camp. Cost is ONLY \$39 for the conference, \$10 for an optional box lunch, and optional hotel room split with other women. Please sign up on bulletin board above the drinking fountain by August 14. If you have already signed up, please mark your lunch/hotel choice on the sign-up sheet by August 14. Money can be turned in at the church office or given to Chris Hyman. Hotel money will be collected at a later date. Please make checks (for conference and/or lunch) payable to First Mennonite Women's Ministry.

**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 Lehman 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.

**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 & 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

**The prayers** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Doug Bryan, member of this church & Kerry Dembowski, who were married yesterday; also to Chris Wulliman, member of this church and Nelly Caesar Arkangelo, who will be married this afternoon at Swiss Village; and to Brandon Bauman, member of this church and Andrea Ramey, who will be married this coming Saturday, July 23, at the Potawatomi Inn in Angola.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ted & Gretta Beitler and other family in the death of his mother, Margaret Beitler, on July 1, and to Anna and George Steiner and other family in the death of her father, Ernst Rediger, Sr. of Riehen, Switzerland, who died on July 2; also to Curt Claassen in the death of his brother, Daniel Claassen, on July 7.

**UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES**

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 9,242
Household Treasury	- \$ 17,410

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$14,585	\$ 24,775
Witness Commission	1,303	1,775
Worship Commission	2,201	4,525
Care Commission	8,910	7,600
Personnel	200,744	203,379
General Administration	13,962	19,775
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>63,312</u>	<u>58,567</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$305,017	\$320,396