

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

July 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. – Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Come, Christians Join to Sing/Haan*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: John 1:1-3, 14

**What a Beautiful Name*

**#408 [brown] How Firm a Foundation*

**#495 [brown] Jesus Loves Even Me*

Intercessory Prayer Darren Kloepper

Scripture: Malachi 1:1 Darren Kloepper

#407 [brown] God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Children age 3- K may walk to Children's Church

Message *Word of the Lord/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#314 [blue] The Word of God Is Solid Ground*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Michael Mosser

Offertory: *Alpha and Omega* Trice/Mauldin/Parks

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

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

**#410 [brown] Standing on the Promises (vs. 1,2,4,5)*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise/Helmann*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting 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.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Carter Dee, son of Matt & Kayla (Liechty) Shroyer, born on July 1.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Bryce & Deloris Christy's 65th wedding anniversary on July 26 and have been provided by their family.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Dan Bauman speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 25

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – July 26

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – July 29

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide personal hygiene products this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

Backpack collection - The Buddy Bags Program at SA is in need of new backpacks to distribute food. Can you help? Watch the back to school sales! Large, sturdy backpacks work the best for this program. Donations can be put in the red box outside the Children's Ministry office.

On August 30, 2003, Robert Rogers, his wife, Melissa, and their four children were driving home from a wedding when they were caught in a flash flood. He was the only one of his family who survived. Have you ever wondered whether you can really trust God's promises if the worst thing you can imagine happens to you? Robert's testimony is a witness to what it looks like to trust God wholeheartedly, what it feels like to reach out and find God's presence carrying you as you walk through the deepest waters. Robert Rogers will be our speaker on Sunday evening, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Robert's powerful testimony and to invite others who will be encouraged, as well.

Dishes that have been left in the kitchen may be picked up in room 9. Please pick up your dishes before July 24. After that time, remaining items will be donated to Et Cetera Ecke.

Family Potluck & Fun Night at Lehman Park! Wednesday, August 16, at Lehman Park. Come at 5:45 and bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Kids can plan on fun with badminton, a scavenger hunt, an obstacle course, relay games, a small Frisbee golf course, and other yard games. Cindy In't Groen will share a short devotional about her mission trip experience this summer in Jamaica. There will be a volleyball game for those of all ages who would like to join in. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for this good time of fellowship!

"My Coins Count" emphasis for July is "A Quarter a Day Keeps Starvation Away." Save your quarters (you may now spend your dimes) for the last Sunday of the month offering. This is a great opportunity to help a starving world. Most of us don't suffer because of being hungry--we suffer because we don't always like the food choices (like broccoli). Don't spend your quarters this month!

First Mennonite Church Senior Trip will be Thursday, August 10, leaving at 8:30 a.m. We will be going to Sweetwater Sound in Ft. Wayne and then to Ruth Sommer's son's farm to watch robots milk cows. Lunch will be at Culvers in Ft. Wayne and will be at your own expense. There will be a small charge per person for transportation. To sign up, call Randy & Sara Jo Sprunger [589-3148] or Dave & Judy Fox [589-2725] by Monday, August 7.

Youth Bible Study - Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. down in the youth room, there will be a Bible Study for all youth. This includes those going into 6th grade through those that graduated in 2017. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. We will be studying the book of 1 John.

Youth Guys Night - Wednesday, July 26th, at Bill & Gretta Lehman's cabin just south of Berne, across from Trees. It will start at 6 p.m. and will go till midnight. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, so eat before you come. The male leaders will be putting this on for you.

Youth Movie Night - Sunday, July 23rd, down in the youth room, will be a movie night featuring a movie that was put together by some youth from the church. The movie will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by a time of discussion. Will be done around 8 p.m.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of July birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

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Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Phil & Jan Sprunger, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today; also to Bryce & Deloris Christy, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on July 26; and to Bud & Carol Lerdal, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on July 26.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rita Augsburger, Wade & Taya Augsburger, Brian & Lee Ann Augsburger and other family members in the death of Melvin Augsburger on July 14.