

First Mennonite Church

July 31, 2011

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

Prelude *God of Our Fathers/arr. Zimmerman*
Triumphant Praise/Sanbolin

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#686 [brown] *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (vs. 1,2,3,6)

**God of This City*

**Prayer*

**Let the Praises Ring*

#167 [blue] *Gott Ist Die Liebe* (v. 1 German, v. 1 English) Angy Moore
The children may come forward for their story during the hymn.

Children's Story Floyd Liechty

#167 [blue] *For God So Loved Us* (vs. 2-3)

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

And 5th grade may dismiss to meet Pastor Darren in the coffee area.

Baptism of Gabriela Brito

#167 [blue] *For God So Loved Us* (v. 4)

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries
Prayer led by Mark Conrad

Offertory *Almighty God of Our Fathers/James*
Men's Choir

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

Scripture I Chronicles 1:1-9/audio Bible
Psalm 61:4-5/Ed Fox

Message *What's In a Name?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Find Us Faithful*

Prayer of Intercession Marie Nussbaum

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (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

Cortege/Young

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning up front are in honor of Derryle & Neva Pharr's 25th wedding anniversary on July 31.

As we celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary, the flowers on the organ are in grateful recognition of the Palmer Moser and Viola Sprunger-Moser families for all their support, encouragement and contribution to our spiritual growth. Further, we are thankful for this congregation's teaching, prayer and encouragement from youth through our formative and professional years. Ben & Sue Sprunger

6:30 p.m. **Community Swiss Days Service** – Randy LaHaye, speaker

NO YOUTH TONIGHT

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 2

5:00 p.m. **YOUTH – Lake party at Jim Eicher's (rain date August 3)**

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 – August 3

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

THURSDAY – August 4

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Breakfast at Swiss Village. Stephen & Mafe Costlow will be speaking.

SATURDAY – August 6

8-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – fresh veggies & plants, hot waffles & fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Nursery School.

College/Career Reminder: The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Chelly Neuenschwander was our speaker. Next week is Pastor Jeff Linthicum. Pastor Jeff will speak on the topic of "Finding the Right Mate." Adults are welcome to join also. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

How can I be a blessing? Join the volunteers that make the market happen each Saturday morning. Questions? Call Jeanne @ 589-2666.

Attention children 1st-4th grades: Invite a friend and bring a pillow and come to the Junior Church party on August 7 from 5-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A Middle East meal will be served, games played, and pictures of Egypt, Jordan and Israel will be shown.

Last Call! There is still room for girls grades 3-8, and moms/sponsors to go the Girls' Jamboree weekend at Camp Luz in Orrville, OH, August 12-14! Please let Carole know TODAY.

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

Dive in, help kids go deep with Jesus! Lots of volunteers needed for children's ministries during the 2011-12 school year—SS, children's church, midweek, etc. To volunteer or for more information, give Carole a call.

Cedar Point Trip: The youth group is going to Cedar Point this year on Saturday, September 17. This day is called "Point Fest" and the park will have several well-known Christian bands performing. Darren needs to order tickets by August 18. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$45.

Agape Respite Care will have a Nelson's Chicken BBQ benefit in das Marit on Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Nelson's delicious BBQ chicken may be purchased for \$5.50 for ½ chicken. Drive by pick-up will be available on Franklin Street. Proceeds from the benefit will be used for the new sunroom and playground renovation project at Agape Respite Care. Thank you for your support!

It's not too late to sign up for the eWomen conference on Oct. 14-15 in Fort Wayne. 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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Don & LaDonna Gerig, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on Aug. 5; to Connie & Lena Nagel, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Aug. 5; and to Tom & Betty Stuber, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 6.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Anna V. Liechty and other family members in the death of Paul S. Liechty on July 22.