

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

August 4, 2013

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

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 – Brent Neuenschwander

WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Variations on the Austrian Hymn/Paine*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Announcements

IGNITE  
Women's Retreat  
Pray With a Pastor

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-3

\*#101 [brown] *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (vs. 1, 4, and 5)

\**Forever Reign*

\*Prayer

\**You Are Good*

\*Greet One Another

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to Children's Church during this time.  
Junior Church Grades 1-4 will be held in the Spotlight Room today.

Scripture: Isaiah 5:18-24

Gwen Habegger

Skit: *Red Balloon*

Madison Kloepper, Nick Balsiger, Erika Miller, and Andrew Beachey

Message

*Whoa! There Are Woes*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#651 [brown] *All That I Need*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries

Kent Liechty

Offertory

*The Lighthouse*/Hinson

Mark & Debra Neuenschwander

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

August Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:31

Prayer and Share

Jane Mosser

\*#415 [brown] *We Are Called to Be God's People*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*Final*/Guilmant

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.

**The flowers** this morning are in honor of Don & LaDonna Gerig's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Jeff Lehman will be sharing about Dots in Blue Water.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – August 6

**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 7

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Nick Balsiger will share about his recent mission trip to Haiti.

Youth are invited to come and hear Nick Balsiger's experience in Haiti in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY – August 10

**8-noon** das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Chef Eric will be offering a taste of the market.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**NEEDED!!** A bowler for First Mennonite bowling team. Contact Kendall Lehman at 849-1000.

**REMINDER:** Families having their pictures taken can receive \$5 off their picture cost by bringing in a donation of canned food items for Project Share the day you are scheduled. Please remember to come 15 minutes early to sign in before session time. Plan on about 1 hour to have your picture taken and to look at your proofs. The photographer will be set up in the Social Corner at Swiss Village on August 6th and 7th and at the church 8th - 10th.

**Attention Members and Attenders** - There are still a few photo sessions available for you to sign up to get your picture taken for the new church pictorial directory. Lifetouch has also agreed to come on Wednesday, September 4, at Swiss Village, so more of us can be in the directory. You will receive a free 8 X 10 and a directory. Some have asked about using a picture you already have. Yes you can, but you will need a release form filled out if the picture was taken by a professional photographer and you will need to pay \$10. The release forms are in the church office. You will receive a free directory. Our new pictorial directory will not be complete without your family picture in it.

**For your convenience,** GROWTH collection boxes will be placed at the east entrance and outside the chapel each Sunday morning this fall for your fresh vegetable donations to Compassionate Ministries. If your garden items are ready for consumption throughout the week, feel free to take those fresh food items to Compassionate Ministries during their regular hours at their new location on Jefferson Street. If you have any questions, please call James and Trina at 589-8712 or Compassionate Ministries at 589-8500.

**BIBLE MEMORY** - The last Sunday for reciting this year's Bible memory verses will be Sunday, August 25. The reward party will be planned for the beginning of September! Keep up the good work, kids (and parents).

**Are you longing** for more in your life, for your family, your church, your community, and even the world? Then come pray with a pastor on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for a time of worship and prayer. This will begin the first Tuesday in August (Aug. 6), in the chapel. This is meant to be a time of repentance and seeking the face of God. Come to lay down your agendas and seek His strength to obey His commands.

**Church Family Fun Day** - On Aug. 18 we will be having a church family fun day at Fellowship Point. There will be a bouncy house for the kids and games for all ages starting at 2:00. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The meal will be at 5:00, and worship will be at 6:30. Come join the fun and fellowship.

**The Family Faithbuilders Sunday School class** will be starting a new Bible study series on August 11, 2013. The Answers Bible Curriculum from the Answers in Genesis ministry covers Genesis to Revelation chronologically & is geared toward ages preschool through adults. Lessons will be taught from the adult book but handouts are available for the younger ages for parents to discuss further with their children at home. Come experience Sunday School & learn the Bible together as a family! Family Faithbuilders meets in the Family Life Center on the north side. Contact Kent or Becky Lehman (589-3537) for questions.

**Ladies, mark your calendars** for a women's retreat this fall called "Connectivi-Tea: Connect with God, Connect with Others." It will be held at Camp Friedenswald, Friday-Saturday, November 15-16. Come enjoy a nice getaway at the peaceful woods to connect with old and new friends from our congregation as we're inspired by speakers from our church family. More details to follow.

**ALL TEACHERS!** Whether you are a children's, youth or adult Sunday School teacher or small group leader, there will be a teacher's training on August 18 & 25. The training will take place in the Family Life Center DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL on the 18th and 25th, then a second session will be offered after church on the 25th. So teachers can choose between the 18th and 25th for the first session and all will be invited to attend the second session on the 25th AFTER church. A TEACHER'S APPRECIATION lunch will be provided BEFORE the afternoon session. Please come and hear our vision for teaching styles that transform!

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of August 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.

- 17 Edith (Mrs. Neill) Von Gunten
- 25 Darren Kloepper
- 26 Roberta (Mrs. Trevor) Maxwell

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Don & LaDonna Gerig, who will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 5; also to Connie & Lena Nagel, who will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 5; and to Tom & Betty Stuber, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 6.