

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 5, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship

6:30 p.m. Evening worship

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 & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - 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 – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Welcome Brent Hyman

Revelation 21:1-4

Coming Down Homer/Fettke/Linn
First Mennonite Men's Quartet

Revelation 21:21; 2 Corinthians 5:8 Brent Hyman

*Heaven Medley

#774 [brown] *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* (vs. 1,2)

#772 [brown] *When We All Get to Heaven* (vs. 1,3,4)

#779 [brown] *I'll Fly Away*

*Greet One Another

Baptism/Membership: Joseph Beachey

**The Stand*

Age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Skit: *A Crack in the Nest Egg* Bennardo
Brent & Chris Hyman

Message *Better Than the Bank*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

#506 [brown] *I'd Rather Have Jesus* (v. 1)

Offering Prayer for Nursery School Greta Lehman

Offertory

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

Scholarship from Everence – Tobin Eicher Ben Sprunger

Intercessory Prayer Charlie Habegger

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,3,4)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

The rose on the organ today is in honor of Vienna Elise, daughter of Mike & Lara (Sprunger) Collett, born on July 28.

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger, speaking

College Age/Young Adult gatherings meet every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the old youth room. Come for lunch, come for relevant conversations, but most importantly come for a place to belong! All area young adults are invited!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 7

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 8

NO YOUTH TONIGHT!!!

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past – God's Name* – Rev. Gerald Gerig.

SATURDAY – August 12

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – fresh corn, melons & "Knee Patches." Kids' Activity – Bubble Makers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Nursery School. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

What's missing from das Marit on Sat__ day morning's? U R! If you have yet to visit the Farmers Market this season, we invite you to drop by and walk through. Chat with friends and neighbors, get to know our wonderful vendors and sample something new!

The oldest child in each family should have received a child registration form last week during Sunday school. Please remember to return those to the teacher or to the Children's Ministry box outside the office. If your family was missed let the Sunday school teacher or Chris Hyman or Hazel Lautzenheiser know so that we can get you the form.

Mennonite Senior August Trip: 55 Mennonite Seniors will be boarding the motor coach at 7:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 7, from the west parking lot for North Central Kentucky. Highlights of the 4-day trip will be: The Stephen Foster Musical, Abraham Lincoln Museum, a cruise on the Dixie Belle Riverboat, and the Kentucky Horse Park.

ALL CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER WORKERS need to attend a special informational meeting. This fall new procedures will begin. It is important to understand the changes and to recognize the need for the modifications. **Sunday, August 5, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Spotlight Room is the first opportunity to learn. **Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spotlight Room is another opportunity. Please plan to attend **one** of these meetings if you help with children's ministry in any way. If you have any questions, contact Chris or Hazel.

Friday, August 10: Fandana Music Festival! The youth are invited to conclude the summer by attending an all day music festival at Huntington University. Over a dozen bands will perform, including Chris Tomlin and Sidewalk Prophets! Transportation will leave the church at 10 a.m. Return time TBA. Cost is \$20 plus some extra for food. See Darren to sign up!

The Big Wave Beach Party for Children's Church children in grades 1st-4th grade. Bring your friends to the biggest wave beach party in Berne, Indiana! What: Come for an awesome beach party. There will be summer games and games that will get you wet! There will be beach food. Bring your beach towel, beach ball, and beach gear. Wear your shorts with your bathing suit under your clothes. Where: The Family Life Center and outside the Family Life Center. When: Sunday, August 12, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-up sheet above the drinking fountain between the two bathrooms. Why: Because we want to have a great time together to celebrate you being in the Big Wave theme we have had all summer long.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Don & LaDonna Gerig, who is celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary today; also to Connie & Lena Nagel, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today; and to Tom & Betty Stuber, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 6.