

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Family Night at Fellowship Point

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 --- Ted Beitler

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*/Kim
Your Name

Welcome Ted Beitler

Announcements (My Coins Count; Adult Ministries)

*#7 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship Ted Beitler

*#8 [brown] *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*#9 [brown] *Glorify Thy Name*

*Your Great Name

Children age 3- Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church during the song Your Great Name.

Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14 Mike Habegger

Message *Don't Despise Me*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**The Heart of Worship*

Offering for Berne Preschool

Offering Prayer: #387 [blue] *Lord, Thou Dost Love*

Offertory *Seek Ye First*/Wagner
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

*#389 [blue] *Take My Life*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*/Bliss

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 flowers this morning are in memory of Donald Liechty & Jim Vanlandingham and have been provided by their families.

TONIGHT - FELLOWSHIP POINT FAMILY FUN -- A time of worship will begin at 6:30 and youth who participated in this year's catechism trip will be sharing testimonies, followed by an ice cream social. Bring your own lawn chairs! Volleyball will be set up and a bouncy house will be offered from 5-6:30 as well as after the service, too. A variety of family friendly games & activities, including a picture scavenger hunt, will be available beginning at 5 pm, so come early and enjoy the fun!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 8

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 9

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service** – Tom Fox – Psalm 2

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 12

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Berne Preschool. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Ladies: Tomorrow morning at 9:30 will be the Bible study in the Social Corner at Swiss Village. We will study Salome. Please read Matthew 20:20-28.

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS! As we update our records, the Children's Department would like you to fill out a new registration form for **ALL** children (Nursery - 5th grade) attending on Sundays and/or Wednesdays at First Mennonite. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and outside the Children's Ministry Office. *Please return by August 20th!*

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. Food distribution will begin on Friday the first week of school (August 18).

If you (or your small group/Sunday school class) are interested in serving lunch to the kids at the Crossing for one of their Friday lunches this fall, please contact Darren Kloepper.

College Age Trip! All high school seniors and college age adults age 18-25 are invited to attend the Passion Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, from December 31-January 3. Completed form and payment of \$175 will reserve a spot on the bus. Forms are outside the church office and can be returned to Lana Shoaf or the church office.

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.

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!

Youth Cookout at Cory and Allison Sprunger's house from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th. Come join us for a time of fellowship, food, and games. Youth bring a bag of chips and bring your swim stuff if you want to go swimming.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!! Waynestock Living for the Rock is a Christian concert in St. Mary's, Ohio on Saturday, August 19th. Artists consist of KB, Carrollton, David Dunn, Rhett Walker Band, and John Tibbs. Cost is FREE! You will need to bring money for supper. We will leave at 1 p.m. and return after the concert is over with. Sign up and grab a permission slip out on the table.

Youth Pond Party at Dave and Kathy Bauman's house from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23rd. Come join us for a time of fellowship, food, games, and swimming!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS mark your calendars. Chris & Debby would like to meet with all of you before promotion in September, both to encourage and to communicate important information regarding your areas of service. If you are a children's Sunday school teacher or helper, or if you teach or help with children's church, please attend one of the following: Wednesday, August 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. or Sunday, August 27th, following the morning service. The meetings will take less than an hour.

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.

In August 2003, Robert Rogers, his wife, and their four children were driving home from a family event in Kansas when they were caught in a flash flood. He was the only one of his family who survived. Robert Rogers will be our speaker on **Sunday evening, August 13, at 6:30 p.m.** sharing his testimony of reaching out and finding God's presence carrying him as he walked through this unimaginable tragedy. Robert offers encouragement to live a life with no regrets, cherishing loved ones and living our lives to the fullest. Come on August 13 -- and invite friends!

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 Von Gunten 24 Bill Helmlinger 25 Debra Neuenschwander
26 Naarah Helmlinger 26 Roberta Maxwell

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Connie & Lena Nagel, who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on August 5; also to Tom & Betty Stuber, who are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rosemari and Tad Sinnock, Bob & Betty Reinhard, Gary & Connie Yoder and other family members in the death of Gloria Lehman, on July 30.

Coming Event

Wednesday, Aug. 30: Fall Midweek Kickoff with Illusionist & Comedian Jim Barron