

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 13, 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 *Sunshine in My Soul*/DeCou

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Revelation 4:8-11

Ancient of Days
Revelation Song
#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
#87 [brown] *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Rick Sprunger

Offertory: *Even If*

Pat Scheiner

Children age 3- Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Malachi 2:1-9 Jeff Bryan

Message *Honor My Name*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**I Give You My Heart*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

#65 [brown] *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (vs. 1,2,4)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Ceremonial Rondeau*/Purcell

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 honor of Kent & Teri Liechty's 30th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their children.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – sanctuary. Robert Rogers will be sharing his testimony of reaching out and finding God's presence carrying him as he walked through the unimaginable tragedy of losing his wife and their four children while driving home from a family event in Kansas and being caught in a flash flood. He was the only one of his family who survived. Robert offers encouragement to live a life with no regrets, cherishing loved ones and living our lives to the fullest. A freewill offering will be taken.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 15

- 11:20 a.m. Hymn Sing at Swiss Village
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 16 -- Family Potluck & Fun Night at Lehman Park!

Come at 5:45 and bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Tableware and beverages will be provided. 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!

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 19

- 8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Hymn sing over the noon hour at Swiss Village this Tuesday, August 15! All are invited to meet at the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:20. We'll get hymnbooks and sing a few hymns in each of the four health care dining rooms. Time required is a little more than an hour. Voices are needed, so please come!

FALL ROUNDUP - Children's Ministry Volunteers - Today and next Sunday, Chris and/or Debby will be at the roundup table in the patio. Come see where you are needed! Also, please let us know if you are unable to serve as you have in the past, so we can get these spots filled!

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 Kloeppe.

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 Cookout at Cory and Allison Sprunger's house today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 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.

On Wednesday, September, 27th, at Swiss Village, we will be holding our annual healthcare walk. This is a time that we can celebrate our residents and enjoy time together on a walk outside. Since all the residents will be in wheelchairs it takes many hands to make this event possible. We would like to invite you and your church members to help make this walk possible. The walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. so we are asking all volunteers to arrive by 10:15 a.m. We will walk up Forest Park Drive, over to the Fire Station, and then back down Village Way to Swiss Village. After the walk, you are invited to participate in a free sack lunch with the resident that you just walked with in the auditorium. You will be done after lunch, around 12:30. All volunteers pushing wheelchairs must be 12 years of age or older. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Jen Lehman, Director of Development & Volunteers, at (260) 589-4529 or JenniferL@SwissVillage.org. Thank you for helping to make this a special day for all of the residents who live in healthcare!

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

Coming Event

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