

First Mennonite Church

August 28, 2011

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

Prelude Let the Earth Rejoice/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Daniel 4:2-3 Brent Hyman

*You Are Good

*How Great Is Our God

*#147 [brown] How Great Thou Art (chorus only – a cappella)

Children's Story Kent Liechty

Prayer for Sunday School Teachers and Students Carole Neuenschwander

#139 [brown] Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries
Prayer led by Greg Meyer

Offertory I Am His, and He Is Mine/De Cou
Children ages 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: Excerpts from Daniel 4 Eric Sprunger
Message Looking Up/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*From the Inside Out

*#622 [brown] Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Prayer and Share Malcolm Stauffer

China Outreach Ron Neuenschwander

Dinner for Eight Lana Shoaf

MCC Africa Water Project

Haiti Clip

*#581 [blue] Take Thou My Hand, O Father (v. 1, 3)

*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

Life Everlasting/Paxton

*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 Fred & Claudette Stauffer's 60th wedding anniversary.

Today is Project Share. Please place your items on the table provided.

6:30 p.m. Chapel- Rick Alanis will be giving his testimony this evening.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 30

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 31

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal – Pizza Supper

6:50 p.m. Imago Dei will kick off the fall series called “Divine Addictions.”

7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2

7:00 p.m. Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 – Spotlight room -- Soul Food – How'd You Like Them Apples?

7:00 p.m. Adults – Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jerry will be talking about all of the fall programming options.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

SATURDAY – September 3

9-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – 9-noon (new hours) Come & explore! Hot waffles by Imago Dei, pretzel bread, handcrafted cards, natural birdfeeders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for the Ohio Conference.

Class 96 will be in charge of setting up tables for the fall kick-off meal on Wednesday, August 31.

Youth small groups: Small groups for 6th-12th grade will begin again in September. Normal meeting nights will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The times and locations are decided by the group leaders.

Signs requesting prayer for Rick Steiner will be available after the worship service. If you would like one, you may pick them up at the exits.

Compassionate Ministries is in need of groceries. Their food reserves are nearly gone. Groceries may be brought to CMN/Project Share during regular business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 9:30-2. Especially needed items are canned goods: soups (all kinds); beans (all types); fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple and mixed); tomato products. Also: household items such as laundry detergent, shampoo and dish detergent. We can also use any food items that come in a box or bag or bottle and are NON-PERISHABLE. Thank You!

Missing Dishes? Dishes, silverware, Tupperware from funerals etc. are on a table in the patio for you to pick up.. Please look and see if your missing item is one of these.

Promotion Sunday: September 4. Age 3-5th grade kids will gather in their current classrooms at 9:00 a.m. Then those being promoted will be taken as a group to their new area. Parents will need to pick up their children from their new classroom.

Dinner for Eight assignments for September are posted, but LOOK CLOSELY! All participants will meet at the same time and place! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17th, at 6:00 p.m. Tables for eight will be set up in the Family Life Center with drinks and table service provided. The Adult Ministries Committee would like to use this event to get feedback and invite others who may be willing to participate in the future. If you haven't been a part of Dinner for Eight and would like to try it out, join us for this event! Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards above the drinking fountains.

Due to the vast number of people dropping their land lines, we cannot get a hold of you if we do not have your number. Would you be willing to share with us your cell phone numbers so that we can keep them on file? Also if you have a cell phone number and a land line number and would like to share your cell phone number, we would love to have it as well. Call the church office at 589-3108 or e-mail renee@firstmennonite.org. We will make a cell phone directory that you can add to your pictorial in the back of the book, if you would like to have it published. Thanks--the church office!!!

MDS opportunity to serve: We will be coordinating an MDS trip to one of the following MDS sites this fall: Birmingham, Alabama, Joplin, Missouri, or Minot, North Dakota. We will be leaving Sunday, October 16th, and will be returning home Saturday, October 22nd. We will know in a few weeks which site they would like us to work at. Anyone interested in serving a week, please contact Jim Buckingham at 368-7521 or 589-3525.

All children's choirs will begin rehearsals on September 7 at 6:10 p.m. This includes Little Notes of Praise (ages 4-1st grade), JAM (2nd grade-5th grade), and Mennonotes (6th-8th grade).

Want to stir up your appetite for some Godly goodies? Join us for "Soul Food!" Grades 1-5 will begin this DVD series featuring friends we have met in past series--- crazy Craig and his sidekick, Nan. All students grades 1-5 are invited to join us for these Godly goodies on Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. beginning August 31 in the Spotlight room. We only have 2 leaders for this group—2 more helpers are greatly needed. Call Carole for more details.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Doyle & Anna Lehman, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on August 30; to Ernest & Dorothy Steiner, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 30; and Fred & Claudette Stauffer, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 1; and to Charlie & Waneta Habegger, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on September 3.

Building Project Summary

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Combined	\$2,113,272.83	\$1,936,869.26	91.7%