

First Mennonite Church

August 7, 2011

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

Prelude *Oh, Worship the King/Burkhardt
Agnus Dei*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Worship in Heaven (from Rev. 4 and 5) Brent Hyman

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**O Praise Him*

**We Fall Down*

*Lord's Prayer (prayed in unison, using "debt" and "debtors")

Offering Nursery School

Offertory *Father, Most Holy/Cherwin*

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 Daniel 1:1-8 Dave Shuey

Message *The Untouched/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#605 [brown] *Living for Jesus*

*#655 [brown] *Sanctuary*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*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 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty/Bliss*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

2:30 p.m. *Singing in the Sanctuary* choir group from Muncie, Indiana

5-7 p.m. Junior Church Party in the Family Life Center. Children 1st-4th grades: Invite a friend and bring a pillow and come to the Family Life Center. A Middle East meal will be served, games played, and pictures of Egypt, Jordan and Israel will be shown.

NO YOUTH TONIGHT

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 9

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 10

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – *Echoes of the Past*

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

SATURDAY – August 13

8-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Waffles by Imago Dei, sweet corn, melons & more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“Singing in the Sanctuary” is the title of the service this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. It will be a choir from Muncie that has received a grant to sing in historic sanctuaries in Eastern Indiana. The choir will sing music that will highlight the architecture and period in which the sanctuary was constructed. A 10-minute history of our sanctuary will also be presented.

College/Career Reminder: The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Pastor Jeff was our speaker. Next week is Luke Fetters, Associate Professor of Ministry and Missions and Director of the Institute for TESOL Studies at Huntington University. He will be wrapping up our series with the topic “Success in God’s Eyes.” Adults are welcome to join also. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

Reminder: Tuesday, August 7, Senior Fellowship Activity -- the bus to the breakfast buffet and Tin Caps ballgame will leave from the east parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

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.

Worship While We Wait – On behalf of Nicole Summersett and the many other believers who are waiting with expectation for deliverance from physical, emotional, or relational problems, you are invited to gather as a body of believers in Jesus’ name to worship, pray, and share testimonies on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Mennonite Church. Come with great expectation. Anyone who believes in HIM will never be disappointed (1 Peter 4:6b).

das Marit is looking for a few good men to help with weekly teardown each Saturday at noon. Contact Jeanne @ 589-2666.

Dive in, help kids go deep with Jesus! Lots of volunteers needed for children’s ministries during the 2011-12 school year—SS, children’s church, midweek, etc. To volunteer or for more information, complete the children’s ministry insert in today’s bulletin and place it in the offering plate or Carole’s mailbox.

Cedar Point Trip: The youth group is going to Cedar Point this year on Saturday, September 17. This day is called "Point Fest" and the park will have several well- known Christian bands performing. Darren needs to order tickets by August 18. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$45.

It's not too late to sign up for the eWomen conference on Oct. 14-15 in Fort Wayne. Cost is ONLY \$39 for the conference, \$10 for an optional box lunch, and optional hotel room split with other women. Please sign up on bulletin board above the drinking fountain by August 14. If you have already signed up, please mark your lunch/hotel choice on the sign-up sheet by August 14. Money can be turned in at the church office or given to Chris Hyman. Hotel money will be collected at a later date. Please make checks (for conference and/or lunch) payable to First Mennonite Women’s Ministry.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,108,742.83	\$1,930,424.26	91.5%

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

As of the end of July, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 1,184
Household Treasury	- \$ 7,322

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 16,330	\$ 28,904
Witness Commission	1,058	2,071
Worship Commission	3,249	5,279
Care Commission	9,654	8,867
Personnel	232,153	237,275
General Administration	15,790	23,071
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>69,252</u>	<u>68,328</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$347,486	\$373,795