

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 22, 2013

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – 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 ❖ WORSHIP LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *O God, Thou Faithful God/Manz*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Choral Introit: *Lauda Anima (Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven)* Andrews

*#6 [blue] *Here in This Place* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#666 [blue] Responsive Reading

*#11 [brown] *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (vs. 1,3)

**From the Inside Out*

Baby Dedication

#620 [blue] *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries John Kirchhofer

Offertory *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go/Sprunger*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Joel 2:12-14 Fred Stauffer

Message *Overcoming Indifference/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Peace Sunday Reading: Romans 12:17-21

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

Announcement – Jim Eicher

*September Memory Verse: Micah 6:8

*Benediction #236 [brown] *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

*Postlude *A Joyous Acclamation/Smith*

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Being dedicated this morning is Danielle Christine, daughter of Chris & Alyssa Adams.

6:30 p.m. Evening service – chapel. Tony Cheney, Executive Director for Youth for Christ, will be speaking.

Youth – Life Groups will be meeting. Check with your leader!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 24

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7:00 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – chapel.
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – September 25

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes Choir
6:10 p.m. JAM Choir (for kids in grades 2-5)
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth — “Talk Back” open discussion night in the Cellar
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp.
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel - *The Gospel According to Romans* - Pastor Darren
7:00 p.m. *Know What You Believe* led by Pastor Jeff & Dave Keim – Rm. 15
7:00 p.m. *On Bended Knee* led by Chris Gilbert – Rm. 17
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women’s Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY – September 28

- 9-noon das Marit Farmers’ & Artists’ Market
MCC Michiana Relief Sale today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next Sunday is Project Share. Place your donations on the table in the foyer designated for this.

On Tuesdays for the month of September, the L.I.F.E. Class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Fellowship Class is responsible.

Reminder: Pictures need to be in turned into the church office by September 25 with signed release forms and \$10 if you are planning to submit a picture to be included in the new church directory.

The Mennonite Choral Society will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. All singers are invited.

Menu for Wednesday, September 25: Hawaiian meatballs, rice, lettuce salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit, beverages.

Tomatoes wanted: If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them. Please bring them in by Wednesday at 2 p.m. on Sept. 25.

Please call the church office if you would be willing to drive a van to the MCC Sale on Saturday, September 28.

All 3rd-6th graders are invited to join Jr. Quizzing. Sign-up is in the patio. Come join us!

College students/High School Seniors! There is a group going to the Passion Conference, January 17-18, in Atlanta. The cost is \$80 plus food and lodging. Please see Darren Kloepper or Lana Shoaf for more details.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for accomplishing the “sprucing up” at Fellowship Point on Saturday, September 14, by the hard work of: Bob Reinhard, Mike Collett, Jim Bluhm, Dave Wulliman, Steve Huser, Jared Habegger, Mike Habegger, Rick Liechty, Ernie Steiner, Ted Moser and Floyd Liechty, who brought tree trimming equipment, and Dave Fox who brought a Bobcat. Trustees: Paul Lehman, Bill Lehman, Jim Buckingham, Ryan Sprunger, Fred Bixler and Charlie Habegger.

Wednesday Night Electives are still open for anyone who is interested. So please feel free to jump into a class! The class "On Bended Knee" meets in Room 17 and "Know What You Believe" meets in Room 15. Books are \$13 each. For more information, see the postcards on the table in the foyer. Come and let's grow together this fall!

Attention, College Students & Parents...The Imago Dei youth group members will soon be sending out our college gift boxes. **PLEASE** contact Renee about their current mailing & email addresses, and phone number! We want to make sure we don't miss anyone with our legendary boxes!

Ladies, you can help support missions by baking cookies, rolls, pies, and cakes. Pans and bags for your use are on the table by the ramp. Each item needs to be labeled and brought to the church by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 27. The Michiana Relief Sale will be September 28. If there is enough interest we will have a van leaving at 6:00 a.m. and starting back at 3:00 p.m. You can sign up on the table by the ramp.

Ladies, you are invited to attend “Connective-Tea: Connecting with God. Connecting with Others”, November 15-16, at Camp Friedenswald.. The cost is \$60. Registration will be October 6th-27th. Our topics for the retreat include: “Hospital-Tea”, “Accountabili-Tea”, “Adversi-Tea”, and “Identi-Tea”. Come and connect with God and others over a nice cup of tea (or whatever you prefer!) Call Megan for any questions (589-3394).

The 5th Sunday Hymn Sing will be at Salem Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio, on Sept. 29 at 6:30. If you are interested in going to the hymn sing, please call the church office by Sept. 23. We would like to know if we will have enough to warrant taking a van or a bus. Transportation will be up to the individuals desiring to go if there is not a large enough response.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of September and October 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.

28 Curt Claassen
30 Steve Bauman

October Birthdays

15 Loren Claassen 17 Nate Linthicum
26 Daniel Kloepper 27 Steve Hult
28 Marie Nussbaum

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Phil & Leona Neuenschwander, who are celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary today.

The prayers & best wishes of the congregation are extended to John Eicher & Julia Whicker, who will be married on September 28th in Iowa City, Iowa.