

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 9, 2012

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 & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - 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 SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling/Hustad*

*Welcome Brent Hyman

I John 4:7-12 Brent Hyman

*#347 [brown] And Can It Be? (vs. 1, 3)

**You Are My King*

**Forever Reign*

*#349 [brown] *Oh How He Loves You and Me* (v. 1)

AIMM Mission Moment Wilmer Sprunger

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas Marlene Kroeker

Offertory *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Innes*

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: Matthew 7:12; Matthew 5:17-18 Maddy Kloepper

Message *Golden Rule/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Lifesong*

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#363 [blue] *Renew Your Church* (vs. 1, 4)

Business Meeting Naomi Lehman

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 *Fugue/Buxtehude*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service—sanctuary. Classically trained soprano, Gretchen Dunneman, and piano-playing Southern Gospel lead singer, Reg Dunneman, will blend their talents and voices in a wonderful variety of music that will lift the name of Jesus. A free-will offering will be taken.

Youth - Small groups will begin meeting again this month! Some groups are starting today! Check with your leaders! If you are not currently in a group, please see Darren!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 11

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

WEDNESDAY – September 12

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise - room 17
6:10 p.m. JAM – room 14
6:10 p.m. MENNONOTES – choir room
6:50 p.m. Imago Dei – youth. Mythbusters Series: *Is the Bible Reliable?*
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.
7:00 p.m. BUGS! Small Creatures...Big Lessons-spotlight rm for grades 1-5
7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Pastor Jerry speaking on 3 John.
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum: Jeff Lehman will relate his experiences as a faculty leader for the SA Dots in Blue Water trip to Haiti this past summer. Room 17.
7:00 p.m. Parenting Class for women led by Jaci O'Dell and Megan Linthicum in room 15.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY – September 15

- 9:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, September 12: Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar, & drinks.

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.

L.I.F.E. Class is responsible for setting up the tables for the month of September on Tuesdays, for the Fellowship Meals on Wednesday evenings.

Help is needed to set up tables and decorate for the Hope Clinic Banquet on Tuesday, September 18, in the Family Life Center. Help is needed at 12:45 p.m. to set up tables/chairs or at 2 p.m. to help decorate the tables. Give Lydia Fox a call at 849-0179 if you are interested in helping with either (or both) of these needs.

Need Bowler for First Mennonite's bowling team. If interested, call Kendall Lehman, 589-8135, or see him.

If you have craft items for the Michiana Sale, please bring them to the church by Wednesday, September 12. You may leave them outside of the WM room.

Attention, college student parents...if you have a student attending college this fall, please contact the Church Office with their phone #, mailing and email addresses!

RECYCLE aluminum cans this Saturday! Support the youth group by donating your aluminum cans! There will be a trailer on the west lot this Saturday, September 15! The sign says "pop cans" but any aluminum is accepted! Thank you!

The Hope Clinic will be holding volunteer training sessions at our Decatur office on the following Saturdays: October 20 from 8-10 a.m., October 27 from 8-11 a.m. and two more Saturdays (yet to be determined) from 8-11 a.m. For more information and an application, call between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 728-4191 or on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 589-3561. The Hope Clinic needs volunteers like you to make a difference – one life at a time!

Michiana Relief Sale, September 22: Any youth who wants to help make a difference in our world and witness an amazing outreach event, see Darren or Orlyn concerning the details. A "fruit kabob" team will leave early Saturday and return that evening.

The Senior Activity for September will be a delicious breakfast prepared by two of our resident chefs, Barb Lehman and Sara Meyer. We will meet on Friday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall for the meal and an exciting program. The cost will be \$7.00 (tip included). Reservations must be received by September 16th to Jerry and Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666) or Doyle and Anna Lehman (589-2055).

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 21. The Michiana Relief Sale will be September 22. If there is enough interest we will have a bus leaving at 6:00 a.m. and starting back at 3:00 p.m. You can sign up on the table by the ramp. The bus will arrive in time for you to volunteer in the fruit kabob stand.

Centennial Celebration of AIMM will be on Friday, September 14, at 7 p.m. in the chapel, followed by refreshments in Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Merlin and Alice Sprunger, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today, and to Paul & Kitty Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary on September 12.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kip & Linda Summersett in the death of his mother, Jane Summersett, on September 4.