

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

September 10, 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 *How Firm a Foundation/Bish*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*\*Even So Come*

*\*The Lion and the Lamb*

*\*When the Stars Burn Down*

Baby Dedication: Eva Jo Lena Adams

*\*#468 [brown] Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child*

Bible Memory Recognition Chris Hyman

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Bracton Eicher

Offertory: *The King Is Coming* Gaither

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

Children age 3-Grade 4 may go to children's church.

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Malachi 3:13-4:6 Jerry Barkley

Message *Final Words/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*\*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Anthem: *Soon and Very Soon* Crouch

Chancel Choir

Prayer Shawl Blessing Bonnie Flueckiger

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*\*#774 [brown] When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Ye Shall Go Out with Joy/Wagner*

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 Helping Hands class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Chapel. Foods Resource Bank.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – September 12

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

### WEDNESDAY – September 13

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room (grades 6-8)

6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)

6:30 p.m. Beth Moore DVD study for women on *James* led by Lori Bailey & Becca Amstutz -- Room 15

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center

6:50 p.m. Youth - Youth room

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 – Rod Ovitt - Elisha

7:00 p.m. DVD series for men -- *Goliath Must Fall* led by Dave Bauman -- Room 17

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### SATURDAY – September 16

9-Noon das Marit Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

On Tuesdays for the month of September, the Koinonia Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Menu for Wednesday**, September 13: Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar & beverages.

**Tomatoes wanted:** If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them. Please bring them to the kitchen by Wednesday at 2 p.m. on September 13, 20 & 27.

**Ladies:** Tomorrow morning (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) we will once again have a Ladies Bible Study in the Social Corner at 9:30 a.m. We will study Job's wife (Gen. 7:1-13; 8:11-22). Hope to see you there.

**Kids Choirs** - JAM choir (grades 2-5) will begin at 6:10 on Sept. 13. Little Notes of Praise (4yr-1st grade) will begin on Oct. 4. Mennonotes (grades 6-8) started on Sept. 6. Please encourage your kids to JOIN US!

**All crafts for the MCC sale need to be brought to the church no later than Wednesday, September 20.**

**Women's Retreat: *It's Time to Win: Unleashing the Conqueror Within*** will be held on October 13 & 14, 2017, in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$20. Sign-ups begin September 17 in the foyer. Please pay at the time of sign-up. Any questions? See Becca Amstutz or email her at [beccaamstutz@gmail.com](mailto:beccaamstutz@gmail.com).

**You are still needed THIS FALL:** Sunday morning: baby and toddler nursery, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys Sunday School teacher. Wednesday: baby and toddler nursery, gym check-in table. See Chris or Debby for more information or to get signed up!

**Let's celebrate** the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Michiana Mennonite Relief sale, September 22-23, by BAKING. We would like to encourage the congregation to do more baking for the sale. Information sheets, containers, and labels are on the table in the foyer. All baked items need to be at the church by 11 a.m., Friday, September 22.

**The 50<sup>th</sup> annual** Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale is September 22-23, at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds. The sale begins Friday, September 22, at 5 p.m. with activities continuing until 9 p.m. Saturday opens at 7 a.m. until early afternoon. Come and make this weekend a family event! For more information about the sale or to download printable forms, see our website [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org).

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

15 Jenn Helmlinger 16 Jarna Claassen 28 Curt Claassen

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Elsie Wulliman, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 11.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Merlin, Betty, Michael & Gregory Alt in the death of Steven Alt on August 30.