

First Mennonite Church

September 11, 2011

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

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King/Ferguson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

**You're Worthy of My Praise*

*Daniel 6:26-27a Brent Hyman

**Let God Arise*

**Everlasting God*

Offering for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas
Prayer led by Wilmer Sprunger

Offertory *Lord Be Glorified/Diemer*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Daniel 6:1-23 Kathy Bauman, Floyd Liechty, Dave Keim, Fred Stauffer
*#575 [brown] *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.
1st through 4th grade meet in gym.

Movie: *Trust Fall*

Message *Faithful to the Den/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#544 [blue] *When We Walk with the Lord*

Prayer and Share Naomi
Lehman

Mission Moment: Alexa Sindone's internship

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

*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 *Come, Thou Almighty King/Broughton*

**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 Stanley & Grace Sprunger's 55th wedding anniversary, and have been provided by their family.

The rose on the organ today is in honor of Brandon Mitchell, son of David & Lona Shuey, born on September 5.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Remembrance Service of 9/11.
Pastor Kris McPherson will be speaking.

Youth – Small groups are meeting today. Talk to your leader about location and time.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 13

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – September 14

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals

6:50 p.m. Imago Dei -- Fall series: "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 – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5--Spotlight room--*Soul Food, Pick Up or Delivery?*
(Trust)

7:00 p.m. Adults--chapel *Echoes of the Past*

7:00 p.m. Study of Book of James – this is on hold till Pastor Jerry is feeling better

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

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY – September 17

9-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, September 14: Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar & drinks.

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.

YOUTH – Saturday, September 17: Cedar Point! We are leaving from the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Drink wristbands are included in your \$45. Please bring extra money for meals.

Mark Your Calendars!! 2012 date for the MCC Meat Canner in Berne is Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28.

Exercise class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. for all ages in the Family Life Center. Walk in place and firming exercise.

Tomatoes wanted: Wednesday night meal team would appreciate any extra tomatoes you could spare. Please have them in the kitchen before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Michiana Relief Sale on September 24th needs baked goods! Containers and instructions are on a table in the foyer. Baked goods will be taken to Goshen on September 23rd. There is also a sign-up sheet if you are interested in riding the bus to Goshen.

Needed for the display case in the foyer: Pictures of our local long-term missionaries overseas, past and present. This display will be used for Mission Festival. Please bring to the church office by October 1. Thank You!

Nursery caregivers needed for the next 6 months, October-March! If you are available and not already on the schedule, please complete the bulletin insert and put it in the offering plate or in Carole's mailbox. More caregivers are needed 1 time every 2 months for both Wednesday and Sunday nights!!!

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.

Children's Mission Banks are coming next week, September 18! Be sure your family picks up their bank. Our project this year is Japan. Mennonite Mission Network is committed to walking alongside churches and caring for the people of Japan after the devastating 8.9 earthquake that struck on March 11. We want to do our part in caring for Japan through the children's mission offering. Tim and Jeanne Johnson, TEAM missionaries in Japan, will be the children's leaders this year. They were in Japan on March 11.

Dinner for Eight assignments for Sept. are posted, but LOOK CLOSELY! All participants will meet at the same time and place! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 6 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 board above the drinking fountain.

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 Sun., Oct. 16th, and returning home Sat., Oct. 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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended Paul & Kitty Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on September 12.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,114,312.83	\$1,942,674.26	91.9%