

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 16, 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now/Walther
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**In Christ Alone*

**Our God*

**We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

Receiving a New Member: Lois Lehman

*Scripture: Matthew 7:13-20 Phil Wulliman
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Video: *One Way*

Message *How You Decide/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#566 [brown] *I Am Resolved* (vs. 1-4)

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Rick Gorrell

Offertory *O Thou, In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight/Moyer*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Prayer & Share Jane Mosser

*Sending Song #237 [brown] *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* (v. 2)

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 *Take the Name of Jesus With You/Innes*
**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service—chapel. Pastor Jerry will be speaking.

Youth - Outdoor dinner movie theater at the Kloeppers' from 5-8 p.m.
Transportation provided from the church at 4:45 p.m.!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – September 17

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – September 18

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – September 19

- 5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:50 p.m. Imago Dei – youth. Mythbusters Series
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 Jude.
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum: Lisa Smith will give her impressions of First Mennonite trip to Haiti. 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 22

- 9:00 – Noon** das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – come enjoy pumpkin waffles & fall produce. We will have a chair caning demonstration along with a special kids' activity. Annie's is sponsoring "Create a Bird Feeder" made from locally grown gourds at 10:00 a.m. Each participant will also receive some bird seed for their feeder to attract backyard birds. No pre-registration required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, September 19: Tacos, applesauce, dessert, & 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.

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. 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!

Doing the Right Thing, a DVD and discussion group, will be starting up on Wednesday evenings beginning on October 3. This will be for 6 weeks. If you would like to take part in this discussion, please sign up in the foyer. We need to know how many guide booklets to order.

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.

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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Phil & Leona Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on September 22.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Bob & Carol Garringer and other family members in the death of Bill Garringer on September 9; also to Joyce & Richard Steiner in the death of her mother, Beatrice Johnson, on September 10.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 4,071
Household Treasury	\$16,006

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$23,972	\$27,250
Witness Commission	1,041	2,133
Worship Commission	5,354	6,883
Care Commission	7,343	9,267
Personnel	256,113	266,590
General Administration	20,398	23,333
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>53,664</u>	<u>74,733</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$367,885	\$410,189