

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

October 6, 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 Lützenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman ✧ WORSHIP LEADER - Brent Hyman

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

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcement: Women's Retreat Megan Linthicum

Mission Moment: "Orphans and Adoption" Tim Shoaf

October Memory Verse: Matthew 11:28-30

*Come Unto Me* Nickel  
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Intercession Naomi Lehman

\*#369 [blue] *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

*\*Your Great Name*

*\*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Offering Prayer for Church Camps Chris Hyman

Offertory *Prayer/Larson*  
Chancel Choir

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

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8 Seth Ringger

#499 [blue] *Lord, Speak to Me* (vs. 1, 2, 4)  
Children may walk to Children's Church, ages 3-Grade 4

Message *Wanted: Disciples/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger*

*\*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Communion

\*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

\*#478 [blue] *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (v. 1)

\*Postlude *O Day of Peace/Parry*  
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.

**The flowers** this morning are in memory of E. Gordon and Myrtle Liechty, James Vanlandingham, and Donald Liechty, D.V.M., and have been provided by their families.

- 5:00 p.m.** Youth will put college boxes together and watch a movie afterwards.  
**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Tim & Lana Shoaf will be speaking.  
**8:30 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### QUILTING WEEK OCTOBER 7-11

#### MONDAY - October 7

9-5 Quilting

#### TUESDAY – October 8

9-5 Quilting

11:15 a.m. Carry-in luncheon

7-9 p.m. Quilting

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – chapel.

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

#### WEDNESDAY – October 9

9-12 Quilting

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal

6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (for kids ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

6:10 p.m. Mennotes 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 — Transformers Series 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. *A Christian Response to Environmental Issues* led by Jim Eicher – Rm. 13.

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

#### THURSDAY – October 10

9-5 Quilting

#### FRIDAY – October 11

9-5 Quilting

#### SATURDAY – October 12

9-noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Come for the last market day of the 2013 season. Find fresh produce, baked goods & shop for unique handmade gifts!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering today is** for Church Camps. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

**On Tuesdays for the month of October**, the Fellowship Class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Menu for Wednesday**, October 9: Sloppy joe sandwich, vegetable, triangle potatoes, fruit & beverages.

**The free 8 x 10 pictures** are here for those who had their pictures taken by Lifetouch in September, and did not order more pictures. Please pick them up at the table by the ramp after church.

**The kids of IGNITE** are earning money for earbuds (portable headphones) for kids at South Adams that cannot afford to replace their broken ones. We are encouraging the kids to earn this money on their own! If you have a project you would like help with (i.e. raking leaves, picking up sticks, etc.), please sign up in the foyer - or talk to an IGNITE kid (grades 1-5) today! See Chris for more information.

**Once again, Nursery School** asks you to help them by eating cookies. More specifically, you can buy cookie dough in our annual fund raiser between September 29 and October 6. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

**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. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due October 16, with the balance due December 1. Please see Darren Kloepper or Lana Shoaf for more details.

**Fall Dinner for Eight:** Dinner for Eight is back! If you are interested in signing up for this fall's dinner of fellowship, please do so on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by noon on Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Assignments will be made and posted Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Dinner for Eight is an excellent way to get to know others from our church in an intimate setting. Please call Lana Shoaf, 849-2062, with any questions.

**Registration for Connectivi-Tea is here!** The registration table is set up in the foyer. Please pick up an information packet for yourself and any guest you wish to invite to our church's ladies' retreat. Reminder: This retreat is for our congregation and invited guests only. Registration closes October 27. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with God and connect with others!

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

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

**The prayers** & best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jana Beitler and Caleb Yoder, who will be married next Saturday, October 12.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Byron & Ruth Mary Liechty, who will celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 8; also to Charles & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 10.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Alvin & Elizabeth Lehman and family in the death of her father, Darwin Harter, on September 30.