

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 8, 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 *Build My Life* (Praise Band)

Welcome Brent Hyman

*1 Chronicles 16:29

*#207 [brown] *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

**Holy Is the Lord*

*Ephesians 4:16

*#221 [brown] *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

*#14 [blue] *Come, We that Love the Lord* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#99 [blue] *We Praise Thee, O God* (vs. 1-4)

*Greet One Another

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

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Kent Liechty

Offertory: *The Time for Turning* Courtney

Chancel Choir

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

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34 Mark Flueckiger

Message *Friendship*/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#307 [blue] *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Mission Moment: MCC J. Ron Byler (Executive Director of MCC)

Announcement

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Postlude *O Day of Peace*/Perry

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.

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

4 – 6 p.m. Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar in the Chapel

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Chapel. M.C.C.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 10

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – October 11

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm.17
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 – Naomi Lehman - *Men of Faith: Daniel*
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 – October 14
9-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

On Tuesdays for the month of October, the Young Believers Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Menu for Wednesday, October 11: Sloppy Joe sandwich, triangle potatoes, vegetable casserole, fruit & beverages.

We had about 40 adults and almost as many kids for the first session of *Parenting in the 21st Century* with Dr. Paul Tripp. Can you help with child care any of the next three sessions on Sunday afternoons from 4-6pm? Check the sign-up in the foyer or talk to Chris or Debby. THANKS!

Ladies: Tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. we will have the Bible Study in the Social Corner at Swiss Village. We will study Jezebel.

The Ministries Council has scheduled a Business Meeting to be held immediately after the worship service on Sunday morning, October 22. We have two agenda items: Pastor Jeff Linthicum's current term as Pastor is ending at the end of October. The Ministries Council is unanimously recommending to the congregation of First Mennonite Church that we extend the call of Pastor Jeff Linthicum to serve as Senior Pastor for an additional five years. The affirmation vote will be held at this business meeting. There are absentee ballots available in the church office. Also, the congregation will be brought up to date regarding the Care and Visitation Pastor position.

MISSION GLOBE BANKS are now available for this year's Children's Mission Project. See the display in the patio and take one to participate!

Lana Sprunger, who serves as the Executive Director at House 1:14, will be speaking about House 1:14 next Sunday evening, October 15. House 1:14 is open in Monroe, as a safe place for students 6th-12th from Adams Central to come after school. We provide food, adult supervision, and interaction. The house is run on donations, and the students attend free of charge.

MDS Service Trip to Lake County, California -- We have scheduled a trip to Lake County, California, November 12-18, to help rebuild houses lost in the 2015 & 2016 wildfires. We can take up to 4 people. Please contact me as soon as possible if you can serve that week, as we need to make travel arrangements soon. Please contact me, Jim Buckingham, at 525-1175 or 368-7521 or e-mail jbuckingham@bankofgeneva.com. Thank you.

For the first time ever people all over the world are coming together to pray for Hindus for 15 days this October. From the 8th to the 22nd, each day churches, groups, and individuals will gather to pray for Hindus. We believe through the body of Christ gathering together worldwide to pray we will see a massive breakthrough in the Hindu world. Prayer guides are available to pick up in the foyer.

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. Today is the last day to register at the table in the foyer. Please pay at the time of sign-up. Any questions? See Becca Amstutz or email her at beccaamstutz@gmail.com.

Youth Harvest Party at Fellowship Point – Sunday, October 29, 4-9 p.m. In case of rain, will be in FLC. Food will consist of hot dogs, chili, and pop. Activities will consist of 9-square, yard games, pumpkin carving, and a hayride. Girls bring chips. Guys bring a 2-liter of pop. Dress for the weather!

RECHARGE 2017 – Youth All-nighter in Ohio on November 3-4. Cost is \$10. There will be worship, main session, breakout sessions, food, door prizes, and tournaments. Deadline to register to guarantee a shirt is October 22. Deadline to register to go is October 29. Sign up and grab a form! For grades 6-12. Have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.

Mennonite Seniors will have a breakfast at Swiss Village Social Corner on Friday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m. Reservations to Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666) or Anna Lehman (589-2055) by October 22. Cost is \$7 per person. If meals are usually provided for you by Swiss Village, cost will be \$1.

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.

11 Benjamin Meyer (Grant)	15 Elias Bryan (Doug)	15 Loren Claassen
17 Nate Linthicum (Jeff)	20 Jonathan Fennig (Chuck)	27 Steve Hult
28 Marie Nussbaum		

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Byron & Ruth Mary Liechty, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today; also to Charles & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on October 10.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Brad & Diane Schrock in the death of his mother, Elizabeth Colter, on October 2.