

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

October 9, 2011

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

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST –Dr. Scott Lehman✧ SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Sing Praise to God/Diemer*  
*Love the Lord Your God*

Invocation *Song of Invocation/Wakefield*  
Chancel Choir

Welcome *Brent Hyman*  
*Love the Lord Your God*

Matthew 22:37 *Brent Hyman*

*\*Beautiful One*  
*\*I Give You My Heart*  
*\*#506 [brown] I'd Rather Have Jesus (vs. 1,2)*

Mission Moment: Mennonite Mission Network *Marlene Kroeker*

Offering *for Mennonite Mission Network Home*  
*Prayer led by Marlene Kroeker*

Offertory *Just a Closer Walk With Thee/DeCou*  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.  
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Movie: *Worship the Creator*

Scripture *Revelation 2:2-4*

Message *Divine Addictions/Pastor Darren Kloepper*

*\*#502 [blue] Spirit of God! Descend (vs. 1,3,5)*

*\*#340 [brown] Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Prayer and Share *Pastor Jerry Flueckiger*

*\*#634 [brown] More Love to Thee (v. 1)*

*\*Benediction* *Pastor Darren Kloepper*  
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* *Ceremonial Rondeau/Purcell*

*\*We invite you to stand if you are able*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The rose on the organ is in honor of Isaac Lewis, son of Albert & Renee Andrews, born on October 4.

11:30 a.m. Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office  
6:30 p.m. Community Impact Service with Pastor Joel DeSelm. *Uncharted Territory* is the theme for a series of meetings sponsored by the South Adams Ministerial Association.

Youth – small groups will meet during the afternoon. Youth are encouraged to come to the Community Impact Service this evening.

8:00 p.m. Youth-Bell Choir

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – October 11

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal  
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY – October 12

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  
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  
7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel *Day of Discovery* DVD: Romans  
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – James Bible study – Pastor Jerry – rm. 17  
7:00 p.m. *Secret Church* video & discussion series led by Darin Ringger & Chad Gilbert in room 15.  
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

#### FRIDAY – October 14

4:00 p.m. Youth attending Fall Retreat will leave from the church at 4 p.m.

#### SATURDAY – October 15

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Central Committee.

Menu for Wednesday, October 12: Bratwurst sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans, scotcheroos & drinks.

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

Opportunity - If you would be interested in being on the team that maintains the church website, please e-mail Anissa Burson at [burson04@juno.com](mailto:burson04@juno.com).

**Greeters:** We need people who are interested in being greeters on Sunday mornings, either before Sunday School or before the church service. Please call Jamie Cressman at 589-8303 or Jennifer Lehman at 589-8718.

**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 Oct. 2-9. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

**The last Senior Fellowship Activity** of the season will be a breakfast at First Mennonite Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m. Following the home-cooked breakfast, we will enjoy Floyd Liechty's photo reminders of the Berne of long ago. The cost will be \$7.00 per person and reservations must be in by October 17 to Doyle and Anna Lehman (589-2055) or Jerry and Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666).

**Senior Trip Reminder:** for those going on the senior trip to Lancaster, PA, the bus will board at 6:00 a.m., departing at 6:15 a.m., on October 11. The chartered coach will pick up passengers from the east parking lot.

**Uncharted Territory** is the theme for a series of meetings sponsored by the South Adams Ministerial Association in an event designated as Community Impact Services. Pastor Joel DeSelm will be the speaker sharing from God's Word the Lord's direction in uncharted territory. Pastor Joel DeSelm has been the pastor for over 20 years of the Woodburn Missionary Church in Woodburn, IN. Our Community Impact will be celebrated for three consecutive Sunday evenings, October 9, 16, 23 at 6:30 p.m. here at First Mennonite.

**Youth Fall Retreat** will be October 14-16 at Camp Friedenswald. The cost will be around \$45. Please see Darren for details.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Charles & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on October 10.

**Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,119,211.83	\$1,951,296.26	92.1%

**UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES**

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 8,377
Household Treasury	- \$ 24,494

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 31,315	\$ 37,163
Witness Commission	1,248	2,663
Worship Commission	4,744	6,788
Care Commission	11,190	11,400
Personnel	301,955	305,066
General Administration	19,671	29,663
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>85,349</u>	<u>87,851</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$455,472	\$480,594