

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

October 13, 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 Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult/Wood*

Matthew 18:20

#612 [brown] *In This Very Room*

Prayer/Welcome Brent Hyman

Phil. 2:5-8

*\*Here I Am to Worship*

#324 [brown] *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\*Phil. 2:9-11

#16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*\*Lord's Prayer*

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Home Floyd Liechty

Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/arr. Krug*  
Grace Notes

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.  
Children may walk to Children's Church, ages 3-Grade 4

\*Scripture: Matthew 18:1-7 Tina Miller

Message *Who Is Greatest?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

1 Peter 5:6 Brent Hyman

#622 [brown] *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

#407 [blue] *We Are People of God's Peace (v.2, 3)*

\*October Memory Verse: Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer & Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

\*Choral Benediction: *I Will Lift Mine Eyes* Helvey  
Mixed Octet

\*Postlude *Psalm of Glory/Wells*

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.

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

5:15 p.m. Quizzing

Youth - Life Groups are meeting. Please check with your leader!

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Darren Kloeppe, speaking on *The Hoops and Heartaches to Humility*.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – October 15

- 11:20 a.m. Hymn Sing at Swiss Village  
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
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 16

- 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. Mennonites 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**Menu for Wednesday, Oct.16:** Chicken w/gravy, rice, green beans, fruited jello.

**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 in **HeBrews** after church.

**Sing hymns** over the noon hour in the Health Care dining rooms of Swiss Village this Tuesday, October 15! Meet at 11:20 by the fireplace in the main lobby. From there we'll get hymn books and go to each of the four dining rooms of Health Care, singing a few hymns in each one. It takes about an hour. Please come and help sing!

**Campbells labels** and General Mills box tops are still being collected in the box under the table in the foyer. To remove the labels off of the cans, **please be sure to cut through the front of the can so as not to disturb the bar code. The bar code is what we need.** We will trim them. We will be sending these to Hopi Mission School. Thank you for your help. Roy & Karen Lehman

**Video Competition for young people:** Everence encourages youth teams and individuals to create videos focusing on *Money Talks: What are you hearing?* Three awards, \$500 to \$2,000, will be given to winners ages 15 through 23. Enter before November 15, 2013. Details at [Everence.com/moneytalks](http://Everence.com/moneytalks).

**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.

**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!

**Steele Farms** is hosting a 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile kids fun run to benefit **Foods Resource Bank**. The A-Mazing Race is not your typical 5K! You will be running down grassy lanes, through the woods, and even part of the corn maze! We don't care if you walk or run, we just would love for you to come support Foods Resource Bank by taking part in this event. Race day is October 26. Pre-registration by October 1 guarantees a shirt, but registrations are welcome race day as well. Check out [www.visitsteelefarms.com](http://www.visitsteelefarms.com) for more information about the race or call Marah Steele at 260-565-3355 or Phil Eicher at 589-2231.

**The Mennonite Youth Choir Festival** is taking registrations for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival, to be held March 1 and 2, 2014, at the Goshen College Music Center. This festival invites singers from all faith communities in grades 3 - 9 to participate. Early registration is \$30 if paid by November 15, 2013. After Nov. 15, registration is \$40. The final registration deadline is January 2, 2014. Your registration may be completed on the website at <http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com/>. See Chris for more information.

**The Mennonite Senior** fall trip will leave for New York City, Monday morning, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from the east parking lot at 7:00 a.m., returning Saturday evening, October 19. Highlights of the trip include Brooklyn Tabernacle Church, NBC Studio, Lion King show on Broadway, Rockefeller Center, Zephyr boat cruise, Ground Zero and dinner with Keith and Rose-Lee Reinhard. A chartered coach line will travel the 54 members to New York.

**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	

## UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 25,636
Household Treasury	\$ 34,781

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$32,001	\$30,300
Witness Commission	2,436	2,850
Worship Commission	5,156	7,331
Care Commission	9,149	12,773
Personnel	307,568	317,053
General Administration	25,686	30,375
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>71,144</u>	<u>76,913</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$453,140	\$477,595