

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 23, 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

Lara Collett – Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

- Prelude *Unending Praise/Doran*
- Welcome Brent Hyman
- Gathering Song #5 [blue] *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*
- Reflection *My Father* Trina Sommer
- Call to Worship Psalm 42: 1 Brent Hyman
- *Knowing You*
**#548 [brown] As the Deer*
**Breathe*
- Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Prayer led by Paul Norr
- Offertory *Precious Lord, Take My Hand/Innes*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
- Scripture Daniel 11:28-35/Rick Alanis
- #560 [brown] *More About Jesus* (vs. 1-3)
Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.
- Message *Some Have Passed/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *In the Secret*
- Mission Moment: Haiti mission trip video Pastor Darren Kloepper
- Prayer and Share Neal Reusser
- On Eagle's Wings* arr. Wagner
Chancel Choir Women's Ensemble
- *Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum
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 *Psalm of Glory/Wells*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing
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 are meeting during the day. Check times with leaders. Youth are encouraged to come to the final Community Impact Service this evening at 6:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 25

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 26

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 – Service project! Youth will be packing college-age gift boxes in the gym!
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—Christmas program practice
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

SATURDAY – October 29

9-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Come and enjoy the final market day of this season!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, October 26: Sloppy joe sandwiches, vegetables, triangle potatoes, fruit & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of October, **Fellowship Class** will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month it will be the **Loyal Workers Class**.

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.

There will be no Youth Bell Choir rehearsal on October 30.

Next Sunday, First Mennonite will host the 5th Sunday hymn sing with Pike, Lima, and Salem Mennonite Churches. The hymn sing will be in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. A time of fellowship with light refreshments will follow the hymn sing. You're invited to come join your voices in praises to God with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Ohio.

Ron Neuenschwander will be offering a workshop for anyone interested in learning how to operate our slide projection software (ProPresenter). We are in need of people to take this workshop so that Damara can have some relief at this position. The workshop will be in 2 parts. Part 1 will be on Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m., and part 2 will be on Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to use our ProPresenter software, please contact Brent Hyman.

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.

Pastor Appreciation – It is Pastor Appreciation Month and once again, we would like to invite the congregation to bless our staff by giving them a gift card shower to show how much we love and appreciate them. This could be done in a variety of ways: restaurant gift cards, gas cards, grocery gift cards, or cash. We want to thank them for all they do for us, so let's shower them with this gift of love! Please turn the gift cards in to the Spiritual Guidance mailbox by the office door. Thank you!

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the musical "Christmas Hang-ups" have already started on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. (but it's not too late to join us). The musical will include all kids in grades 1-5; 2-3s, Pre-school, and Kindergarten classes will also sing in the program. Please see Brent or Chris Hyman if you have any questions.

Youth Choir Festival – The 21st Annual Sacred Music Youth Choir Festival will be held on March 3-4, 2012, at the Goshen Music Center, Goshen, IN. This festival is for kids in grades 3-8. The guest director this year is Sharon Basinger Lehman, director of the Huntington Children's Choir. Information and registration form was sent home with all JAM and MennoNotes members in grades 3-8 on Wednesday night. If your child is not in choir and is interested in attending, please see Chris or Brent. Please return form with \$28 registration fee by Sunday, October 23.

Youth Coming Event – Sunday, October 30, the youth will travel to Farmland, Indiana, to get lost in the best corn maze in the state! The bus will leave at 3:30 and return around 9. Please bring \$5-\$8 for food and entrance fee.

Waging Peace: Muslim and Christian Alternatives, a new documentary from Third Way Media/MennoMedia, will air between October 23 and December 18 at the discretion of local ABC-TV stations. The documentary explores threads of peacemaking in the Christian & Muslim faiths through the centuries. A video trailer is at www.WagingPeaceAlternatives.com available for excerpts & much more. The documentary shows current peaceful efforts among Muslims and Christians and features numerous Mennonites along with experts and interviewees from other Christian and Muslim groups. Almost 90 stations have already agreed to air it so check local listings at <http://www.interfaithbroadcasting.com/vv.aspx>.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Clarence & Helen Buckingham, who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on October 22; also to Lloyd and Carol Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on October 25.