

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 28, 2012

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

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Loving Spirit/Deimer*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Hosanna*

**#225 [brown] Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Brent Hyman

Offertory *Forever/arr. Bennett*

Allison Sprunger

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

Mission Moment: Bible Memory Program Chris Hyman

Children's Story Greta Lehman

Prayer of Intercession Naomi Lehman

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17 Jessica Dennison

Message *How Do You?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#362 [blue] Help Us to Help Each Other*

#793 [blue] Congregational Commitment

Shepherd of My Soul Dengler

Chancel Choir

**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.

Balloting for Pastor Jeff Linthicum Naomi Lehman

**Postlude* *For All the Saints/Vaughan Williams*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Today is Project Share. Please place your items on the table designated for them.

5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Les Gustafson-Zook with M.C.C. will be speaking.
Youth – Small groups should be meeting today! Check with your leaders!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 30

- 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 31

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
6-9 p.m. Youth--Fall Harvest Party from 6-9 at Fellowship Point. Bring a food dish to share! Transportation from the church provided!
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.
7:00 p.m. BUGS! Small Creatures...Big Lessons-Spotlight rm. for grades 1-5
7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Naomi Lehman teaching on *Habakkuk*.
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum: Rm 17. Tom Fox, First Mennonite History
7:00 p.m. Parenting Class for women led by Jaci O'Dell and Megan Linthicum in Room 15.
7:00 p.m. "Doing the Right Thing" DVD/discussion group – Room 12
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

SATURDAY – November 3

- 9:00 a.m. 24-hour Mission Festival prayer time begins.

SUNDAY – November 4 – November 11

Mission Festival begins. Please be in prayer for our speakers and that we would all be open to what God has for each of us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mission Festival.

Menu for Wed., Oct. 31: Salisbury steak, baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert.

Fellowship Class is responsible for setting up the tables for the month of October on Tuesdays, for the Fellowship Meals on Wednesday evenings. Next month the Loyal Workers class will be responsible.

Remember to adjust your clock back one hour on Saturday, November 3.

Need Volunteers for Family Life Center to clean and sweep the building. See Kendall Lehman or Charlie Habegger if you are willing to help.

Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, there will be a concert of prayer for Mennonite Church USA. Come join Mennonite pastors from across the nation as we worship and pray for renewal in the Mennonite Church.

Missing Dishes? Dishes, silverware, Tupperware from funerals etc. are on a table in the patio for you to pick up. Please look and see if your missing item is one of these.

Lima Rescue Mission Food Shower begins next Sunday for the week of Mission Festival (November 4-11). Tables have been set up in the patio to receive your donations of nonperishable food. If donating, large cans are appreciated.

Globe Banks: Children's Mission Festival Offering Project is to aid Eldon and Jan Claassen in their work with refugees in Fort Wayne. The globe banks will be on a table in the patio following the service. Please pick up one per family. The banks should be returned on Sun., Nov. 11, and will be collected as part of the service.

Bring a Book for Blake to Borrow....KIDS - Bring a book for Blake Gilbert to read as he is recovering from his surgery. Make sure your name is inside so he can return them when he is finished. Place books in the green bucket by the Spotlight Room.

Sign up for your prayer time on the Mission Festival Prayer Clock, located in the foyer. The 24-hour prayer vigil will begin on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m. Persons are asked to sign up for 20-minute segments for the time you would be willing to pray. Those at Swiss Village or that are homebound may call the church office for the time slots you would like to fill and it will be put on the prayer clock for you.

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: gift cards -- restaurant, gas, grocery, 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!

We Appreciate Our Teachers. Teachers of children, youth and adults are invited to the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on November 3, in the HeBrews Coffee area from 8:00 to 10:30. Bring your children to their own breakfast and fun in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to djnuussbaum@gmail.com with the number of those coming. Hope to see you there.

During the month of October, Class 96 will be hosting a baby shower for the Darin and Kim Ringger family and their new "son", Jayson. Jayson is from Burkina Faso. He is living with the Ringgers, awaiting surgery on his legs. Donations will be collected in the HeBrews area during the month of October. Items needed are: size 3 diapers, wipes, toddler formula, gas cards, Walmart cards. Gift cards can be left in the church office or given directly to the Ringgers.

Cancellation Policy - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at www.firstmennonite.org and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM and WBCL 90.3 FM. WBCL will read the announcement on the air and post it at their website, www.wbcl.org.

Men's Night -- Men and boys, join us for Ft. Wayne Komets hockey on Saturday, November 17. Tickets are \$10 apiece. We will leave the church at about 3:30 and will stop and eat on the way. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the main foyer. Tickets need to be paid to Clint Stumph by Nov. 9 before tickets are picked up. Questions, call Clint Stumph at 849-2874 or Dave Shuey at 589-8815.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Mary Eicher, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on November 1; also to Leon & Betty Schanely, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on November 1.