

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 29, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No 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 *All Creatures of Our God and King/Ferguson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Introit: *A Mighty Fortress* Mueller

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*

**In Christ Alone*

*#526 [brown] *The Solid Rock* (vs. 1,3,4)

Special Music: *All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord* Clausen

Children's Story Greta Lehman

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church following the story.

5th Graders will meet with Pastor Bill in the Youth Room following the story.

Special Music: *This Is My Father's World* P. Christiansen

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Nate Linthicum

Offertory: *He'll Make a Way* Smith

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

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17 Alyssa Hildebrand

Message *Take a Stand*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#435 [brown] *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vs. 1,2,4)

Special Music: *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* Hogan

Intercessory Prayer Bill Beachey

Announcements

Choral Benediction: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Rutter

*Postlude: *Toccata* Widor

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.

We welcome the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale to our service today.

The flowers this morning are in honor of John & Mary Eicher's 70th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Jr. Quiz practice

NO EVENING SERVICE

Today is **Project Share**. Our church is requested to provide soups this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 31

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer Room
- 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – November 1

- 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: Paul*
- 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
- 8:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees**
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, November 1: Bratwurst sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, ice cream & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Remember to adjust your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4.

The 2017 Yearbooks are available in the foyer.

The Care Commission would like to thank our church family for responding to Coins Count and baking for the MCC Relief Sale. Coins Count totaled \$1819.62. Baked items sent this year totaled 132.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be showering our pastoral staff again this year with gift cards. Let's thank our pastoral staff by sending cards, gift cards, notes of encouragement, or anything else you would like to do to thank them for all they do to bless our congregation! Some may wish to give a Bible in a pastor's honor through the Gideons. Cards and gift cards may be dropped off in the Spiritual Guidance Cabinet mailbox by the office. The cards will be divided up by the SGC and distributed to the staff next month.

Prayer Warriors are needed for the weekend before Mission Festival (9:00 AM, Saturday, Nov. 4, to 9:00 AM, Sunday, Nov. 5). Please sign up for a 20-minute time to pray; take a reminder from the chapel wall display. There will be prayer lists available by Sunday, October 29. If you are unable to come to the church to sign up, just call the church office, and they will make sure that you are included. **NOTE: YOU MAY PRAY FROM HOME BEGINNING AT 9:00 PM TILL 7:00 AM. THE CHURCH WILL BE LOCKED DURING THESE HOURS.**

Mission Festival 2017 is coming the week of Nov. 5 - 12! We would again like to shower the Lima Rescue Mission with food donations. Just so you can begin shopping, the mission is in need of sugar, instant coffee, large bags of cereal, and large cans of fruit, pudding, sauerkraut, pork and beans, and other vegetables.

Youth Harvest Party at Fellowship Point – today 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 go is October 29. Sign up and grab a form! For grades 6-12. Have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of November 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.

1 Leon Schanely 8 Tim Sprunger 11 Elisa Fox (Brian) 25 Arlene Bauman
28 Mary Bauman

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Mary Eicher, who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on November 1.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to John & Sonja Bluhm and other family in the death of Gene Bluhm on October 15; also, sympathy of the congregation is extended to Marie Nussbaum in the death of her brother, John Wiebe, on October 18.