

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 30, 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 *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices/Manz*
- Welcome Brent Hyman
- *#223 [brown] Call to Worship (From Psalm 122:1; 96:6, 8-9) Brent Hyman
*#225 [brown] *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
- *Greet One Another
- *#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*
- *I Thessalonians 4:14-17 Lara Collett
- *#779 [brown] *I'll Fly Away*
- Children's Story Greta Lehman
Children ages 3-K may walk to children's church following the children's story.
- Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Prayer led by Judy Moser
- Offertory *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship/Hustad*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
- Scripture Daniel 12:5-13 Fred Stauffer
- Message *His Plan/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *#370 [brown] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
- Mission Moment: Christmas Bundles Millard Moser
- Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
- *#772 [brown] *When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1,3,4)*
- *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 *For All the Saints/Vaughn Williams*

**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. Evening Service – sanctuary. Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing. 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.

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.

There will be no Youth Bell Choir rehearsal tonight.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 1

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – November 2

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—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 – November 5

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, November 2: Salisbury steak, baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert & beverages.

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

Remember to adjust your clock back one hour on Saturday, November 5.

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, November 5 at 9 a.m. Persons are asked to sign up for 20-minute segments to pray in the chapel, or, if you cannot come to the chapel, sign up to pray from home.

Mission Festival will begin Sunday, November 6-13. Please be in prayer for our speakers and that we would all be open to what God has for each of us. There will be a table set up next Sunday for a Food Shower for Lima Rescue Mission.

Food Drive for the Lima Rescue Mission – A table will be set up in the patio to receive your donations for the Lima Rescue Mission during Mission Festival. Most-needed items are: No. 10 (BIG) cans of vegetables, fruit, sauerkraut, pork & beans, etc.; also instant coffee and cereal.

Class 96 is hosting a baby shower for Darin and Kim Ringger. They are once again opening their home to a little boy from Burkina Faso. His name is Arnell and he is 1 year old. He is expected to be in the United States for 6-9 months to correct club feet. Items being collected are size 3 & 4 diapers, wipes, travel snacks (i.e. animal crackers), and money/gas cards for the many trips to Fort Wayne. Donated items are being collected in front of HeBrews through November. Money and gas cards can be left in the office or given to the Ringgers or Chris Hyman.

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.

Kids' Mission: Japan! 1st-5th graders, come travel to Japan with Tim & Jeannie Johnson! You won't want to miss any of the exciting activities planned Sunday, November 6 a.m. and p.m. services, Wednesday, November 9 p.m. service, and Sunday, November 13 a.m. and p.m. services. Souvenirs, rain boots, crafts, food, and more! Preschool "Be Thankful" activities planned and nursery care available each service. *During morning services only, kids should go to sanctuary first and wait to be dismissed.

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 today.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Mary Eicher, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on November 1; also to Leon & Betty Schanely, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on November 1.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,119,719.33	\$1,957,544.76	92.3%