

First Mennonite Church

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The mission of the First Mennonite Church is to:

Worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Care for all as God cares for us.

Care for the wounded, the brokenhearted, the downtrodden and discouraged.

Care for each other, showing grace and love in all things.

Witness to all, in word and deed,

the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ,
and call to repent from sin and turn to God for forgiveness and new life.

Disciple all to follow Jesus as Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

October 31, 2010

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, 101 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor

Carole Neuenschwander - Children's Ministries

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ❖ SONG LEADER - Byron Fox

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name/Bish*

Welcome Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Matthew 16:13-15 Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Who Do You Say I Am?

**Your Name Is Holy*

**You Are Holy*

**In Christ Alone*

*#713 [blue] Affirmation of Faith

*#127 [blue] *Glory Be to the Father*

Offering for AMBS
Prayer led by Joe Graber

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision/Manz*
Guests please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Children's Story Jim Eicher
Following the children's story children ages 3-grade 4 may go to children's church
and 5th grade may dismiss to go to the youth room with Darren.

Christ's Church Built on the Rock

*Matthew 16:15-20 Phil Wulliman

Message *A Big Body/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#399 [brown] *We Are God's People*

Building Update Charlie Habegger

Prayer and Share Charlie Habegger

*#433 [brown] *Rise Up, O Church of God (vs. 1,2,4)*

*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 *Built On The Rock/Young*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Project Share Please place your donations and items on the table

provided for you in the foyer.

- 5:15 p.m. Junior Quiz Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Evening service - Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing, refreshments following.
- 5-9 p.m. Fall Party at Darren's house. Transportation from the church at 4:45 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - November 2

- 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 - November 3

- 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. *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Age 4-K - *Bible People* in classroom at bottom of ramp
- 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room - Ruth
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service- Naomi Lehman - *Abraham*
- 7:00 p.m. *Dwell* - Room 15 Time of worship and prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries (Women in Mission)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY - November 6

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Next Sunday it is for Mission Festival.

Menu for Wednesday, November 3: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, dessert & beverage.

On Tuesdays for the month of November, the Loyal Workers class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Reminder to parents: Children's church for grades 1-4 is meeting every Sunday during the fall quarter.

Sign up for your prayer time on the Mission Festival Prayer Clock, located in the foyer. The 24-hour prayer vigil will begin on Sat., Nov. 6, 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.

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.

WM is hosting a Wednesday evening “God Speaks” class in Room 13. This class is open to all women for the purpose of sharing God’s personal and specific message. The Scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday will typically be the focus. The class will start Wednesday, November 3rd, and continue through the winter quarter.

Grief Support for the Holidays: For anyone who has lost a loved one, the holidays can be very difficult and painful. C & C Bible Fellowship is offering “Holiday Care,” a support group for those experiencing grief and loss. This group will offer ideas and suggestions as well as offer support, hope, and encouragement to make it through the holidays. This support group will be led by Marcia Von Gunten and Karen Hart. “Holiday Care” will begin Mon., Nov. 8th, at 7 P.M. and will meet every other Monday night through January. C & C Bible Fellowship is located at 4383 S. 150 E., Berne, IN. If any questions, please call Marcia at 589-3603 or Karen at 589-3707.

Nursery caregivers: The tentative nursery schedules for the next 6 months are posted on the wall near the nursery. Check them out to plan ahead for when you are scheduled or to find someone to trade times with you.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement will give you a new view of history! It demonstrates how God has used people like you to carry His message to the unreached throughout the annals of His Kingdom. Each week, an outstanding qualified instructor will show you strategic dimensions of what God is doing in our world today. Starts on January 9th at First Mennonite.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Mary Eicher, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on November 1, to Leon & Betty Schanely, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on November 1, and to Chris & Betty Liechty, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on November 6.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Tony and Kaye Mellencamp and family in the death of his step-father David Robertson on October 22.

Youth Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 7: Guest speaker: Immanuel Sila at 6:30 p.m.