

# First Mennonite Church

February 6, 2011

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ❖ SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Five Chime Preludes/Peele*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#270 [brown] *Joy to the World! (vs. 1,3,4)*

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

\*Prayer Brent Hyman

\*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

\*Breathe

Mission Moment: Hope Center/Sanctity of Life Katie Sprunger

Offering for the Ohio Mennonite Conference  
Prayer led by Michael Mosser

Offertory *What A Friend We Have In Jesus/Wood*  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

*Speak, O Lord*

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to Children's church

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20 Craig McKean

Message *His Parables/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*Listening* Beeching  
Lara Collett

Prayer & Share Neal Reusser

Announcement: Wild Game Night

\*#226 [blue] *You Are Salt for the Earth (vs. 2,3)*

\*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 *Toccata/Broughton*

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**4:30 p.m.** Vespers Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.

**5:15 p.m.** Junior Quiz Practice

**YOUTH** Super Bowl Party! Pre-game gathering starts at 3:30. Full meal and snacks will be provided!

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – February 8

**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 – February 9

**6:00 a.m.** Men's Fraternity

**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

**6:50 p.m.** Men's Fraternity – Room 16

**7:00 p.m.** Nursery for up to age 2

**7:00 p.m.** Ages 2-3 - *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 1-3 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – I & II Chronicles

**7:00 p.m.** Grades 4 & 5 – creative, fun & exciting lessons

**7:00 p.m.** Chapel Service- Video Series: *Wisdom from Ephesus: Gospel of John*

**7:00 p.m.** Bible Study on *The Coming Economic Armageddon* by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 14, led by Ernie Steiner & Dr. Kent Lehman.

**7:00 p.m.** Christian Faith Forum Class: Mental Health Series: Understanding Serious Mental Health – Multipurpose building

**7:00 p.m.** Dwell – Room 15 – Time of worship and prayer

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries -- Project Committee room

**7:00 p.m.** *God Speaks* – class for women in room 13, hosted by Women's Ministries. Led by Lana Shoaf

**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry

**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Room for corporate prayer

**8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY – February 11

Junior High leaves for Pokagon at 4:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Ohio Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

**Menu for Wednesday**, February 9: Bratwurst, sauerkraut, baked beans, chips, relish, cupcakes & beverage.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of February, the Young Believers class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Next Sunday, February 13, 2011**, at the conclusion of our worship service, we will have a vote of affirmation for Beth Knuth and Neal Reusser to serve five-year terms on the Spiritual Guidance Cabinet.

**Attention** men and boys: the Wild Game Night will be held on February 19 at 6 p.m.

The new *Ohio Mennonite Evangel* is on the shelves in the foyer.

**Grades 1-4 children's church** – beginning in 2011, we will be back to the first 3 Sundays of the month for children's church. Feel free to see Carole or send her a note if you have comments.

**Did** your senior high school student come home and tell you about a college scholarship opportunity through Everence? Did your senior NOT tell you? Linda Eicher will be available to parents TODAY immediately following the church service. Bring your questions and meet in the coffee nook.

**MCC Great Lakes Annual Meeting** will be held on February 25 & 26 at South Bend, Indiana. This is a good opportunity to see what MCC is doing around the world. If interested in going, contact Jim Eicher for travel arrangements and more information.

**First Mennonite's Got Talent!** We will be having a talent night on February 27 at 6:30 p.m. This could be solos or ensembles, but doesn't have to be limited to musical talent (poems, skits, story tellers, artists, etc. are encouraged too). See Brent Hyman for more information or to sign up as one of the acts.

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on January 8; to Robert & Miriam Liechty, who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 9.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Doyle & Anna Lehman and other family in the death of her brother, Roy Schwartz on January 30; also to Dennie & Sarah Baumgartner and other family in the death of his mother, Justine Baumgartner on January 30; and to Curt Claassen in the death of his brother, Melvin Claassen on February 2.

### Youth Upcoming Events

February 25-26: Sr. High Ski Trip at Mad River Mountain Ski Resort (cost TBA)