

First Mennonite Church

February 13, 2011

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star/Buxtehude*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#135 [brown] *Responsive Call to Worship*

*#50 [blue] *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

**Majestic*

**Indescribable*

*#100 [brown] *Thou Art Worthy*

Offering for the Mennonite Mission Network Overseas
Prayer led by Wilmer Sprunger

Offertory *With Timbrel and Dance/Wood*

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to Children's church.

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41 Vickie Beachey

Anthem *God of Heaven/Sorenson*
Chancel Choir

Message *His Miracles/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Famous One*

Examples of "Persevering Love" (1 Cor 13:7)

Prayer & Share Milly Fox

Affirmation Vote

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father (vs. 1)*

*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 *Praise We Sing to Thee, Lord/Brahms*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning up front are in honor of Floyd and Renee Liechty's 40th wedding anniversary on February 14.

The flowers on the organ are in honor of Bob & Miriam Liechty's 50th wedding anniversary on February 9th and have been given by their children.

- 11:20 a.m.** Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office
- 6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.
- 6:30-8 p.m.** YOUTH – Open Gym Night!
- 8:00 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 15

- 11:20 p.m.** Swiss Village Sing-along. Everyone welcome. Meet at front desk.
- 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 – February 16

- 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 – Family Feud with small group leaders!
- 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 – Ezra
- 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: When a Loved One Struggles with Addiction. – 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury.

Menu for Wednesday, February 16: Smoked pork chops and boneless pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, roll, ice cream sundae bar & beverage.

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

MCC Great Lakes Annual Meeting will be held 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.

Looking for a small group? Ours is starting a new study, so it's a great time to join us! We are starting the book *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Hymans home. Child care is provided. New study starts February 28. Call Brent or Chris for more information or questions, 589-2485.

The prayers & best wishes of the congregation are extended to Kenyon Sprunger and Mary Smith, who will be married on Saturday, February 19, at First United Methodist Church in Poneto, Indiana.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Glen & Beverly Grandlinard in the death of Barbara Hayden on February 2; to Polly Neuenschwander and other family in the death of Wanda Nussbaum on February 7; to Jerome Nussbaum in the death of Wayne Nussbaum on February 8; and to Don Moore in the death of Lena Moore on February 8.

Youth Upcoming Events

February 25-26: Sr. High Ski Trip at Mad River Mountain Ski Resort (cost is \$85)

Multipurpose Project

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,134,036.00	\$1,682,798.25	78.9%

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of January, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 1,328
Household Treasury	- \$ 19,263

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 2,813	\$ 4,129
Witness Commission	499	296
Worship Commission	119	754
Care Commission	1,873	1,267
Personnel	34,163	33,896
General Administration	2,031	3,296
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>15,138</u>	<u>9,761</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 56,636	\$ 53,399