

First Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 2, 2011

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ❖ SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Three Pieces for Epiphany/Linker*

Movie: *Christmas Really Happened*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**New Year's Welcome* [see insert] [vs. 1 in German, vs. 1-3 in English]

*Greet One Another

God's Amazing Love

**You Are My King [Amazing Love]*

**Hallelujah [Your Love Is Amazing]*

*#346 [brown] *This Is Love [responsive reading]*

*#347 [brown] *And Can It Be? [vs. 1,2,4]*

*#348 [brown] *My Savior's Love [vs. 1,4]*

Prayer of Intercession Marie Nussbaum

Offering MCC Meat Canner
Prayer led by Jeff Lehman

Offertory *I Bind My Heart This Tide/Zercher*

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

Scripture Luke 15:1-7/Jeff Lehman

#521 [blue] *Come, Thou Fount*

Message *Giving and Receiving God's Love/Pastor Darren Kloepper*

**Hungry [Falling on My Knees]*

Communion

*#422 [brown] *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

*#423 [brown] *The Bond of Love [vs. 1]*

*#424 [brown] *The Servant Song [vs. 1,5,6]*

*Benediction Pastor Darren Kloepper
*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 *Allegretto/Wesley*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
6:30 p.m. Youth – Comedy Night with Tim Hawkins (DVD)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – January 3
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – January 4
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – January 5

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity -- the next meeting is January 12th
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 -- the next meeting is January 12th
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 1-5- Christmas Party starting in the spotlight room. Singing, devotional, and lots of fun!
7:00 p.m. Chapel Service: Video Series: *Wisdom from Ephesus: Gospel of John*.
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

THURSDAY – JANUARY 6

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries at Swiss Village

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the M.C.C. Canner. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, Jan. 5: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, éclair dessert, and beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of January, the Bible Basics class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Senior High Winter Retreat bus leaves Friday, January 7, at 4 p.m. Please get your money and forms in this week (see Darren for forms or go to Camp Friedenswald's website).

Anyone interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite, there is a membership class beginning on January 9. Contact Pastor Jerry if you would like to join this class.

Women's Ministries – Installation of officers. January 6, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Swiss Village Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Dawn DeSanto (daughter of Colleen Lehman). Dawn will be speaking on her line of clothing – Hand jive. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The Chancel Choir/Grace Notes/Organ CD *True Evangelical Faith* is now on sale in the church office for \$7.

The Annual Business Meeting will be on January 30, at 1: 00 p.m.

The Historical Committee would like your help for the display cabinet for February. Framed wedding pictures are needed from the years 2001-1991-1981-1971- and sequent 10 years on down. Please bring these to the church office by January 7th. The first 25 pictures will be used in the display cabinet. The picture and frame will be returned in March.

New members to the Worship, Care, Witness, and Disciple Commissions will be affirmed on Sunday, January 9. The voting will take place in the patio before and after Sunday school and after the church service. You can cast a ballot for each commission that you serve in a ministry under that particular commission. Separate tables will be set up for each WCWD commission.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping the new activity center clean. This would take approximately 6-8 hours a month. Please contact a trustee or Kendall if interested or for more information.

New flower calendar for 2011 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

To all ladies: Would you like to have a prayer partner for 2011? Just place your name, address, telephone number, and birthday in the green box near the office door and WM will see to it that you are matched up with a partner. The box will be here until mid-January.

Year-end reports from Ministries Council, Board of Trustees, Midweek Committee, Endowment Board of Trustees, Worship Commission, Witness Commission, Care Commission, Disciple Commission, and pastors for the Annual Business Meeting are due to the church office no later than January 4, 2011.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Paul Herman, who passed away on December 24.

Youth Upcoming Events:

January 7-9 Sr. High Winter Retreat (cost is \$70). Please talk to Darren to reserve your spot.

Multi-purpose Building Pledge Update:

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,129,344.15	\$1,611,529.94	75.7%