

**First Mennonite Church**

**Sunday, January 30, 2011**

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

*Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee*/Page

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*/arr. Allen

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*\*Everlasting God*

*\*Let God Arise*

*\*#526 [brown] The Solid Rock (vs. 1,3,4, starting with the refrain)*

*\*#705 [brown] It Is Well (vs. 1,2,4)*

Children's Story

*Heidi Lehman*

Offering

for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Mark Conrad

Offertory

*Close to Thee*/DeCou

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

Scripture: Mark 3:1-6

Carol Buckingham, Eric Sprunger, Jack Shoaf

Message

*His Opposition*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*#736 [brown] The Lord Is My Light (Responsive Reading from Psalm 27)*

Emily Miller and Derek Schwartz

*\*#727 [brown] Faith Is the Victory (vs. 1,4)*

*\*#728 [brown] Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

Prayer & Share

Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*\*#730 [brown] Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (vs. 1,2,4)*

*\*#731 [brown] Onward, Christian Soldiers (v.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*

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*/Innes

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b>
<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	Junior Quiz Practice
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Youth – Movie Night

**The Hymn Sing** tonight will be at the Lima Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. Transportation will not be provided.

**Youth Chili Dinner** -- Shortly after the morning service. Donations will offset the cost for Mennonite USA Conference.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – February 1

<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Sunshine Hour
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Mennonite Choral Society rehearsal
<b>7-9 p.m.</b>	Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – February 2

<b>6:00 a.m.</b>	Men's Fraternity
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Bell Choir
<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	Fellowship Meal
<b>6:10 p.m.</b>	Children's Choir Rehearsals
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	Imago Dei
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	Men's Fraternity – Room 16
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Nursery for up to age 2
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Ages 2-3 - <i>Instant Lessons for Toddlers</i> in age 2 classroom
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Age 4-K - <i>Bible People</i> in classroom at bottom of ramp
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Grades 1-3 <i>Route 254</i> in Spotlight room – I & II Chronicles
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Grades 4 & 5 – creative, fun & exciting lessons
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Chapel Service- Video Series: <i>Wisdom from Ephesus: Gospel of John</i>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Bible Study on <i>The Coming Economic Armageddon</i> by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 14, led by Ernie Steiner & Dr. Kent Lehman.
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Christian Faith Forum Class: Mental Health Series: Depression, Situational, Seasonal or Lifelong – Multipurpose building
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Dwell – Room 15 – Time of worship and prayer
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Women's Ministries (Women in Mission)
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<i>God Speaks</i> – class for women in room 13, hosted by Women's Ministries. Led by Lana Shoaf
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer Room for corporate prayer
<b>8:15 p.m.</b>	Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for the Ohio Mennonite Conference.

**Menu for Wednesday**, February 2: 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.

**All singers** are invited to join the Mennonite Choral Society, Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. as they begin rehearsal for *Creation*, which will be presented May 1.

**Sunday, February 13, 2010**, at the conclusion of our worship service, we will have a ballot 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.

**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.

**If you are** interested in what Bible prophecy warns about the new global economy, join Dr. Kent Lehman and Ernie Steiner as they lead a 10-week study on the Dr. David Jeremiah book, *The Coming Economic Armageddon*, in room 14, beginning Wednesday, February 2.

**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 Charlie and Lavon Wulliman, who will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 4.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Evie & Paul Norr and other family members in the death of Wilbur Kirchhofer on January 23; also to Alice Liechty and other family members in the death of her brother, Edward Dick.

### Youth Upcoming Events

February 6	Super Bowl Party (pre-game at 3:30)
February 11-12	Jr. High Tobogganing at Pokagon State Park (cost is \$25)

### Update on Multipurpose Building

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Combined	\$2,132,461.20	\$1,670,585.79	78.3%