

# Our God Reigns Mission Festival

Nov 4-11, 2012

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MISSION FESTIVAL  
November 11, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go/Babcock & Voss*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Zephaniah 3:17  
Psalm 103:8-13

\**Mighty to Save*

\**Arise*

\*#226 [blue] *You Are Salt for the Earth*

\*Isaiah 52:7 Brent Hyman

Anthem: *How Lovely Are the Messengers* (from the St. Paul oratorio) Mendelssohn  
Chancel Choir

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#372 [brown] *Our God Reigns*

Children may bring their globes to the front of the church and then are dismissed to  
Children's Mission Festival.

Offering Prayer for Mission Festival Wilmer Sprunger

Offertory *Follow, Love, and Serve/Schram*

JAM

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

\*Matthew 15:32-39 Linda McKean

Introduction of our guest speaker Kelly Wheeler

Message *Missions Here and There/Scott Miller*

Video: *This is Church*

This video will serve as our benediction. When it is completed, you may go in  
peace. 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 *O Zion Haste/DeCou*

\*We invite you to stand if you are able

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**Offerings today** are for Mission Festival, unless envelopes are marked otherwise.

**We welcome** Scott Miller, who will be sharing with us in the morning and evening worship services today.

**Lima Rescue Mission** Food Shower concludes for the week.

**Children age 3-Grade 5** will have special Mission Festival activities during the morning and evening worship services. For the morning worship service only, children are to come to the sanctuary for the first part of worship and then will be dismissed to go to their activities.

- 11:20 a.m.** Listening Group in Pastor Jeff's office  
**1:30 p.m.** Junior Quiz meet here at our church. Everyone is welcome!  
**6:30 p.m.** Mission Festival – Scott Miller will be speaking this evening. Offering for Mission Festival.  
**6:30 p.m.** Children's Festival – Age 3-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp. Grades 1-5 will meet in the chapel.

**Youth** – Small groups will be meeting! Check with your leaders!

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – November 13

- 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 14

- 5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir  
**5:45 p.m.** Fellowship meal  
**6:10 p.m.** Children's Choirs  
Youth—Mythbusters Series continues!  
**7:00 p.m.** Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery  
**7:00 p.m.** Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.  
**7:00 p.m.** BUGS! Small Creatures...Big Lessons-Spotlight rm. for grades 1-5  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service-chapel. DVD series - Day of Discovery on a tour of Galilee - Where Jesus Walked – Part 1  
**7:00 p.m.** Christian Faith Forum: Rm 17. John Eicher, Russian Mennonites and national identity.  
**7:00 p.m.** Parenting Class for women led by Jaci O'Dell and Megan Linthicum in Room 15.  
**7:00 p.m.** "Doing the Right Thing" DVD/discussion group – Room 12  
**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
**8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for Mission Festival. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Menu for Wednesday, November 14:** Bratwurst sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dessert.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of November, **Loyal Workers Class** will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Volunteers are needed** for the nursery for Saturday night, December 1, and Sunday afternoon, December 2, during the rendition of Handel's *Messiah*. The time commitment is Saturday 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. Contact Ernie Steiner if you can help.

**Listeners needed:** If you would like to hear how the children of First Mennonite are hiding God's word in their hearts, please sign up to be a Bible memory listener! Listener guidelines and sign-up sheet are posted on the children's ministry bulletin board.

**Child registration (infant to grade 5):** Our 2012-2013 child registration procedure is almost complete! Thank you to all of you who have completed the forms! If you have lost your form or simply forgotten about it, this is your reminder! You can download one from the children's department link on the church website or pick one up from the children's ministry bulletin board today! Please return completed forms to the children's ministry mailbox outside the main office.

**Do you need exercise?** There is aerobic walking for women in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Thank You!** The Mission Festival happens because so many give generously of their time and abilities. Many thanks to these and others who worked to create this year's events: the missionaries who give us a clear picture of their work; the planning committee, decorating committee, lodging and meal committee, kitchen committee, children's committee, transportation committee, and Carol Garringer & Tara Steffen for doing the Mission Festival brochure.

**The prayers** & best wishes of the congregation are extended to Karmin Yoder & John Brooks, who will be married here next Saturday, November 17.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Roger & Bonnie Von Gunten, Derryle & Neva Pharr and other family members in the death of Naomi Von Gunten on October 30.

### **UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES**

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 3,813
Household Treasury	\$38,465

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$28,245	\$34,063
Witness Commission	1,256	2,667
Worship Commission	5,872	8,604
Care Commission	10,282	11,583
Personnel	318,654	333,235
General Administration	19,466	29,167
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>65,209</u>	<u>93,417</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$448,984	\$512,736