



2011 Mission Festival
First Mennonite Church
Berne, Indiana

November 13

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go/Rounsefell*
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee/Sprunger

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship #24 [brown] Brent Hyman

*#12 [brown] *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

*#38 [brown] *Ye Servants of God*

*# 16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (vs. 1,3)

*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom*

Special Music: *The Honors of Thy Name* arr. Fettke
Chancel Choir Women's Ensemble

Offering for Mission Festival Prayer led by Jennifer Reusser

Offertory *They'll Know We Are Christians*/arr. Akers
Youth Bell Choir
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

#447 [brown] *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
The children can bring their Mission Festival banks forward and then go to their activities.

Theme Verse I Chronicles 16:24 Dawn Stevens

You Said

Introduction of Speaker Steve Hult

Message *From Here to the Nations*/Johnson Sung
(member of First Mennonite Church)

**Let Your Glory Fall*

Mission Moment: Youth for Christ Kim Kelsey

Prayer and Share Naomi Lehman

Movie: *Change the World*

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
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 *Mission's Flame*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Offering today is for Mission Festival, unless envelopes are marked otherwise.

Lima Rescue Mission Food Shower concludes for the week.

Kids Mission: Japan! 1st-5th graders: Come travel to Japan with Tim & Jeannie Johnson! You won't want to miss any of the exciting activities planned for the morning and evening services today. Tonight you will take your "suitcases" home with all your souvenirs! Preschool "Be Thankful" activities planned and nursery care available for today's service. *During morning service only, kids should go to sanctuary first and wait to be dismissed.*

Youth – small groups meeting this afternoon. Youth are encouraged to come and hear our speaker this evening in the Family Life Center. Refreshments provided!

- 5:15 p.m. Junior Quizzing
6:30 p.m. Mission Festival will be held in the Family Life Center this evening. Johnson Sung will be speaking. Mission Festival offering will be taken. Light Refreshments will be served.
6:30 p.m. Children's Festival – Age 3-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp. Grade 1-5 will meet in the chapel.
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 15

- 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 16

- 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 continues the series *Divine Addictions*
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
7:00 p.m. Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5–Spotlight room—Christmas program practice
7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel *Day of Discovery* DVD: Romans
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – *Family* with Park Center – rm. 17
7:00 p.m. *Secret Church* video & discussion series led by Darin Ringger & Chad Gilbert in room 15.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, November 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, ice cream & beverage.

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

2011 Yearbooks are on the shelves in the foyer.

Need Volunteers for Family Life Center to clean and sweep the building for next year, 2012. See Kent Frank or Kendall Lehman if you are willing to volunteer your time.

Sunday, November 20, at 7 p.m. is the annual Community Thanksgiving service at the West Missionary Church.

Parents: We are excited to begin using the Family Life Center for Children's Church (Grades 1-4)! The kids will benefit from the larger space available for Bible-related activities and our facility will yet again be put to good use. Please remember to pick your children up at the Family Life Center doors after the service beginning next Sunday, November 20th. Thank you!

Bible Memory Program: "I want a deep personal relationship with God." Does this describe you? Yet, in our busy lives today, it can be difficult to find time for in-depth Bible study. But sowing the truths of God's Word deep into our hearts through Scripture memorization—especially in the hearts of children – grows a strong faith. Memorizing 2 verses weekly for 15 weeks through the Bible Memory program is one action step to consider. There are memory plans for all children and adults. If interested, contact Judy Moser (589-3108) by November 21.

Mennonite Central Committee Christmas Bundles. Check out the display table in the patio and pick up your shopping sheet. Bundles are due by November 20, so that they can be placed under the Christmas trees in our church. Choose between two kits, ranging in cost from \$8 to \$15. Your gift will help the needy around the world.

Class 96 is hosting a baby shower for Darin and Kim Ringger. They are once again opening their home to a little boy from Burkina Faso. His name is Arnell and he is 1 year old. He is expected to be in the United States for 6-9 months to correct club feet. Items being collected are size 3 & 4 diapers, wipes, travel snacks (i.e. animal crackers), and money/gas cards for the many trips to Fort Wayne. Donated items are being collected in front of HeBrews through November. Money and gas cards can be left in the office or given to the Ringgers or Chris Hyman.

The Ohio Conference Young Adult Ministry Resource Team has set up a new Facebook page for all young adults in Ohio Conference. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please look us up on Facebook at "Ohio Mennonite Young Adults." By joining this group, you can connect with young adults across the state, give input on decisions for young adult events and receive updates about ministry opportunities. So, join today!

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 event: 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 & Heidi Lehman for doing the Mission Festival brochure.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,117,339.33	\$1,962,613.76	92.7%

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	- \$ 4,683
Household Treasury	- \$ 11,440

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 32,002	\$ 41,292
Witness Commission	1,249	2,958
Worship Commission	4,964	7,542
Care Commission	12,024	12,667
Personnel	332,653	338,964
General Administration	21,204	32,958
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>90,151</u>	<u>97,612</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$494,247	\$533,993