

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

November 18, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship

7:00 p.m. Community Service at West Missionary Church

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*/Eliot
Video
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come/arr. Dobrinski /Grace Notes

*#797 [brown] *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (v. 1)

*Welcome Brent Hyman

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

**Agnus Dei*

Special Music: *Creature Praise*
Little Notes of Praise

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Phil Wulliman

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King*/arr. Lamb
Youth Bell Choir
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may leave for Children's Church
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

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

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 Megan Linthicum

Message *The Living Church* Part 1/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**With Everything*

Mission Moment: Orphan Mission

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*#420 [blue] *Heart with Loving Heart United* (v. 3)

*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 *God, Whose Giving Knows No End*/Callahan

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 5:15 p.m.** Junior Quizzing
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary Church.
Pastor Don Williams will be speaking.
- Youth –** Movie Night: “Brave” starts promptly at 5:30 p.m. Pop and popcorn provided!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – November 19

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – November 20

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 21

NO Youth due to the holiday!

NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE HOLIDAY!

THURSDAY - November 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY – November 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Praise God for the blessings and challenges we received in the Mission Festival services. Praise God that the financial goal of \$191,000 was met. \$241,461.88 has been given. Praise the Lord! The children raised \$717.38 for their Mission Festival offering project.

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES OR FELLOWSHIP MEAL THIS WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

On Tuesdays for the month of November, Loyal Workers Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. For the month of December, the Intergenerational Class will be responsible.

The church office will be closed due to the holiday weekend on Friday, November 23. All announcements should be in to the church office by Tuesday, November 20, at 3PM for the bulletin.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Please place your items on the table in the foyer designated for this.

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.

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.

Campbell's labels and General Mills box tops are still being collected in the box under the table in the foyer. To remove the labels off of the cans, please cut through the front of the can so as not to disturb the bar code. We will trim them. We will be sending these to Hopi Mission School in January. Thank you for your help. Roy & Karen Lehman

BIBLE MEMORY - if your child (in grades K-5) has not received a Bible Memory book, please see Chris or Hazel. **WE NEED LISTENERS** - If you are available on Sunday morning from 8:45-9:10 or Wed. evening from 5:45-6:45, please sign up on the children's ministry bulletin board. There are also guidelines posted there so you know what to do!

Seasonal Reflections is a book of devotional writings by Ruthela Welty, who served with her husband James Welty at the Lima Rescue Mission for many years. The book is a collection of articles she wrote for the quarterly newsletter, *Mission Messenger*. Lima Rescue Mission has given a supply of *Seasonal Reflections* to the church. If you would enjoy reading this devotional, help yourself to a free copy. They are on the shelf outside the office.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Merlin & Betty Alt, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on November 23; also to Laverne & Letha Steiner, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on November 24.