

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

November 25, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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/Culli*

*Welcome Brent Hyman

*Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 105 (on the screen)

*#98 [blue] *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* (vs. 1,2,3)

*#90 [blue] *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*#86 [blue] *Now Thank We All Our God*

Video: *Thanksgiving Chair*

Necrology Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

#712 [brown] *Be Still, My Soul*

Anthem *Total Praise*
Chancel Choir

Children's Story Heidi Lehman
Children ages 3-K may leave for Children's Church following the Children's story.

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Steve Lehman

Offertory *Thanksgiving Medley/Sprunger*
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 Fred Stauffer

Message *The Living Church* Part 2/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Lifesong

Prayer Shawl Blessing/Intercessory Prayer Marie Nussbaum

*#237 [brown] *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* (v. 2)

*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 *Now Thank We All Our God/Karg-Elert*
*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
6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. A missionary to Turkey will speak on the topic of Islam.

Youth – Small groups meeting. Check with your leaders.

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 27

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 28

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
Youth— Mythbusters Series. Meet in old youth room.
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. Brent Hyman, Getting a Handel on *Messiah*.
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum: Rm 17. Meet in the chapel tonight.
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 the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, November 28: Smorgasbord, dessert, drink.

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.

There will be a repetition for the DVD/discussion of the series – *Doing the Right Thing* – Session 6. The subject is very timely: “The Market Place.”

Ladies, plan to attend the WM meeting on Monday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel to hear Lana Shoaf sharing about advent activities. You could use some or all of the advent activities with your children or grandchildren. Light refreshments and a time of visiting will follow the meeting.

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!