

First Mennonite Church
Sunday, December 26, 2010

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ❖ SONG LEADER – Mary Beth Huser

Prelude *Christians, Awake!/Cherwein*

Welcome Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Movie: *Social Network Christmas*

*Songs

#281 [brown] *What Child Is This? (vs. 1,3)*

#288 [brown] *We Three Kings*

#289 [brown] *Adoration*

Offering

We Fall Down

Offering for Household Treasury/Local Ministries

Offertory Kim Nasic

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

Special Music: Little Chimes

Children's Story Lana Shoaf

Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church following the story

Scripture Matthew 2:13-23/Kathy Bauman

Message *Three Wise Gifts/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger*

*#218 [blue] *As with Gladness Men of Old (vs. 1,2,4)*

Building Update Charlie Habegger

Prayer and Share Charlie Habegger

*#270 [brown] *Joy to the World (vs. 1,2,4)*

*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 *Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts/Saint-Saens*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

NO EVENING SERVICE OR YOUTH TONIGHT

Project Share is today. At this Christmas time, let's remember the needy in our community with gifts of staples and canned goods.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – December 27
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 a.m. Youth are encouraged to come help clean the new building.

TUESDAY – December 28
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – December 29
6:00 p.m. YOUTH ALL-NIGHTER! Bus leaves promptly at 6:00 p.m.

NO EVENING SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for the M.C.C. Canner.

On Tuesdays for the month of January, the Bible Basics class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite, there is a membership class beginning on January 9. Contact Pastor Jerry if you would like to join this class.

The Chancel Choir/Grace Notes/Organ CD *True Evangelical Faith* is now on sale in the church office for \$7.

The Annual Business Meeting will be on January 30, at 1: 00 p.m.

New members to the Worship, Care, Witness, and Disciple Commissions will be affirmed on Sunday, January 9. The voting will take place in the patio before and after Sunday School and after the church service. You can cast a ballot for each commission that you serve in a ministry under that particular commission. Separate tables will be set up for each WCWD commission.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping the new activity center clean. This would take approximately 6-8 hours a month. Please contact a trustee or Kendall if interested or for more information.

New flower calendar for 2011 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

To all ladies: Would you like to have a prayer partner for 2011? Just place your name, address, telephone number, and birthday in the green box near the office door and WM will see to it that you are matched up with a partner. The box will be here until mid-January.

Visit Perspectives class for FREE! If you're not sure you're ready to commit to fifteen nights of Perspectives, but want to check things out, visitors are welcome to attend the first class on January 9th at no cost. You can still make a decision and sign up for the class the following week. Contact Darin Ringger, 565-3675, if you are interested in doing this.

Treasurers of Sunday School classes, WM, Chancel Choir, Mennonite Choral Society, please turn in your year-end reports by December 28th.

Year-end reports from Ministries Council, Board of Trustees, Midweek Committee, Endowment Board of Trustees, Worship Commission, Witness Commission, Care Commission, Disciple Commission, and pastors for the Annual Business Meeting are due to the church office no later than January 4, 2011.

Individual Year-End Giving – In order for year-end contributions to be credited to this year's giving, they must be received at the church office, or postmarked, by December 31. The church office will close at noon.

The new Ohio Evangels are on the shelf by the church office.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to George and Florine Dynes, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 30; also to Roy and Karen Lehman, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on December 31.

Youth Upcoming Events:

January 7-9 Sr. High Winter Retreat (cost is \$70). Please talk to Darren to reserve your spot.

Multi-purpose Building Pledge Update:

Pledges	Payments	
Combined \$2,127,744.15	\$1,581,309.94	74.3%