

# First Mennonite Church

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“My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and  
they follow me.”

- John 10:27

## TODAY'S SERVICES

February 10, 2019

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *His Name Medley/Leatherman*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Matthew 17:1-6

\*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*  
\**You Are Holy*

\*#635 [brown] *In the Garden*

Offering Prayer for Lancaster Conference Debby Neuenschwander

Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour* Sheppard  
Chancel Choir  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

#633 [brown] *Open Our Eyes, Lord*  
Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Scripture: John 10:25-30 Darren Kloepper

Message *Jesus Calls Us to Listen*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#592 [brown] *Jesus Calls Us*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

\*#676 [brown] *O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1,3)*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Toccata/Broughton*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

### TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office.

6:30 p.m. First Mennonite's Got Talent in the Family Life Center.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – February 12

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY – February 13

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm. 17  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)  
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)  
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – led by Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer in Room 15  
6:45 p.m. *Design for Discipleship*, led by Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer and John & Renelle Stauffer in Room 13  
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room  
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp  
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery  
7:00 p.m. Chapel – Randy Fudge will be teaching Philippians  
7:00 p.m. *Respectable Sins*, by Jerry Bridges. Led by Steve Lehman in Room 12.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Tuesdays** for the month of February, the Fellowship Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, February 13:** Poppy seed chicken, salad, green beans, apple or cherry crisp & beverages.

**Toddler Gym Jump Around** will be offered on February 14th from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Any toddler up to age 4 is welcome to join us with an adult!

**Do you need exercise?** There is light aerobic walking in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a ½ hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. All men & women are welcome to attend.

**Have you picked up the wrong Bible?** A Bible in the Fellowship Class is missing since December 16. It is in a black Bible case and has identity tags on it. Please call the church office if you have seen it.

**Dinner for Eight** is an opportunity to sit around the dining room table of someone from church and enjoy a good conversation over a delicious meal. Dinners are hosted by designated hosts who coordinate a time for eight people to enjoy dinner at their home one time during March or April. If you are interested in being invited to a dinner or hosting a dinner for eight, please sign up! Forms are available in the church foyer through the end of February.

**March 1-2 - Youth All-Nighter at church.** Group games, food, tournaments, door prizes, main session, and more. Cost is \$10. More details to come

**April 5-6 - Fusion Youth Conference** at Indiana Wesleyan University for High School. Cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up and turn forms in is March 3rd. Featuring speaker Jeff Wallace. In concert is For King & Country. Numerous activities available.

**February 15-17 - Junior High Winter Retreat @ Camp Luz.** Sign up and grab a form out at the table. Cost is \$50 for the first child and \$30 for the second child. **Deadline to sign up and turn it in is today!!** Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

**Cancellation Policy** - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non-weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at [www.firstmennonite.org](http://www.firstmennonite.org), and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM, who will read the announcement on the air, and WBCL, who will post it at their website, [www.wbcl.org](http://www.wbcl.org); **also TV channels WANE 15 and WPTA 21.**

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of February birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

17 Matthew Fennig 18 Mikaela Fox 27 Laverne Steiner 27 Conner Hyman

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

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 123,496
Household Treasury	\$ 67,852

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$2,664	\$3,508
Witness Commission	36	192
Worship Commission	832	1,085
Care Commission	1,212	758
Personnel	38,397	39,395
General Administration	4,316	2,949
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>11,365</u>	<u>9,600</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$58,822	\$57,487