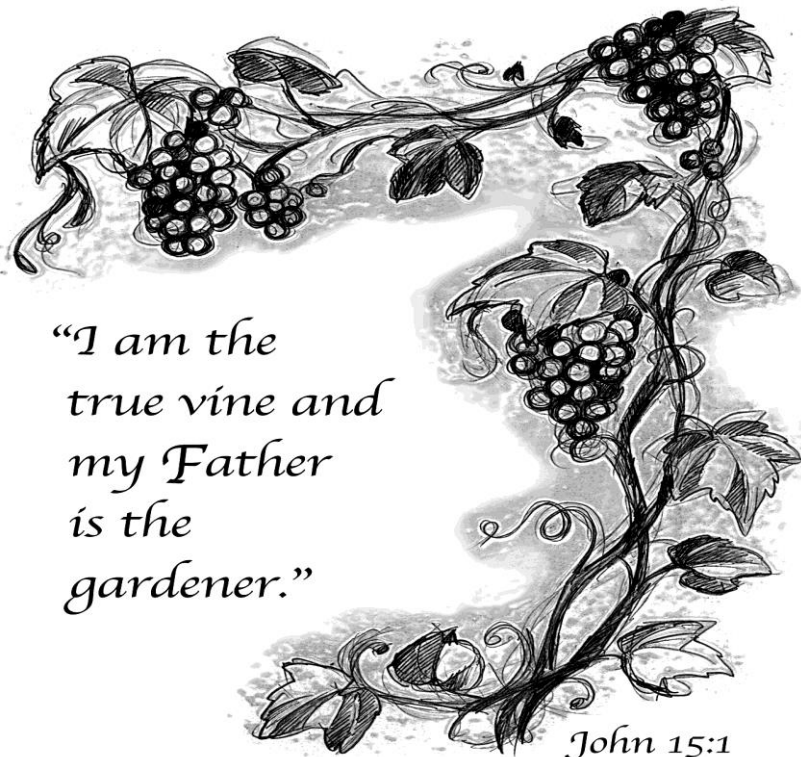


First Mennonite Church

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*“I am the
true vine and
my Father
is the
gardener.”*

John 15:1

TODAY'S SERVICES

January 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No 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 *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star/Buxtehude*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Revelation 4:11

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**Is He Worthy?*

**Build My Life*

Offering Prayer for M.C.C. Meat Canner Jeff Lehman

Offertory: *The Work of Christmas* Forrest

Chancel Choir

Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

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

Scripture: John 15:1-11 Isaac Gorrell

Message Eldon

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer & Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

*#373 [blue] *Thou True Vine*

*#752 [blue] *Prayer of Blessing*

*Postlude *Cold December Flies Away/Giamanco*

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 15

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – January 16

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 – 1st 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. *Life-Changing Prayer* by Jim Cymbala. Led by Becca Amstutz and Pastor Jim 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 January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, January 16: Pizza casserole, garlic bread, corn, salad, cupcakes, & beverages.

If you are interested in teaching kindergarten Sunday School once a month, please see Chris or Debby.

Did you know CAMP LUZ offers a special Men's Retreat (Apr. 5-7), Mother-Daughter Retreat (Apr. 12-13), and a Father-Son Retreat (Apr. 26-27)? These would be wonderful opportunities to experience some fun and adventure while growing together in Christ! To find out more information and to register, visit www.campluz.com.

Volunteers needed! If you can help clean the Family Life Center once every two months, please give Steve a call at 525-3174.

Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, following the morning worship service.

Volunteers needed! If you would be willing to help serve for funeral meals, please contact Janice Steiner at 589-3777 or Gretta Lehman at 849-0132 for any questions.

The 9th annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be on Sunday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Anyone desiring to share their talent (music, art, poetry, drama, novelty, etc.) with our church fellowship should contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org) as soon as possible and no later than a week before the event. There is no audition required.

Sunday, January 20th, will be the Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser for lunch following the morning service. Come support your youth and enjoy some food and fellowship in the process. Proceeds will go to help fund the 2019 Dominican Republic Missions Trip.

Help Needed - We are looking for small group leaders for elementary kids on Wed. nights for the Spring quarter. See Chris or Debby if you can help!

We love babies! And we love their Moms and Dads! In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for the Hope Clinic. We are hosting a church-wide baby shower January 6 - February 3, so that we can bless those who have chosen life for their child. The following items are always needed: diaper bags, diapers (**especially sizes 4, 5 or 6**) and wipes, **new** baby equipment (cribs, mattresses, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, carrier infant car seats, car seats for up to 40 pounds, and toddler seats/boosters), crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chair or ring, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles and sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, baby clothes (**newborn through 2T**), receiving blankets, and formula. We would especially like to have children's books for infant through at least 3 years of age. Items **not** needed at this time include: baby powder and baby oil. For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra-large that are suitable for the workplace.

Wednesday PM Chapel class for the month of January: Rev. Randy Fudge will be sharing for 4 sessions. Randy grew up in Fort Wayne and attended Fort Wayne Bible College. He was an avid quizzer. He even postponed his wedding so he could quiz at 'Quiz Finals'. Randy recently returned to Berne from Ireland where he and his wife served as missionaries. They were missionaries for 23 years serving in Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Ireland. He also served as a youth pastor in Decatur.

February 1-3 - Senior 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 stuff in is January 27. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

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 stuff in is February 10. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of January 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.

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Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Janet Bixler, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on January 14.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mike & Deb O'Dell, Kathy & Jeff Whitehurst and other family in the death of Jack O'Dell on January 5; also to Kathy & Ted Liechty and other family in the death of Carolyn Steiner on January 6; and to Myrna & Steve Bauman in the death of her brother, Stanley Amstutz, on December 27.