

First Mennonite Church

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The Sermon on the Mount

TODAY'S SERVICES

March 3, 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 *Great Is the Lord/Smith*
Welcome Brent Hyman

*#82 [brown] *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

**The Lord's Prayer* (debts, debtors)

*#107 [blue] *Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee* (vs. 1,4)

**Victory Chant*

**Let the Praises Ring*

Special Music: *In His Arms* Brown
Autumn & Phil Brown

Prayer Shawl Blessing Marie Nussbaum

Offering Prayer Tim Shoaf

Offertory: *Carillon* Helman

Grace Notes

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: Matthew 7:15-23 Josh Linthicum

Message *Do the Father's Will/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#605 [brown] *Living for Jesus*

Prayer & Share Neal Reusser

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Allegro/Corelli*

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.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Kristen Sprunger will be speaking on her time in Laos.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

QUILTING WEEK MARCH 5-8

TUESDAY – March 5

9:00-5:00 Quilting --- there will be a carry-in lunch

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – March 6

9:00-12:00

Quilting

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–Naomi Lehman will be teaching on *7 Last Words of Jesus*

7:00 p.m.

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado. Led by Chris Gilbert 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

THURSDAY – March 7

9:00-5:00

Quilting

FRIDAY – March 8

9:00-4:00

Quilting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of March, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, March 6: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream sundaes, and beverages.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward on Saturday night, March 9.

Mark your calendars: VBS is June 3-7 with a program on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. This year we will be here at First Mennonite Church!

Become a host family & welcome a new friend into your family this summer, a student from Basque Country in northern Spain, who would like to practice English & learn about American culture. KaixoUSA dates for this year are June 24 – July 19, 2019. For more information, please talk to Kent or Becky Lehman (260-849-0065 - -Becky).

Adult Electives Updates: March 3-April 7 in room 12. Adult elective led by Chris Gilbert based on Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing". Naomi Lehman will be leading a 4-week study on "The 7 Last Words of Jesus" in the chapel.

The Library Committee has withdrawn library materials that haven't been borrowed in many years. These items, mostly books, have been placed on tables at the bottom of the ramp. Please take any that you would like. We are hoping they all find a new home.

YOUTH CHOIR: A Jr./Sr. High youth choir is forming to sing a song at Easter. All youth are encouraged to sing in it! We will rehearse in the choir room on Wednesdays (starting this Wednesday) from 6:40 to 6:50. Just 10 minutes a week of your time for a song experience that could be powerful! There will not be rehearsal during Spring Break or Holy Week. If you're a youth who wants to sing, but can't make it to all of the rehearsals, please see Brent.

Ladies: Mark Your Calendars -- You are Kingdom Royalty and heiresses of the throne of Jesus Christ and sometimes in the hustle and bustle of life, it's hard to remember that. To celebrate our place with Christ, we are holding a High Tea on May 11 at 3 pm in Fellowship Hall, for ladies Kindergarten and up. If you have any questions or would like to be a table host, please call or text Jennifer Reusser at 849-0246, or email at jlreusser@icloud.com.

Attention ladies! Time for some "Girl Time"! Join us Sunday, March 17, from 2-5 p.m. at Bill and Gretta Lehman's cabin. Bring a favorite snack and/or game to share. If you have questions, contact Lori Bailey (260-849-2254).

The church is in need of one or two more people to prepare and run the projection slides on Sunday mornings. We will have a training session for anyone who might be interested. If you might be interested in learning how to run the ProPresenter software, please contact Damara Neuenschwander or Brent Hyman (brent@firstmennonite.org). This doesn't require you to be in the Geek Squad or be a Mac Genius. With a basic understanding of simple computer commands, we can train you to operate the program.

Spring Quarter Volunteers needed: We have openings in the following areas in the children's department. See Chris or Debby if you are interested in serving! Sunday: baby nursery, toddler nursery; Wednesday: baby nursery, elementary small groups, preschool class.

Prayer? Our Sunday morning service times have been covered in prayer for a number of years by a faithful prayer team. Spiritual Guidance is looking to increase the number of that group. We are looking for anyone interested in praying during the 10 o'clock service about once every other month. This does not involve praying with individuals after the service. Contact Neal Reusser or Darin Ringer for more information.

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 today. Featuring speaker Jeff Wallace. In concert is For King & Country. Numerous activities are available.

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

9 Steve Sommer 23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Sharon and Rick Neuenschwander in the death of her mother, Jean Neuenschwander, on February 24.