

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

March 31, 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 *Nothing But the Blood*

#306 [brown] *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Prayer/Welcome Brent Hyman

Revelation 7:9-10

\**Lamb of God*

\*1 Peter 1:3-5

\**Living Hope*

Children's Story Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer Ernie Steiner

Offertory: *Just As I Am* Martin/Nis

Mixed Sextet

Children age 4-K may walk to children's church following the story.

5<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet with Pastor Bill in the Youth Room following the story.

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

Scripture: 1 John 2:1-6 Lois Lehman

Message *Salvation for Sinner*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#510 [brown] *Heaven Came Down*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *To God Be the Glory*/Wagner

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.

### No Evening Service

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide vegetables this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – April 2

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

### WEDNESDAY – April 3

- 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–Lana Shoaf will be teaching from James *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
- 8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of April the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, April 3: Coney dogs, baked beans, vegetables & dip, potato chips, root beer & red pop floats.

**MISSING??** Are you missing any dishes that you may have brought to the church for funerals, Wednesday nights, carry-ins, etc.? Please check the room beside the kitchen for your dishes. Thank you!!

**Ladies, gather your friends**, sisters, daughters, and mothers for an afternoon tea on Saturday, May 11, at 3 pm. It will be an afternoon of fellowship, learning, and eating as we gather to celebrate our place in God's Kingdom. Cost is \$10 per person. This event is for age Kindergarten and up. Dress attire is requested, hats are optional. Sign up by April 21 to reserve your spot. Questions: call, text, or email, Jennifer Reusser at 260-849-0246 or [jlreusser@icloud.com](mailto:jlreusser@icloud.com).

**MISSING?? There are several Bibles on coat racks that do not have names in them. If you are missing one, check the coat rack to see if yours is there!!**

**Spring cleaning? Downsizing?** Donations of clothing and household items are welcome and appreciated at Et Cetera Ecke, a mission arm of our church. These donations generate funds to provide material relief, development, and peace through the Mennonite Central Committee. Feel like shopping? Every purchase is a gift to the world.

**SUMMER CAMP** is only a few months away, and CAMP LUZ has opened their registration for 2019. Early bird pricing is available through April 15, so make plans now to reserve your child's spot. For more information about each program or to register online, visit: [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) or talk to Debby.

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

2 Kerry Bryan 5 Deb Reusser 5 Jeff Linthicum  
7 Trevor Maxwell 9 Kyle Claassen 15 Carole Fennig 21 Monia Maxwell  
26 Jerry Flueckiger 29 Daniel Fennig

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to Kent & Lillian Sprunger, who will celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 3.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Howard & Eleanor Flueckiger and other family, in the death of his brother, Bill Flueckiger, on March 27.