

First Mennonite Church

Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

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

Prelude *Sing to His Name/Martin*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

**Give Me Jesus*

*Psalm 16:8-9a

**You Are My Vision*

Prayer of Intercession/Offering Prayer Marie Nussbaum

Offertory: *Lift Up the Gates Eternal* Eithun

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.

Prayer Shawl Blessing Nicki Lehman

Anthem: *O Love* Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

*Scripture: Hebrews 3:1-6 Mark Flueckiger

Message *Fix Your Thoughts/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#544 [blue] *When We Walk With the Lord* (vs. 1,2,3)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty/Krupf*

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

Tara Steffen will share her photography gifts with us again this year! Plan to stay a few minutes after church with your mom (or your kids) to have your picture taken in the patio and she will email you a professional picture for free!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 14

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

WEDNESDAY – May 15

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 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—Professor Ed Meadors of Taylor University – study on biblical theology of salvation.
- 7:00 p.m. *When Helping Hurts*, a 4-week video-based series led by Pastor Jim. 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 May, the Discovery Class & Millennial Class **will be responsible** for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, May 15: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, assorted desserts, and beverages.

Carnival sign-up sheets are on the carnival wall. Please check them out and see how you can help!

We are currently looking for more people to help run the soundboard for our morning worship services and at other times. If this is something you would be interested in learning how to do, please contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org).

Attention: Swiss Village Residents & North Campus Residents. The pastoral staff will hold a time of fellowship in the Social Corner for pie, coffee & lemonade on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. If you will need assistance to come to the Social Corner, please call the church office in advance.

Mennonite Seniors will be taking a late fall 2019 bonus two-day, one-night trip to the Hartville, Ohio, experience, which includes a marketplace & flea market;

hardware; kitchen with restaurant and bakery; collectibles; and Comfort Suites all in one campus. We will be leaving Thursday, November 21, and returning Friday, November 22. The Hartville complex has something for everyone. Included is transportation by motor coach, a tour of the new chocolate factory, Thursday evening meal and lodging at Comfort Suites. The coach will be leaving the east parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and returning Friday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. This shopping encounter will include the hardware store having their special semi-annual tool sale and beautiful Christmas decoration offerings. The hardware store is the largest independent hardware store in the USA. You will enjoy lunch and snacks on your own at the various shops in the special indoor flea market. The cost is \$134 per person. If the coach is not full by May 18, the trip will be opened to friends. Reservations and payment are currently being accepted. Checks are payable to Mennonite Seniors. For questions or additional details, contact Dick McKean 849-4130 or d.mckean46@comcast.net. Hartville is where Floyd & Renee Liechty's son and daughter-in-law live and are part of this family-owned business.

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

16 Kenneth Claassen 17 Pat Claassen 17 Olivia Maxwell 25 Bob Reusser
 26 Chuck Fennig 30 Judy Moser

Online VBS registration is now open! Students ages 4yr-5th grade and volunteers ages 6th grade and up can register now! See church website, Facebook page or scan this QR code to register today!



Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended Neill & Edith Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on May 15.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury \$ 136,222
 Household Treasury \$ 75,619

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$11,963	\$14,030
Witness Commission	933	767
Worship Commission	1,931	4,342
Care Commission	1,814	3,032
Personnel	155,412	157,583
General Administration	11,518	11,795
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>37,415</u>	<u>38,400</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$220,986	\$229,949