



EYES TO
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First Mennonite Church
Mission Festival 2018
November 11

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Innes*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:9

*#12 [brown] *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**Hosanna*

**Salvation's Tide*

Intercessory Prayer Milly Fox

Special Music: *Empty Hands* Clark

Mennonotes

Theme Song: #563 [brown] *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Children may bring their globes to the front and then go to their Mission Festival activities.

***4-year-olds - Kindergarten may be picked up at the bottom of the ramp following the church service

Scripture: John 4:27-38 Linda McKean

Introduction of Speaker Linda McKean

Message Troy Landis

**Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Offering Prayer for Mission Festival Kent Lehman

Offertory: *Ain't Got Time to Die* Johnson

Chancel Choir

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

*Closing Prayer Brent Hyman

*Postlude *O Zion Haste/DeCou*

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.

2:00 p.m. Quiz Meet at Life Church in Bluffton. All are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m. Mission Festival – sanctuary. Troy Landis speaking. Offering for Mission Festival.

6:30 p.m. Children’s Festival – Age 4-5th grade will meet in the chapel.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir (7th-12th grades)

We welcome Troy Landis, who will be sharing with us in the morning and evening worship services today.

DON’T FORGET! Mission Festival globes will be collected during morning worship today.

Lima Rescue Mission Food Shower concludes for the week.

CHILDREN AGE 4 - GRADE 5 will be dismissed to the chapel today to visit “Carey’s Shoe Store.” Parents may pick up their elementary aged kids from the chapel, but the younger ones will be waiting at the bottom of the ramp (as usual).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 13

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – November 14

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)

6:45 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 – Dave Shuey – *Spiritual Apathy*

7:00 p.m. *The 23rd Psalm for the 21st century: A Jewish Shepherd’s Story* led by Darin Ringger in Room 15

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

The offering today is for Mission Festival unless envelopes are marked otherwise.

On Tuesdays, for the month of November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for November 14: Salisbury steak, baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, and drinks.

After 30 years, we still have an inventory of Our Swiss Pantry II. Remaining cookbooks will be available in the foyer until the end of the month. There will be no charge for the cookbooks. However, donations will be accepted and will be given to missions.

Mennonite Disaster Service has a group of vehicles that need to be driven to Rockport, Texas. The vehicles will be moved in December. No special license is required. This will only involve moving vehicles, no other MDS hands-on work. Contact Jim Buckingham or Jim Eicher if you would be willing to move vehicles for MDS.

Our children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 pm. All kids ages 3-4th grade will participate. Preschool kids will practice during Sunday School. Grades 1-5 will present the musical "The First Leon" and will rehearse on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 8, from 9 am-12.

PARENTING DVDs – The church library has DVD copies of each of the three excellent parenting series that were offered here within the last year: "Parenting Boundaries on Tech: Protecting from Porn" with Chris Gilbert, "Parenting: What Does the Bible Say?" with Dr. Kent & Becky Lehman, and "Parenting in a Digital Age" with Clinton Faupel. These are available at the library table in the foyer. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources. They are full of wise, Biblical counsel for the challenging times in which we live.

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