

First Mennonite Church

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Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

TODAY'S SERVICES

November 25, 2018

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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman + WORSHIP LEADER --- Mary Beth Huser

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation*/Jones

Welcome Mary Beth Huser

**Life Everlasting* (Responsive Call to Worship from Brown #785)

*#79 [brown] *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*#772 [brown] *When We All Get to Heaven*

Children's Story Kent Liechty

Following the children's story age 4-K may go to Children's Church.

*#767 [brown] *For All the Saints* (vs. 1,3,4,5,6)

Necrology

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer Jane Mosser

Offertory: *Lord Jesus, Think On Me*/Lau

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

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:50-58 Tad Wulliman

Message *Purpose of Life*/Pastor Jim Schwartz

*#779 [brown] *I'll Fly Away*

Benediction Pastor Jim Schwartz

*Postlude *For All the Saints*/Vaughn Williams

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.

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 27

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – November 28

- 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 – *Listening to God: Discerning His Direction for Us*
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

SATURDAY – December 1

- 7:00 p.m. Handel's *Messiah*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month Class 96 will be responsible.

Menu for Wednesday, November 28: Cook's choice.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are here! If you had your photo taken by Lifetouch for our new pictorial directory, or if you submitted a photo, you may pick up your free copy of the directory at the church office.

If you're new to First Mennonite, please stop by the Welcome Center out in the foyer, and find out more information about First Mennonite.

Financial Peace University will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning January 9 through March 6. Class time will be 6:30-8 p.m. Sign up in the foyer, call the church office, or contact Pastor Jim. Cost options for each family unit: register by Nov. 30 - \$75; register by Dec. 31 - \$85; register by Jan. 8 - \$100; after classes begin - \$109. Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer will be leading the class.

This year's commission affirmation balloting on December 2 will be held in the patio. This will take place before S.S., between S.S. & church, and after church. You are eligible to vote for each commission under which you serve. You do not have to be a commission or committee member, only serve. You should vote for each commission under which you serve.

Commission nominees this year are Worship: Lana Schwartz, and Dave Knuth; Care: Amy Tumbleson and Jim Buckingham; Matt Wheeler and Becky Buckingham; Disciple: Orlyn Lehman and Jane Nussbaum.

Offering envelopes for the New Year will be available in December. If you would like to begin using the envelope system in 2019, watch the bulletin announcements for when they will be available for you to pick up.

Our children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 pm. All kids ages 3 to 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.

The Pastoral Staff Thanks You for your generous appreciation shower. We do appreciate you and consider it a privilege to serve God in such gracious surroundings. Again, thank you, and we will do our best to serve God in your midst.

Cancellation Policy - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non-weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at www.firstmennonite.org, and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM, who will read the announcement on the air, and WBCL, who will post it at their website, www.wbcl.org.

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.

25 Arlene Bauman 28 Mary Bauman

YOUTH:

December 2 - Cookie Project Phase 1 - Decorating Christmas cookies down in youth room following service. Lunch provided. Please sign up.

December 9 - Cookie Project Phase 2 - Delivering Christmas cookies out to Swiss Village congregation. Lunch provided. Please sign up.