

# First Mennonite Church

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**AND WHAT  
DOES THE  
LORD**

**TO ACT  
JUSTLY,**

**AND TO LOVE**

**MERCY**

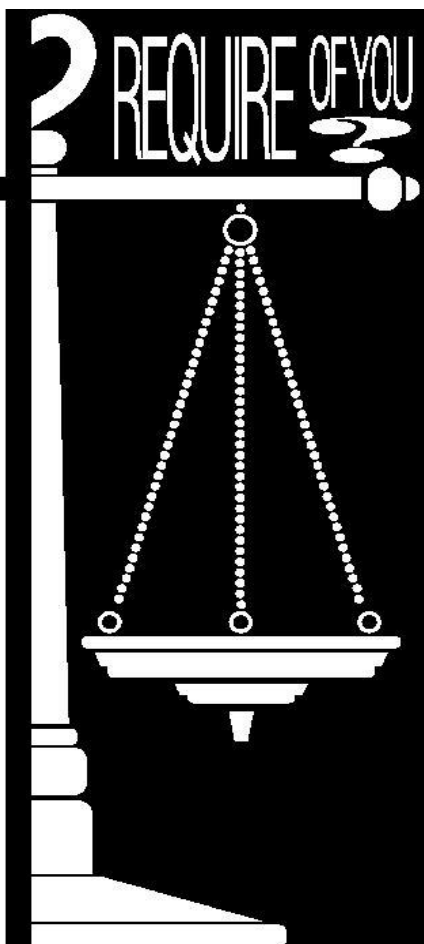
**AND TO WALK**

**HUMBLY**

**WITH YOUR**

**GOD.**

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

September 9, 2018

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

*God Himself Is with Us/Harbach*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

\*#355 [brown] *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*#139 [brown] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (v.1)

\**Your Grace Is Enough*

\**Jesus We Love You*

Bible Memory Recognition

Offering Prayer

Steve Lehman

Offertory:

*I Bind My Heart This Tide/Zercher*

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

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Jerry Barkley

#409 [blue] *What Does the Lord Require*

Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message

*Response to the King/Pastor Jim Schwartz*

\*#369 [blue] *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Prayer and Share

Jane Mosser

\**Lifesong*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Schwartz

\*Postlude: *Lifesong*

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.

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch and did not purchase extra pictures, you can pick up your free picture at the table in the foyer after church today.

In celebration of Grandparents Day today, a group photo opportunity will be made available after the worship service for grandparents & their grandchildren. Pictures will be sent by email to recipients.

- 11:20 a.m.      Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office.
- 6:30 p.m.        Evening Service – chapel. My Journey: Naomi Lehman
- 8:00 p.m.        Youth Bell Choir (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – September 11

- 6:30 p.m.        Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m.        Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

### WEDNESDAY – September 12

- 5:00 p.m.        Grace Notes Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m.        Fellowship Meal
- 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 – Rod Ovitt – *Come Near to the Relational God*
- 7:00 p.m.        *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 – September 15

- 9-Noon          das Marit Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Tuesdays for the month of September**, the Koinonia Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, September 12:** Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar & beverages.

**Tomatoes wanted:** If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them. Please bring them to the kitchen by Wednesday at 2 p.m. on September 12, 19, 26.

**The Lehman family would like** to invite the congregation to celebrate Debbie's life with a dessert & and coffee bar on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If you plan to attend, please rsvp to Kendall Lehman at 849-1000.

**Still Needed:** Elementary Children's Church helper (once a month) and someone to fill activity bags as needed. See Chris or Debby if you can help!

**All homemade crafts** for the Michiana Mennonite sale need to be at the church by Wednesday, September 19.

**INTRODUCING... Toddler Gym: Jump Around!** Beginning September 13, 10-11 AM, toddlers to age 4 are invited to bring their parent or caregiver with them to the Family Life Center to enjoy a time of "jumping around" and connecting with others. This will be unstructured free play for the most part, and will be offered on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Invite your friends and come have some FUN!!!

**Let's get baking!** The annual Michiana Mennonite sale is September 21 & 22, 2018. We would like to encourage the congregation to do more baking for the sale. Please note: A new ruling requires that *no margarine or oleo may be used in any items; butter or oil may be used.* Information sheets, containers, and labels are on the table in the foyer. All baked items need to be at the church by 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 21, 2018.

**SHOE BOXES** - The children's mission festival this year will have a shoe store theme....so we need shoe boxes! Please put them in the red box outside the children's ministry office.

**The Hope Clinic** is seeking high school age youth to come help serve at their annual banquet on September 18th from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm in our Family Life Center. Sign-up sheet will be out at the table. 8th graders are welcome to sign up too. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mary Carol Schwartz or Pastor Bill.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Elsie Wulliman, who will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on September 11.

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