

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 17, 2013

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor

Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*/Helman

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#61 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship

*#65 [brown] *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

*Greet One Another

*#210 [brown] *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Revelation Song*

Mission Moment: Compassion International Chris Hyman

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas Kevin Fox

Offertory *A Lenten Love Song* Kemp

Mennonotes

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

Scripture: Numbers 5:1-4 Kent Lehman

#407 [blue] *We Are People of God's Peace*
Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *A Dedicated People*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#415 [brown] *We Are Called to Be God's People* (Vs. 1,2)

**Live Like That*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Choral Benediction: *The Blessing of Aaron* arr. Rodby
Chancel Choir

*Postlude *Sing the Glad Song*/Ritter

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there to pray with you.

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are given to honor the memory of Lorraine Burkhalter and have been provided by the Burkhalter family.

- 5:15 p.m.** Junior Quizzing
- 6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry will be speaking.
- Youth –** Dinner Theater in The Cellar from 6-8 p.m.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – February 18

- 7:00 p.m.** Ministries Council

TUESDAY – February 19

- 11:20 a.m.** Swiss Village Sing-Along. All are welcome.
- 6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour
- 7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal
- 7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – February 20

- 5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m.** Fellowship meal
- 6:10 p.m.** Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m.** *Truth Project* led by Dave Shuey – Rm. 12
- 6:30 p.m.** *Financial Peace University* led by Jennifer Wiley & Gina Brewster – Rm. 16
- 6:45 p.m.** Grades 1-5 – Movie Night – in the Cellar
- 6:45 p.m.** Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Movie Night.
- 7:00 p.m.** Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
- 7:00 p.m.** Youth — Down and dirty dodge ball in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Service-chapel. *The Unseen Battle* – Pastor Jeff
- 7:00 p.m.** Christian Faith Forum – Rm. 17
- 7:00 p.m.** *Discipleship: The Growing Christian Lifestyle* led by Megan Linthicum & Jaci O'Dell – Rm. 15
- 7:00 p.m.** *Made to Crave* led by Dawn Stevens – Rm. 13
- 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
- 8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, February 20: Pork chops, potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, hot dogs for kids, & drinks.

On Tuesdays for the month of February, the Young Believers class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Koinonia Class will be in charge.

The 3rd annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on March 10 in the Family Life Center. See Brent Hyman to sign up for an act.

Next Sunday is Project Share - Please place your items on the table provided for this.

All are invited to sing hymns in the health care dining halls of Swiss Village this Tuesday, February 19. Meet at the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:20 a.m. We'll get copies of "Favorite Hymns of Praise" and sing a few hymns in each of the four dining rooms. We need voices, so please come!

Haiti 2013: There is a group planning a return trip to Haiti, August 3-10. Although there will be no official fundraisers in the church, participants are encouraged to raise personal support through letters or other means. The cost is approximately \$1300. The deadline to sign up is February 28. If anyone is interested, please contact Darren for more details.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT – This Wednesday is MOVIE NIGHT for all kids ages 4-grade 5. Pre-school kids will get to watch a PREMIERE of the new Veggie Tales movie, "The Little House That Stood," in the room at the bottom of the ramp. Grades 1-5 will watch the Sugar Creek Gang movie called "Teacher Trouble" in the Cellar (behind the kitchen). Both movies will begin at 6:45. Kids are welcome to bring a pillow and a blanket to get comfortable during the movie! Bring a friend!

Hope Clinic Volunteer Training: The Hope Clinic will hold a volunteer training on the following four Saturdays from 9-12 a.m.: March 9, 16 and April 6, 13. The training will take place at our Berne location. For more information and an application, call between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 728-4191 or on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 589-3561. The Hope Clinic needs volunteers like you to make a difference – one life at a time!

Elective Classes for Wednesday Evenings Spring 2013

CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE: A 10-week book study by Richard Foster looking at spiritual disciplines such as meditation, fasting, simplicity, solitude, confession, etc. Each week a chapter will be discussed, then PRACTICED the following week. The class will be led by Darin Ringger and will begin March 13. The book cost is \$17.

CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM: A 9-week book study by Norman Geisler that will help equip believers to share their faith in an engaging and non-threatening way. The class will be led by Michael Mosser and will begin March 6. The book cost is \$10.

OVERCOMING DOUBT: A 7-week book study by Neil T. Anderson. This study explains the nature of doubt and the nature of faith. Certainly doubts are quite common to the believer, and this study will help process thoughts and aid in developing a life characterized by faith. The class will be led by Megan Linthicum and will begin April 10. The book cost is free for the first 25 to sign up.

Sign-ups begin today in the foyer.