

First Mennonite Church
March 6, 2011

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman ♦ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *Psalm 19/Marcello*

VBS Video

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: from I Chronicles 16:23-39 (see screen)

*101 [brown] *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory* (vs. 1,2)

*107 [blue] *Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee* (vs. 1,2,4)

Bible Quizzer Recognition Vickie Beachey

Offering Mennonite Publishing Network
Prayer led by Bob Reinhard

Offertory *Seek Ye First/Wagner*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

*Scripture Mark 7:24-37/Kathy Fox

*21 [brown] *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vs. 1,3,4,5)
Children ages 3 to Grade 4 may go to children's church

Message *His Favor/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*355 [brown] *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (vs. 1,2,3)

*397 [blue] *God Loves All His Many People*

Mission Moment: Video of New Orleans Local News Story on MDS

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*150 [blue] *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (vs. 1,3)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

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.

Postlude Anthem from *The Bell Symphony/Purcell*

**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry Flueckiger will be speaking.

YOUTH Small groups are meeting today. Check with your leader about time and location.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 7

9-5 Women's Ministries Quilting

TUESDAY – March 8

9-5 Women's Ministry Quilting
10:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Meeting
10:30 a.m. Card making with Bonnie Von Gunten
11:30 a.m. Carry-in dinner
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.
7-9 p.m. Women's Ministry Quilting

WEDNESDAY – March 9

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
9-12 noon Women's Ministry Quilting
5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
7:00 p.m. Imago Dei – Bluffton University Camerata Singers concert
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
7:00 p.m. Ages 2-3 - *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K - *Bible People* in classroom at bottom of ramp
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – *Job*
7:00 p.m. Evening Service- Bluffton University Camerata Singers
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY – March 10

9-5 Women's Ministry Quilting

FRIDAY – March 11

9-5 Women's Ministry Quilting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Publishing Network. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wednesday, March 9: Potato bar, lettuce salad, fruit & beverage.

On Tuesdays for the month of March, the Koinonia class will set up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

SPRING AHEAD! Remember to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 12!

Route 254—Midweek Grades 1-5: Glow in the Dark/Friend Night, March 16! (Ps. 119:105) All children present will receive a glow stick!

Parents: Grades 1-5 children are bringing home a devotional book today titled "40 Days with Jesus for Kids," one per family. These 40 short devotionals are designed to draw kids/families closer to God in the days prior to Easter. "40 days" start on March 9 and do not include Sundays.

Women's Ministries – Quilting Week – March 7th-11th from 9 a.m-5 p.m. except on Wednesday from 9-noon; Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. On Tuesday, March 8th, a short WM meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. and a card-making session with Bonnie Von Gunten following. If possible, bring scissors and two-sided tape for the card making. A carry-in lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

20th Annual Mennonite Youth Choir Festival Program. TODAY! Sunday, March 6 at Goshen College Sauder Concert Hall beginning at 2 p.m. with a Handbell Choir prelude at 1:45 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors; children 10 years and under are free. Plan to attend this annual concert and be blessed by the voices of 170 young people from across Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, & Illinois. The 2011 festival is under the direction of Wishart Bell. First Mennonite participants are Juliana and Elizabeth Bluhm, Katie Buckingham, Kati and Robert Kelsey, and Curtis Sprunger.

Air miles are needed for a Mennonite Choral Society soloist. If you are willing to donate, contact Ernie Steiner.

You are needed!!!! For The Lord's Prayer ☐ Safari VBS, June 20-24, 8:45-11:45 a.m. Please complete the bulletin insert and return it to the offering basket or to Carole's church mailbox.

At the Ministries Council meeting last Monday night it was approved unanimously to keep the policy of cancelling church the same as it has been when South Adams cancels due to weather-related happenings.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to LeRoy & Barb Yoder, who are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jennifer Wheeler, member of this church, and Harry Ellingwood, who will be married next Saturday, March 12th, at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rick & Sharon Neuenschwander, Floine & George Dynes, and other family members in the death of Lee Dale Neuenschwander on February 26; also to Ted & Lana Schwartz and other family members in the death of her mother, Lucille Sprunger, on March 1; also to Kenyon & Mary Sprunger, in the death of her brother, Mac Farlow, on March 1; and to family in the death of Frances (Betty) Sprunger on March 2.

Building Project:

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,137,106.00	\$1,695,798.25	79.4%