

First Mennonite Church

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Come, Ye Disconsolate*/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

Recognition of Quizzers Vickie Beachey

Video Clip

Songs of Our Faith and Trust in Jesus

*546 [brown] *The Author of Our Faith* (read in unison)

**Today Is the Day*

**Let the Praises Ring*

Prayer Brent Hyman

*581 [brown] *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (vs. 1,2,4)

*527 [brown] *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Reception of New Members

Offering Mennonite Mission Network Overseas
Prayer led by Suanne Sprunger

Offertory *The Wondrous Cross*/arr. Wagner
Youth Bell Choir

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

Children ages 3 to Grade 4 may go to children's church

*Scripture Joshua 2:8-11/Emily Miller

Message *Faith Matters*/Pastor Darren Kloepper

*#534 [brown] *Learning to Lean*

*#528 [brown] *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Prayer and Share

Anthem *By Faith and Not By Sight*/Larson
Chancel Choir

*#766 [blue] Responsive Sending Brent Hyman

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 *Be Thou My Vision*/Lovelace

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Those joining our fellowship today are: Nate Hirschy, Sue (Rick) Sprunger, Amanda Bluhm, Russ & Nancy Oyer.

- 11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office.
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jeff Linthicum speaking, *The House of Worship*.
- 6-8 p.m. Youth -- Open gym/movie night

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 15

- 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 – March 16

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
- 6:50 p.m. Imago Dei
- 6:50 p.m. Men's Fraternity – Room 16
- 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 - *Miracles* in classroom at bottom of ramp
- 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – *Psalms*--Glow in the Dark/Friend Night
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Kent Liechty, *Developing a Godly Self- Image*.
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum Class: Mental Health Series: *Depression: Situational, Seasonal, or Life-Long* – Room 17
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on *The Coming Economic Armageddon* by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 14, led by Ernie Steiner & Dr. Kent Lehman.
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries -- Project Committee room
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
- 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, March 16: Coney dogs, baked beans, vegetables and dip, potato chips, brownies & beverage.

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

Nursery caregivers needed for the next 6 months, April-September! If you are available and not already on the schedule, please complete the bulletin insert and put it in the offering plate or in Carole's church mailbox. More caregivers are desperately needed 1x a month or 1x every 2 months.

Women of First Mennonite – need a refreshing, refueling, and rejuvenating weekend? Join us Oct. 14-15 for the Extraordinary Women's Conference at the Coliseum. Come for worship, fellowship, and to hear what God has for you through Lysa TerKeurst, Thelma Wells, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Donna Van Liere, Elise Morgan, Julie Clinton, Michael O'Brien and Jeremy Camp...just to name a few! Register NOW so we can get the tickets at a VERY discounted rate! Sign up in Hebrews Coffee House TODAY!!

You are needed!!!! For The Lord's Prayer ☐ Safari VBS, June 20-24, 8:45-11:45 a.m. There are forms outside the church office. Please complete the form and put them in Carole's church mailbox.

The Family Life Center will be dedicated on Sunday, April 10. Following the morning worship service there will be a carry-in-lunch at noon. The dedication will begin in the Family Life Center at 1:00 p.m. There will be worship and activities of interest for all ages during the service as we dedicate the Family Life Center to God's use! Following the dedication, there will be an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the community to explore our new facilities.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Pauline Parr, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on March 15.

Building Project Summary

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| Combined | Pledges \$2,137,109.00 | Payments \$1,698,632.91 | 79.5% |
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UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of February, we have the following balances on hand:

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| Benevolence Treasury | - \$ 4,221 |
| Household Treasury | - \$ 27,733 |

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

| | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>YTD Plan</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Disciple Commission | \$ 5,094 | \$ 8,258 |
| Witness Commission | 612 | 592 |
| Worship Commission | 348 | 1,508 |
| Care Commission | 2,117 | 2,533 |
| Personnel | 67,271 | 67,793 |
| General Administration | 5,107 | 6,592 |

Church Property & Maintenance
Total Household Treasury

21,888
\$102,438

19,522
\$106,799