



# First Mennonite Church

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Easter Song/Wilson*

Video: *No Other King*

*\*Resurrecting*

*\*My Redeemer Lives*

\*1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Brent Hyman

*\*Victor's Crown*

Anthem: *Great Are You Lord*

Sorenson

Chancel Choir

The congregation is invited to sing the refrain of "How Great Thou Art" (#147 in the brown hymnal) on cue.

Offering Prayer

Michael Mosser

Offertory: *Exultate Deo*

Fedon

Grace Notes

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church.

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

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Anthem: *Because He Lives*

Hayes

Chancel Choir

Scripture: John 20:1-9

Barb Wulliman

Video: *Mary Magdalene*

Message

*He Is Lord/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#263 [blue] *The Strife Is O'er*

\*#367 [brown] *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude: *Thine Be the Glory*

Marvin/Zimmerman

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.

**NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT.**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY –April 3

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
- 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

#### WEDNESDAY – April 4

- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm.17
- 6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
- 6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
- 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 – *The Faith of His Followers: Our Faith in Action* – Brad Buckley
- 7:00 p.m. *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* led by Marcia Cressman. Rm. 15.
- 7:00 p.m. Men's class, *Play the Man*, led by Dave Bauman. Rm. 14.
- 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
- 8:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees**
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Announcements

**The menu** for Wednesday, April 4: Beef stroganoff, carrots, lettuce salad, ice cream & beverages.

**On Tuesdays for the month of April**, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Attention high school seniors and college undergraduates:** If you are a member of First Mennonite and are planning to serve on a short-term mission trip, as a church camp counselor, or VBS teacher, pick up an application in the church office and return by July 1 for the Voluntary Service Scholarship.

**Just a reminder** for the Witness Commission Challenge for April: Take cookies/ a meal to somebody (once a week) or ask for forgiveness from someone whom you have held an offense against (once a week or as needed).

**A new pictorial directory is planned** for this year. Photographs will be taken July 31–August 4 and August 14-18. Please keep these dates in mind so that your family group will be able to schedule a photography sitting and be included in our church directory. Additional information will be available soon.

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED** – We need volunteers who are willing and available to drive the church bus from time to time. A CDL license and a good driving record are required. Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve in this way.

**We are invited for Worship & Inspiration with special guest Gary Wright** on Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Missionary Church. Gary is the founder and President of World Renewal International in Greenfield, Indiana. World Renewal was founded in 1986 and has served in over 60 countries and started many new churches, worship circles, and homes for children and youth.

**NEEDED - Wednesday night 6:10-6:50 pm** - volunteer to sit at the check-in table at the gym for 6 weeks only!! (April 4-May 10) Responsibilities simply include - greeting kids with a smile and asking them to check in before entering gym. Let Chris or Debby know if you're interested.

**Project Share challenge #1** - BOYS won the first challenge, bringing in a total of 61 items - girls brought in 58!! Come to the patio Wed. at 6:40 to watch the Pie Face game. Boys can choose to play themselves or choose a team of girls to play!

**Project Share challenge #2** - KIDS vs YOUTH - this challenge will run until April 11. Winners will watch their leaders play the Pie Face game! Keep bringing donations!! **OTHER ITEMS NEEDED:** paper goods, (towels and TP), peanut butter, tuna fish, and personal hygiene items.

**VBS - Mark your calendars for Community VBS** - June 4-8 at South Adams Schools! Plans are beginning to come together, and registration will open in April. We are already beginning to collect **paper towel rolls** for one of the crafts - - we will need over 400!! There is a box outside Chris and Debby's office - - bring them in when you can!

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

2 Kerry Bryan      5 Debby Reusser      5 Jeff Linthicum  
7 Trevor Maxwell    8 Sarah Claassen    9 Kyle Claassen    15 Carole Fennig  
21 Monia Maxwell    26 Jerry Flueckiger    29 Daniel Fennig

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Kent & Lillian Sprunger, who will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on April 3.