

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

June 3, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
NO 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
Lara Collett - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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FIRST MENONITE CHURCH

Graduation Sunday

June 3, 2012

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Manifesto</i> by City Harmonic
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Darren Kloepper
Youth Praise Band	<i>Overcome</i> /Egan <i>When the Stars Burn Down</i> /Riddle & Lee <i>Rooftops</i> /Williams, Berlin & Sweet
Offering Prayer for MCC Canner	Ian Frank
Offertory	Youth Bell Choir Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate. Children Age 3-Grade K may walk to Children's Church.
Special Music	<i>You Lead</i> /Jamie Grace Hannah Taing
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-19/Jenna Smith
Message	<i>Living on a Prayer</i> /Pastor Darren Kloepper
Special Music	<i>Live Like That</i> /Sidewalk Prophets Justin Sommer
Reflection/Recognition of Graduates	Floyd Liechty, Orlyn Lehman, Darren Kloepper
Corporate Prayer for Graduates	
Youth Praise Band	<i>Not to Us</i> /Tomlin
Intercessory Prayer	Orlyn Lehman
Benediction	Pastor Darren Kloepper
Postlude	<i>Our Love is Loud</i> /Crowder

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

No evening service due to graduation.

NO YOUTH. CELEBRATE WITH THE GRADUATES!

Those graduating today are: Ian Frank, Tim Lehman, Molly Page, Derek Schwartz, Jenna Smith, Jonathan Steffen, Lily Taing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – June 5

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – June 6

7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2

7:00 p.m. WM meeting in Family Life Center with Doug & Angela Wenger speaking.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

8:00 p.m. Youth -- “Light the Fire” at Fellowship Point. Transportation provided to and from the church.

SATURDAY – June 10

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers’ & Artists’ Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the MCC Canner. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

Exercise is happening! Do you need exercise? Come join us now that school is out! All are welcome to come on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

All are welcome to come to the WM meeting on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to hear Doug and Angela Wenger speaking about their time in Mali. The first half will be geared for children and then they will be dismissed for games in the patio supervised by the youth.

Women’s Ministries is inviting everyone to come sing favorite hymns, children songs, and maybe even carols at Chalet Village and Golden Meadows on Sunday, June 10. We will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. and split into two groups. If you have flowers in your garden and would like to bring some with you, they will be used to help brighten the residents’ dining room tables.

“Light the Fire” is the theme for Imago Dei youth for the summer. We will be meeting at Fellowship Point on most Wednesday nights from 8-10 p.m. for games, snacks, and stories around the fire! Starts June 6!

World Religions will be taught in the Imago Dei room for summer Sunday school for grades 6th-12th. Graduating seniors can participate in this class or attend our college age gathering on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

College Age/Young Adult: A new ministry for this age group kicks off June 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the old youth room. Lunch is included! Hope to see you there!

If you have signed your child(ren) up for VBS online, come to the patio VBS booth to sign a liability waiver. If you haven't signed your child(ren) up yet, then what are you waiting for?? Come to the booth and sign them up today!

Elementary Children's Church Summer Schedule: Held the SECOND Sunday of June (so the kids can be there for the youth Graduation Sunday), the first Sunday of July, and the first Sunday of August.

VBS Teachers and Station Leader Meetings! Tuesday, June 5th: Teachers meet at 6:00 p.m. in HeBrews and Station Leaders meet at 7:00 p.m. in HeBrews.

Attention College Students! Consider being involved in volunteer service this summer. Scholarships for summer service are available to full-time students (fall 2012) (also includes graduating high school seniors who will be full-time students in the fall) who volunteer at church camps, youth work overseas, kids day camp programs etc. *and teaching Vacation Bible School* here at First Mennonite. If you plan to serve, or are considering service this summer, pick up an application from the church office. If you have any questions, give Pastor Darren a call (589-3108).

Dinner for Eight: If you are interested in participating in a potluck supper with others from church that you may not normally visit with, consider signing up for this summer's "Dinner for Eight." Groups will be assigned three times throughout the summer. There are sign-up sheets at a table in the foyer today. Last day to sign up will be June 10.

The Swiss Days Meal for 2012 will be served Saturday, July 28, at 12:00 noon. The cost of the ticket is the same as last year, \$12.00. This year the proceeds and tips will be going to the Tony/Kaye Mellencamp family for medical expenses. If individuals or Sunday school classes would like to help defray costs, please see Sara Meyer or call 589-8661.

The June Senior Trip will be on Thursday, June 7, 2012. We need a few more people to go to the Wright-Patterson Museum in Dayton so we can get the group rate for the IMAX Theatre. Please call 589-2453 or 589-2461 by June 5. We will leave from the east parking lot at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 7.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Millard & Janean Moser, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on June 5, and to Ray & Clara Keim, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 7.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,139,240	\$2,076,142	97.1%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$63,098