

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Father's Day
June 17, 2012

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow/Pethel
Awesome in This Place*

Invocation/Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Psalm 95 (Responsive Call to Worship)

*#143 [brown] *This Is My Father's World*

*Nahum 1:7; Lamentations 3:22-23

*#719 [brown] *Children of the Heavenly Father* (v. 1,3,4)

*#139 [brown] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (v. 1,3)

Galatians 4:4-7; I John 3:1

Lauren McKean

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

#191 [brown] *Father, I Adore You* (v. 1)

Prayer

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory* (with optional ending)

Prayer for VBS Volunteers and Kids

Father's Day Video

Children Age 3-Grade K may walk to Children's Church following the video

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-17/Seth Ringger

Message

Fatherhood/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#1 [brown] *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (v. 1-3)

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries

Michael Mosser

Offertory

Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know/Long
Anita Laymon

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

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/Lovelace

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Meg Carolyn, daughter of Tim & Alyssa Hildebrand, born on June 8.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Solomon Pierce, son of Dan & Damara Neuenschwander, born on June 8.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Berdella Liechty and have been provided by Ernie Liechty.

No evening service.

No Youth on Sunday nights during the summer!

College Age/Young Adult gatherings meet every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the old youth room. Come for lunch, come for relevant conversations, but most importantly come for a place to belong! All area young adults are invited!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY-FRIDAY VBS – 8:45 – Noon

MONDAY – June 18

Junior High (grades 7 & 8) and Primary (grades 1-2) campers - your van will leave for Camp Friedenswald from the west parking lot. Please bring a sack lunch. Return time for Jr. Hi will be next Saturday between 4 & 5 p.m. (Parents, remember to pick up your primary camper on Wednesday, June 20!)

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – June 19

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – June 20

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

7:00 p.m. Adults – chapel. *Echoes of the Past* – Craig Maven

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

8-10:00 p.m. Youth -- “Light the Fire” at Fellowship Point. Transportation provided to and from the church.

FRIDAY – June 22

6:30 p.m. VBS Closing Program and open house with refreshments.
(Children need to be in their classrooms at 6:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY – June 23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for MC USA General Board.

Project Share is next Sunday. Place your donations on the table provided in the foyer.

Tin Caps Game – Anyone interested in going to a Tins Caps game on Monday, July 30, at 7:05 p.m., please sign up in the HeBrews Coffee area. The tickets are \$7.50 each. This would make a great family outing to do with your kids!!

If you enjoy painting, we have a job for you! During the last week of June, we are painting the preschool/kindergarten Sunday school room and cabinets, located at the bottom of the ramp. Monday, June 25, is a work day to prepare the room and cabinets, and the painting will begin on Tuesday. Each day we will work from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Our goal is to complete the painting by Friday, June 29. If you are interested in helping one morning, two afternoons or several days, call Greta Eicher Lehman, 589-2588, or Gretta (Bill) Lehman, 589-3714, for more information.

Male Singers: Brent would like to put together a men's chorus for Swiss Days Sunday morning. The choir will practice on the following Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.: June 24, July 1, 15, and 22. If you are a man, can carry a tune, and can come to at least 3 of these rehearsals, we would love for you to sing in this chorus.

Men's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald will be **October 19-21** this fall. Along with the tradition of great food, inspiring worship, and fellowship, this earlier date will hopefully allow for more outdoor activities during warmer weather. Registration information is available at www.friedenswald.org.

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.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Trent Steury, member of this church, and Kimberly Amstutz, who were married on June 16.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Sue Carlson & Tim Liechty in the death of their brother, Tony Liechty, on June 10.