

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *In Thee Is Gladness/Wood*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**One Thing Remains*

**Ever Be*

*#139 [brown] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Jim Sutton

Offertory: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Burgmayer

Savannah Alberson, Becca Amstutz, Lauren McKean, and Abby Tumbleson

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

#140 [brown] *Great Is the Lord*

Children age 3- Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: Malachi 2:10-16 Stuart Lehman

Message *Don't Be Faithless/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Find Us Faithful*

The congregation is invited to sing on the refrain after each solo verse.

*#630 [brown] *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (vs. 1,2)

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Announcements

*#393 [blue] *A Charge to Keep I Have*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Stand Up and Bless the Lord/Wagner*

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.

*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. Hymn Sing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – August 21

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – August 22

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 23 --

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service** – Dots in Blue Water

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 26

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide feminine hygiene products this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

FALL ROUNDUP - Children's Ministry Volunteers - Today Chris and/or Debby will be at the roundup table in the patio. Come see where you are needed! Also, please let us know if you are unable to serve as you have in the past, so we can get these spots filled!

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS! As we update our records, the Children's Department would like you to fill out a new registration form for **ALL** children (Nursery - 5th grade) attending on Sundays and/or Wednesdays at First Mennonite. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and outside the Children's Ministry Office. *Please return by August 20th!*

Youth Pond Party at Dave and Kathy Bauman's house from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23rd. Come join us for a time of fellowship, food, games, and swimming! Swimsuit rules apply.

Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 8:15. This choir is open to ages 14-99. It rehearses weekly and sings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. No audition is necessary.

Mennotes Choir (6th-8th grades) will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6:10. Watch for further announcements regarding the other children's choirs.

Friday, August 25th, will be the first 5th Quarter Party, following the South Adams home football game, held here at First Mennonite Church from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. Youth grades 6th through 12th are welcome to come hang out with games and activities, pizza, devotions and more!

Wednesday, September 6th, will be our youth kickoff in the gym @ 6:50 p.m. We will have get to know you games and activities along with a team Pringle's competition along with a team human hungry hungry hippos contest going on. There will be snacks and drink. Church meals start up this night at 5:45 p.m. so youth can get a bite to eat beforehand.

Saturday, September 9th, will be a youth pond party and movie night held at Tim and Lana Shoaf's house starting at 4 p.m. Youth bring chips. Swimsuit rules apply. More details to come!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS mark your calendars. Chris & Debby would like to meet with all of you before promotion in September, both to encourage and to communicate important information regarding your areas of service. If you are a children's Sunday school teacher or helper, or if you teach or help with children's church, please attend one of the following: Wednesday, August 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. or Sunday, August 27th, following the morning service. The meetings will take less than an hour.

CHRISTIAN ILLUSIONIST/COMEDIAN Jim Barron will be with us on Wednesday evening, August 30, for our 2017 Midweek Kickoff program. Jim's show is fun and entertaining for the whole family. His presentation features audience participation, incredible illusions, laugh-out-loud family comedy, and an uplifting, inspirational message of the Gospel. Join us for a pizza supper at 5:45; the program is at 7 p.m. We hope you will plan to attend!

WEDNESDAYS this fall – Evening meals and services will begin again soon and we hope you're ready to join in fellowship, prayer, and Bible study! This fall quarter in the chapel we will have Bible teacher Rod Ovitt (Elisha), Naomi Lehman (Men of Faith), Darren Kloepper (The Crossing), and Kent Liechty. An 8-week elective study for women, the Beth Moore DVD Bible study series on James, will be led by Lori Bailey, assisted by Becca Amstutz. Men are invited to attend a DVD series led by Dave Bauman, "Giants Must Fall." We hope you'll join us starting September 6 as we learn, fellowship, and grow together. Watch for further information.

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

24 Bill Helmlinger 25 Debra Neuenschwander 26 Naarah Helmlinger
26 Roberta Maxwell

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Tara Beitler & Patrick Lehman, who will be married this coming Saturday, August 26.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Robert & Amy Wechter, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 23.