

First Mennonite Church

August 14, 2011

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman u SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness/Bis*

Welcome Brent Hyma

*#722 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

**You Never Let Go*

**How Can I Keep from Singing*

*#705 [brown] *It Is Well With My Soul* (vs. 1,2,4)

Special Music *I Am Yours/The After*
Hannah Taing

Baptism Video

Baptism

*#437 [blue] *Count Well the Cost* (vs. 1-3)

Offering Mennonite Mission Network Hom

Offertory *Desert Son*

Lara Collett

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture Daniel 2:1-12 Mike Habegger, Steve Huser, Brent Hyma

Message *When Things Don't Look Good*/Pastor Jeff Linthicur

*#573 [blue] *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer of Intercession Neal Reusser

*#580 [blue] *My Life Flows On* (vs. 1,3,4)

MCC East Africa Update Jim Eicher

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicur
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.

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers in front of the church this morning have been given by anonymous donors in honor of those being baptized and joining the church today. They want to bless and support them as they take this step of faith and commitment. Each one is invited to take a flower following the service.

The flowers on the organ this morning have been provided by Tina Miller.

Those being baptized this morning are: Erika Miller (Tina & John), Courtney Ringger (Darin & Kim), Madison Kloepper (Darren & Heidi), Sydney Tumbleson (Phil & Amy), Nickolas Balsiger (Von & Dawn), Graham Becher (Stan & Tammy), Allison Sprunger (Eric & Catherine), Andrew Beachey (Bill & Vickie), Christian Sprunger (Rick & Nancy), Jessica Lehman (Kent & Becky), Lauren Smith (Mark & Lisa), Lindsey Bluhm (Paul & Carla), Hannah Taing (Lack & Melinda).

Those joining are fellowship this morning our Derek Schwartz (Kathy), Mike & Gwen Habegger, Phyllis Habegger.

11:20 a.m. Listening group in Pastor Jeff's office.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. "Sermon in Song" by Pastor Jerry.

NO YOUTH TONIGHT

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – August 15

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – August 16

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 17

6:00 p.m. Youth – Tim Sprunger will be telling some of his stories to the youth in the Family Life Center at 7 p.m. Come at 6 for food and fellowship.

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – *Echoes of the Past*

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

SATURDAY – August 18

8-12 noon

das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – freshly picked produce, home baked goodies & fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it will be for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

College/Career Reminder: The college age class is continuing every Sunday morning in the new youth room. This morning Luke Fetters was our speaker. Next week is a panel of speakers for a class for parents of college age students & young adults. The panel of parents will offer insights as well as a Q & A time on sending kids off to college and other issues concerning this time of transition. Ron & Carole Neuenschwander, Dave & Kathy Bauman's topic will be "Embracing the Next Stage of Life." The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

Need bowler for First Mennonite's bowling team. If interested call Kendall Lehman at 849-1000.

Support our Youth with prayer! Michael Yoder, Campus Life Director, is organizing a "Back to School Rally." It is an exciting opportunity to come together as a community, surrounding our youth and city in prayer. We hope you will consider attending this opportunity on Wednesday, August 24th. The rally will begin at 7 p.m. at the SA football field, ending at dusk with the launch of lighted prayer lanterns. Youth, parents, grandparents, and other concerned adults are invited!

Men are welcome to join the current Relief Sale Chorus for rehearsals at 4:00 p.m. August 28, September 4, 11, 18 and at 7 p.m. on the 22nd at North Goshen Mennonite, 501 N. 8th Street. Programs are at 7 p.m. on the 23rd and 25th.

Cedar Point Trip: The youth group is going to Cedar Point this year on Saturday, September 17. This day is called "Point Fest" and the park will have several well-known Christian bands performing. Darren needs to order tickets by August 18. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$45.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Howard & Phyllis Baumgartner, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on August 17; also to Russ & Nancy Oyer, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 20.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,112,772.83	\$1,933,244.26	91.5%