

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

January 2, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *March of the Kings/MacDonald*  
Brass Quartet and Organ

Welcome Brent Hyman

\**New Year's Welcome* (insert)

\*#215 [blue] *What Child Is This*

\*Matthew 2:10-11 Brent Hyman

\**Offering (Christmas)*

\*#196 [brown] *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Necrology

Special Music: *God Be in My Head* Hobby

Chris Hyman, Marie Neuenschwander, Mary Zuercher, Jeanne Stauffer,

Ted Beitler, Rick Sprunger, and Brent Hyman

Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Darren Kloepper

Message *2022: A New Year or the Same Ol', Same Ol'!*/Pastor Jim Schwartz

\*#640 [blue] *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

Prayer and Share/Offering for Global Disciples Neal Reusser

#218 [blue] *As with Gladness Men of Old* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

\*Benediction Pastor Jim Schwartz

\*Postlude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*/J.C. Bach

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Marcia Cressman (broadcast live)

### NO EVENING SERVICE

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**MONDAY – January 3**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – January 4**

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

**WEDNESDAY – January 5**

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Jam and Mennonotes Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Ages 0-3: Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Ages 4-K: Room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5: Family Life Center

7:00 p.m. The Book of Esther: Pastor Jim Schwartz (chapel)

7:00 p.m. “The Engagement Project” led by Pastor Jeff Linthicum in Room 15

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women’s Ministries and Quilting

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Menu for Wednesday, January 5:** Ham, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, and beverages.

**Wednesday Meal Set-Up:** On Tuesdays for the month of January, the Cornerstone class is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meal. February set-up is the Fellowship class.

**Adult Small Groups:** Adult Small Groups are beginning another session starting this month. If you would like to join a small group for this upcoming session, there are forms on the table on the foyer, or you can call the church office.

**Annual Business Meeting Reports:** Year-end reports for Ministries Council, Spiritual Guidance Cabinet, Board of Trustees, Adult Ministries Committee, Endowment Board of Trustees, Worship Commission, Witness Commission, Care Commission, Disciple Commission, and pastors are due to the church office no later than **January 7, 2022.**

**Preschool Retirements:** After many faithful years of service, our preschool director, Greta Lehman, and assistant director, Nancy Van Emon, are both making plans for retirement. We will be needing a new teacher as well as someone to assume leadership of our preschool program. If you have a passion for young children and a desire to serve in this ministry opportunity, please submit a resumé and cover letter to the church office by **Sunday, January 10.**

**New Friday Hours for Church Office:** Beginning this week, the church office’s **Friday** hours will be **8:00 a.m. – 12 noon.** The office will continue its normal hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Decade Wedding Anniversaries:** If you have not turned in your 5 x 7 photo yet but would still like to, you're welcome to place your photo in the display case. For questions, call Floyd Liechty at (260) 849-1425.

**Flower Calendar:** The new flower calendar for 2022 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You may sign up for any Sundays in 2022 at your convenience.

**Adams Country Strong:** SAVE THE DATE! The Adams County Strong Marriage conference will be Jan. 28-29, 2022, with guest speaker Mark Gungor (author of *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage*). Mark your calendars now and be watching for details!

**Hope Clinic Baby Shower:** We are hosting a church-wide baby shower for the Hope Clinic. The following new items are needed: Cribs/mattresses, swings, bouncer seats, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, car/booster seats, potty chair/ring, baby monitors, baby wash/shampoo/lotion, formula, baby food, laundry soap, infant care kits (clippers, medicine dispenser, suction bulb, etc.), sheets for crib and pack 'n play, baby wash cloths/hooded towels, baby bath mat/tubs, diaper bags/pacifiers/bottles, teething and baby toys, diapers (especially newborn, 5 & 6) and wipes, Pull-Ups (2T-3T, 3T-4T, 4T-5T), sippy cups/baby tableware, clothes/coats (newborn-7T), educational toys/board games, backpacks/school supplies, children's books for infant-5 years. Items not needed at this time are baby powder and baby oil. For mothers: gently-used maternity clothes (especially L-XL) that are suitable for the workplace. Please place your items on the table in the foyer.

**Everence Scholarship:** Our church's faith-based partner, Everence, wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will be enrolled in a college or trade school next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship of up to \$3,000.00 before Feb. 28. Visit [everence.com/college-scholarships](http://everence.com/college-scholarships) now for guidelines and an application. This scholarship is for students currently in college or entering college for the first time this upcoming fall. Questions? Contact Linda Eicher, Everence Advocate at (260) 525-8331.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Paul and Evelyn Norr, who are celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today; also, to Ernie and Janice Steiner, who will be celebrating their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan. 3.