

First Mennonite Church
Mission Festival
Nov. 1

Go! I am sending you
out like *lambs*
among wolves.



Luke 3:10

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Rescue the Perishing/Jones
Youth Bell Choir: *Bell Peal on Old 100th/Lamb*

Welcome

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Announcements

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Call to Worship: Psalm 34:3 and Psalm 86:12

*#122 [brown] *Glorious Is Thy Name*

**Your Name*

#9 [brown] *Glorify Thy Name*

Special Music: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Bettcher

Youth Bell Choir

Children age 4-5th grade may leave for the Children's Festival.

Intercessory Prayer and Offering for Mission Festival

Matt Wheeler

Video Intro

Message

Gracia Burnham

Mission Festival Theme Verse: Luke 10:3

**So I Send You*

*Postlude:

The Church's One Foundation/Hustad

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands Class.

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Gracia Burnham
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Jr. Bible quizzing practice
6:30 p.m. Mission Festival – sanctuary. Gracia Burnham will be speaking. Offering for Mission Festival.
6:30 p.m. Nursery for up to age 3
6:30 p.m. Ages 4-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp with Miss Debby.
6:30 p.m. Children’s Festival – Grades 1-5 will meet in the FLC with Grant and Jess Meyer
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 3

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break in the Chapel: Douglas Bryan
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – November 4

- 5:15 p.m. GraceNotes Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary – Donovan Coley of Fort Wayne Rescue Mission
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 3
7:00 p.m. Children ages 4-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp with Miss Debby.
7:00 p.m. 1st-5th grades will meet in the FLC with Grant and Jess Meyer
7:00 p.m. Missions Week youth speaker Isaac Fisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All offerings this week will go toward Mission Festival unless the envelope is marked otherwise.

A huge thank you to Julie Adams for the meaningful floral arrangement to enhance our worship this week of Mission Festival.

NOTE CHANGE: The Tuesday, Nov. 3 morning coffee break at 10:00 a.m. will be in the church chapel. Come early to the southwest door to grab a donut, juice, and coffee, and then enter the chapel.

The Wednesday evening church service at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4 will be in the sanctuary. There will NOT be a meal that evening.

Prayer requests from our missionaries are out on the table in the foyer. If you have not signed up for a small group of prayer, you may still want to pray for our missionaries and Mission Festival in your own home.

There are tables in the patio area this week for food donations (large cans) for Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

MISSIONS GLOBES are available in the patio and on the coat rack near the nursery for children, their families & those interested in contributing to “Terra Kids”, this year’s mission project for the children. Money will go towards providing clean drinking water in Laos. The banks will be collected on **Sunday, Nov. 8.**

To Fly Again: Surviving the Tailspins of Life is Gracia Burnham’s second book. Our church librarian has read it and recommends it as well worth reading. This second book was written several years after “In the Presence of My Enemies”. The library owns both the print and audio book. They are on the library table in the foyer.

Dec. 13 Manger Project: Mark your calendars now and watch for more information on this family Christmas event coming soon!

Chet Miller, the church planter in Cincinnati, has found it impossible to get traction during COVID-19. He does not feel it is proper to continue to receive support, as this can go on for a while yet. He has chosen to call it quits. With this, the \$3,000 for the Cincinnati church plant will be going to LMC church planting efforts.

Jr. Bible Quizzing practice tonight from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Masks will be required. See you there!

Tomorrow (Nov. 2) is the last day to place your items in the Spiritual Guidance mailbox for Pastor Appreciation.

Church Mobile App: If you are interested in helping get a church mobile app up and running, please call the church office or contact a staff member.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dan & Anita Wenger, who are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5; also, to Lynn & Bonnie Sprunger, who are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary on Nov. 7.

YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Missions Week youth speaker is Isaac Fisher, who is the Director of Short-Term Programs for Rosedale International. As a REACH alumnus, Isaac has experienced the working of God in his life through his REACH experience. Out of this experience has grown a desire to see the name of Jesus glorified, and to see a new generation embrace the vision of Jesus. This vision is to invite those around us into a relationship with our heavenly Father. Isaac’s passion is to call out leadership in the participants and interns of the short-term programs of RI, and encourage them to step out into a world equipped as Kingdom workers.

Sunday, Nov. 15: The 8th/7th grade class party will take place following the morning service until 2 p.m. We will eat pizza and hang out down in the youth room.

Sunday, Nov. 15, one of our very own youth, Blake Gilbert, will be bringing the message of God for our Sunday evening service. Pray, encourage, and come out to support Blake as he brings the word of God to us. Just a reminder that the service starts at 6:30 p.m.