

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

November 15, 2020

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.

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM; Scanner – frequency 161.76

Online – www.firstmennonite.org

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum – Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Message: To Be Determined

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

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

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

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Oliver Oak, son of Douglas and Kerry Bryan, born on November 1.

- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School – Pastor Jim Schwartz
6:30 p.m. Evening Service: Sanctuary – Blake Gilbert
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

The arrangement in front of the church this morning is by Jamie & Marcia Cressman in thankfulness to the Lord. Jamie has now been in remission for one year after completing his chemo treatments last November. They are also grateful for God's mercy and restoration during Jamie's recovery this year. We don't know what tomorrow holds, but we do know WHO holds tomorrow, and we rest in that.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – November 16

- 7:00 p.m.** Ministries Council

TUESDAY – November 17

- 6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – November 18

- 5:15 p.m.** Grace Notes Bell Choir
6:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal (please sign up in the foyer)
6:20 p.m. JAM Choir and Mennonotes in the choir room
7:00 p.m. Jungle Gym family fun in the Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Youth – Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Chapel: *Frontlines: The Armor of God* – Rod Ovitt
7:00 p.m. Elective: *The Meaning of Marriage* video series in room 15
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women's Ministries, Quilting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The menu for November 18: Assortment of sandwiches, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

November 18 will be the last Wednesday night meal for 2020. Meals will be ready at 6:15 p.m. in the patio. Sign up today on the activity table in the foyer. There will be no Wednesday night meals in December.

Wednesday Night Adult Electives: "*The Meaning of Marriage*", a six-part series by Tim and Kathy Keller, is in room 15. If you plan to attend and will need childcare, please sign up on the table in the hallway. *Frontlines: The Armor of God* with Rod Ovitt, continues in the chapel.

Dec. 13 Manger Project: Mark your calendars now and watch for more information on this family Christmas event coming soon! If you are able to help pre-cut wood for the Manger Project, please sign up at the display. Chris Hyman will contact you with details.

Magnetic Nativity: Bring your kids (all ages) to the FLC on Wednesday, Nov. 18 anytime from 7:00-8:00 p.m. if they would like to be in our “magnetic nativity” to be distributed to Swiss Village residents in December. We will give you a costume and take individual pictures, then Photoshop, print, and laminate into a nativity scene. On Dec. 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., we’ll cut the pictures into 12 nativity pieces and put magnets on each piece (**we need your help!**). If you are not comfortable joining us in the FLC that night, pieces will be available to take home to cut. Finally, on Dec. 9 (7:00-8:00 p.m.), pieces will be stuffed into envelopes and labeled for distribution at Swiss Village.

JAM and Mennonotes: Kids (grades 2-5) and Youth (grades 6-8) choir will be rehearsing on Wednesdays from 6:20-6:50 p.m. to prepare to sing on Dec. 20.

Christmas Movie: Wednesday, Dec. 16, we will show a Christmas movie in the FLC (title to be determined after rights are obtained).

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Jerome Flueckiger, who passed away on November 7; also, to the family of Alice Liechty, who passed away on November 11.

YOUTH NEWS

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

Tonight, 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.

Nov. 25: Youth Group Game Night in the FLC from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza provided.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

As of the end of October, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 93,203
Household Treasury	\$ 99,770

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 22,553	\$31,900
Witness Commission	270	2,417
Worship Commission	4,905	7,883
Care Commission	3,973	8,167
Personnel	399,431	388,737
General Administration	41,531	41,458
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>94,985</u>	<u>95,083</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$567,647	\$575,646