

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

November 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

NO 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

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

Prelude *Come, Ye Disconsolate*/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#416 [brown] *We're Marching to Zion* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#408 [brown] *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1,4)

Hebrews 12:28-29 Brent Hyman

*#788 [brown] *Now Thank We All Our God*

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Necrology

Special Music: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Eithun

Grace Notes

'Tis the Season

Chris Hyman will dismiss children ages 4 – 5th grade to Children's Church.

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29 Lisa Smith

Message *Unshakeable Kingdom*/Pastor Jim Schwartz

**Only King Forever*

Intercessory Prayer and Offering Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Announcements

*#794 [brown] *Let All Things Now Living*

Benediction Pastor Jim Schwartz

*Postlude *For All the Saints*/Aber

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.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Marcia Cressman

The Thanksgiving Service scheduled for 6:00 p.m. tonight at West Missionary Church has been cancelled.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 24

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

WEDNESDAY – November 25

5:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group Game Night in the FLC

THURSDAY – November 26

THANKSGIVING – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 27

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The total raised through Mission Festival offerings this year is \$264,989.55. The funds disbursement breakdown will be posted on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you to all who generously gave!

THERE ARE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES THIS WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, due to the holiday weekend. Please have all announcements for the Sunday, Nov. 29 bulletin into the church office by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Reminder: There will be no Wednesday night meals in December.

JAM and Mennonotes: Kids (grades 2-5) and Youth (grades 6-8) choir will **not** be rehearsing on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Next week is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide pasta this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

December 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.

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

We are compiling video greetings for Swiss Village to be played during the service on Sunday, Dec. 20. You can participate by emailing or texting a short video to chris@firstmennonite.org or stopping by HeBrews during one of the times below to be recorded. You can record a personalized greeting to someone specific, or a general greeting. If you are sending a short video, please submit it by Dec. 2.

- Sunday, Nov. 22: 9:40 a.m.-10 a.m. and after church
- Sunday, Nov. 29: 9:40 a.m.-10 a.m. and after church
- Wednesday, Dec. 2: 6:40 p.m.-7 p.m. and after church

We have an amazing group of volunteers who faithfully serve by teaching at First Mennonite Church. In this time of Thanksgiving, we are truly thankful for your service. Appreciation gifts have been placed in the room where you teach, labeled with your name. If you do not find them, please look in your attendance folder (kids ministry) or check with the head teacher in your class.

How about beginning the new year by memorizing scripture? The Scripture Memory program (formerly conducted by Judy Moser) can accomplish this. The program is open for all ages. For more information or to sign up, contact Jeff Bryan at 849-3263. Make this investment by hiding God's Word in your heart.

Two hurricanes within two weeks have caused extensive flooding in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Hurricanes Eta and Iota have destroyed crops and forced people from their homes. MCC is working with churches and community organizations to provide emergency food, hygiene supplies and cleanup support. You can help by donating online at mcc.org/eta-iota-relief, by phone at (888) 563-4676, or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12th St., P.O. Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Merlin & Betty Alt, who will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on Nov. 23.

YOUTH NEWS

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