

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

November 28, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh/Wiebe

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#259 [brown] *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (vs. 1,4,5)

Candle of Hope (Jeremiah 14-16 & Luke 21:25-36) Grant, Jess, Ben, & Lilly Meyer

*#178 [blue] *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**King of Kings*

Witness His Majesty: The Wise Man

Skit Guys

Rick Sprunger

**Jesus Messiah*

Anthem: *A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us*

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Chancel Choir

Children's Story

Jim Eicher

Children ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church after the story.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering

Marie Nussbaum

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-5

Ted Beitler

Message

Bring Us Hope/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#250 [brown] *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying/Ferguson

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

The flowers this morning are in honor of Mary Bauman's 92nd birthday today, and have been provided by her family.

Project Share: Today is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide **pasta**; however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 30

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

7:00 p.m. *Handel's Messiah* rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – December 1

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. Youth: "Jesus' First Days and Last Days: Preparations for the Christ and Preparations for the Cross"

7:00 p.m. Kent Liechty (chapel)

7:00 p.m. "Journeying Through Grief" class led by Marcia Cressman in the Heritage Room

7:00 p.m. "How to Have a New Kid by Friday" series led by Jim & Mary Carol Schwartz in Room 15

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

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY – December 3

6:30 p.m. *Handel's Messiah* rehearsal

SATURDAY – December 4

7:00 p.m. *Handel's Messiah*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commission Affirmation Balloting: This year's commission affirmation balloting on December 5, 2021, will be held on the main level by the chapel wall. This will take place before Sunday School and church, and also after the church service. You are eligible to affirm each commission under which you serve. You do not have to be a commission or a committee member to affirm, only serve. You should vote for each commission under which you serve.

Commission nominees this year are as follows: Worship: Dean Lehman and Sam Steiner; Care: Amy Tumbleson and Jim Buckingham; Witness: Tim Sprunger and Rick Sprunger; Disciple: Kathy Bauman and Matt Wheeler.

Menu for Wednesday, Dec. 1: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, green beans, applesauce, cookies, and beverage.

Wednesday Meal Set-Up: On Tuesdays for the month of December, Class 96 is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meal. January 2022 set-up is the Cornerstone class.

Sunday School Teachers: The Disciple Commission wants to say “THANK YOU!” for serving Him by teaching in kids, youth, and adult classes! Please pick up your gift on the table in the foyer today!

Sunshine Hour Sing-a-long: Joy to the World! The season of singing carols is so short every year. This year join us in the chapel this coming Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. for a Sunshine Hour Christmas Sing-a-long! Bless our friends at Swiss Village and those listening on the scanner. Bring a special Christmas memory to share.

Night in Bethlehem: We need your help!! See the chapel wall to see how you can serve before, during, or after this wonderful celebration of Jesus’ birth!

Missionary Prayer Requests: Prayer requests from our missionaries are on a table in the foyer.

Remember our Missionaries: This is a good time for each of us to send an email or card to any of our missionaries letting them know you are remembering them. This will be especially appreciated as family Christmas approaches, and many are away from family. Prayer support is vital.

Camp Amigo Help Needed: Camp Amigo is a Mennonite camp near Sturgis, Michigan, and is a designated MDS site. In August they were hit hard by a violent wind storm. Several trips have been made from our church to aid in the restoration of the camp. Another work trip is set for Nov. 30-Dec. 1. **Help is needed in the following ways:** Trees are down – storm cleanup, chainsaw work, and burning brush. Tractors will be on site. Good accommodations and a beautiful location – ah, yes, Michigan in December! Please contact Jim Buckingham or Jim Eicher.

Adams County Strong: SAVE THE DATE! The Adams County Strong Marriage conference will be Jan. 28-29, 2022. Mark your calendars now and be watching for details!

Mennonite Youth Choir: All kids in grades 3-9 (any church affiliation) are invited to sing in the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival on March 5-6, 2022. The 2022 festival will be held right here at First Mennonite Church! Mark your calendars now! Check out more information and/or register at mennoniteyouthchoir.com.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of the December birthdays for missionaries and church staff. You may place your cards in the designated basket in the foyer, and these will be sent for you.

12 Josh Linthicum (Jeff)	18 Bonnie Flueckiger	18 Seth Ringger
19 Megan Linthicum	22 Gordon Claassen	28 Brent Hyman
29 Camden Hyman (Brent)		