

The background is a vibrant purple space scene. At the top, a white banner contains the text 'First Mennonite Church'. Below it, another white banner contains 'Mission Festival'. A third white banner contains 'Nov. 7'. The central focus is a stylized globe of the Earth with green continents and blue oceans, held gently in the palm of a large, brown hand. The globe is surrounded by white stars and a ringed planet. At the bottom, a crescent moon with craters is visible.

First Mennonite Church
Mission Festival

Nov. 7

**Prepare
for action.**

1 Peter 1:13

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST- Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

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| Prelude | <i>Lift High the Cross/Tucker</i> |
| Welcome | Seth Ringger |
| Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7 | Seth Ringger |
| *#372 [brown] <i>Our God Reigns</i> | |
| *#375 [brown] <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> | |
| *#21 [brown] <i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (v.1,3,5) | |
| * <i>Mighty to Save</i> | |
| Prayer for Missionaries | Kathy Bauman |
| Special Music: <i>Outbursts of Joy</i> | Dobrinski |
| Grace Notes | |
| Children ages 4-5 th grade may go to <i>Talent Training: Mission Festival Edition</i> | |
| Theme Verse: 1 Peter 1:13 | Pastor Jeff Linthicum |
| Theme Song: #667 [brown] <i>Lord, Speak to Me</i> | |
| Message | Eldon C. |
| *#568 [brown] <i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i> (vs. 1,2,6) | |
| Video: <i>Finding Life</i> | Voice of the Martyrs |
| Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Intercessory Prayer/Offering | Barb Wulliman |
| * <i>Do Something</i> | |
| *Benediction | Pastor Jeff Linthicum |
| *Postlude | <i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i> |

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.** Chapel Sunday School: Marcia Cressman (broadcast live)
11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office
6:30 p.m. Mission Festival speaker: Estera Escobar (sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. Children's Mission Festival: Grades 1-5 meet in the chapel
Ages 4-K meet at the bottom of the ramp
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

We welcome the guests who will be with us throughout the week of Mission Festival. Eldon C. will be speaking in today's morning service and Estera Escobar is speaking in tonight's evening service.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 9

- 10:00 a.m.** Coffee & doughnuts with Roberta & Trevor Maxwell (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
7:00 p.m. *Handel's Messiah* rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – November 10

- 5:45 p.m.** **Ethnic Carry-in Meal:** carry-in of foods from all over the world (American included). Please share your recipes! If you have an international native dress, feel free to dress up!
NO CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE
6:10 p.m. Jam and Mennonotes Choir
6:30 p.m. Open gym
7:00 p.m. Evening service: Omar Guzman will be speaking
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: Children's Mission Festival in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Youth: Youth will be joining the whole church to listen to the Missions guest speaker. Wear your crazy ethnic clothes!
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Festival offering: All offerings today and next Sunday will go toward Mission Festival unless the envelope is marked otherwise.

Wednesday Meal Set-Up: On Tuesdays for the month of November, the Bible Basics class is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals (except Thanksgiving week). **Next month is Class 96.**

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

Pastor Appreciation: Tomorrow (Nov. 8) is the last day to place your items in the Spiritual Guidance mailbox for Pastor Appreciation.

Coffee with the Maxwells: Tuesday morning during Missions Festival means morning coffee and doughnuts at 10:00 a.m. with Roberta and Trevor Maxwell. Come to the chapel (arrive a little early) to enjoy some steaming morning brew and fellowship with others. Then stay to hear an update on the lives of Roberta and Trevor, along with a winsome challenge to encourage us to live missionally.

Remember our Missionaries: This week, small groups studying the book of Colossians received specific requests from our missionaries to lean into for prayer. They have also been asked to make a direct contact with the missionaries sometime soon. 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 Thanksgiving and Christmas approaches, and many are away from family. Prayer support is vital.

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission Donation: Mission Festival is collecting institutional-size food containers for the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission at the patio next to the ramp. Deadline for this giving will be Sunday evening, Nov. 14. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

Mission Globe Banks: Children's Mission Globe Banks are now available in the patio. We are raising money for audio players for the people of Papua New Guinea. With these players the people of PNG can hear the Word of God in their own language, even though they may not be able to read it. Each player costs \$30. Banks will be collected on Sunday, Nov. 14.

Night in Bethlehem: Mark your calendars—NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM will be happening this year on Sunday, Dec. 12. Be watching for volunteer sign up coming soon!

Volunteers Needed: Gym chaperones (6:00-7:00 p.m.) are still needed for Wednesday nights. See Chris or Debby to fill out a paper on the bulletin board by our office if you can help.

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.

2022 Vacation Bible School: The dates for next year's VBS are June 13-17. Mark your calendars now!!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dan & Anita Wenger, who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5; and to Lynn & Bonnie Sprunger, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today.

YOUTH

Thursday, Nov. 11: "Coffee, Conversations & Cards" is happening at the Filling Station for all youth on Nov. 11! Starting at 3:30 p.m., show up for a time of discussing questions, laughing at randomness, and sipping some coffee!

Saturday, Nov. 20: If you are a junior or a sophomore, you're invited to come hang out with Seth on Saturday, Nov. 20. More details to follow!

Sunday, Nov. 21: H2H (head to heart) is here! For those of you who want to go deeper into worship, prayer, and community, show up at the church on Sunday the 21st. This is the night for you. More details coming soon!