

# First Mennonite Church

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

November 20, 2011

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship  
Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary at 7:00 p.m.  
Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor  
Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor  
Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor  
Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries  
Lara Collett - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman ✧ SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude -- *Thanksgiving*/arr. Tucker – Grace Notes

Welcome - Brent Hyman

\*Opening Song #214 [brown] *He Has Made Me Glad*

Mission Moment: Mission Festival Offering/ Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Song #118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom*

Remembering the Deceased (Necrology) -- Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Special Music *We Sing You Our Praise*/Schram – JAM

Prayer of Intercession -- Malcolm Stauffer

Song--*Speak, O Lord*--Children ages 3-grade 4 children's church

Message -- *God Remembers*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Song #139 [brown] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer for Household Treasury offering -- Kent Lehman

Offertory -- *Thanksgiving*/arr. Beck – Hymans & Mary Beth Huser

Remembering the Living: Pastor Appreciation/Darin Ringger  
Prayer Shawl Blessing/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Song #307 [blue] *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (vs. 1,4)

Mission Moment: *Perspectives*/Kelly Wheeler

\*Sending Song #788 [brown] *Now Thank We All Our God* (vs. 1,3)

\*Benediction/ Pastor Jeff Linthicum

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel,  
where someone is there to pray with you.

\*Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God*/Hustad

*\*We invite you to stand if you are able*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**Youth** – Bonfire/food/fun at Darren's house. Bus will leave the church at 4:45 p.m. and return at 8 p.m.

**5:15 p.m.** Junior Quizzing

**7:00 p.m.** Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary Church. Pastor Dave Boots of Mount Hope Church will be speaking.

No youth bell choir this evening

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – November 21

**6:30 p.m.** Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – November 22

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour

**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

**7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

### WEDNESDAY – November 23

No children's choirs or activities this evening

No fellowship meal this evening

**6:50 p.m.** Youth – pizza-making contest and special Thanksgiving gathering  
**(in the OLD youth room).**

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

**8:10 p.m.** Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY – November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### FRIDAY – November 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**There will not be** a Midweek fellowship meal on Wednesday evening this week.

**Next Sunday is Project Share.** Please place your items on the table in the foyer designated for this.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of December, the Intergenerational class will be setting up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The church office** will be closed due to the holiday weekend on Friday, November 25. All announcements should be in to the church office by **Tuesday, November 22, at 3PM for the bulletin.**

**Need Volunteers for Family Life Center** to clean and sweep the building for next year, 2012. See Kent Frank or Kendall Lehman if you are willing to volunteer your time.

**Parents:** We are excited to begin using the Family Life Center for Children's Church (Grades 1-4)! The kids will benefit from the larger space available for Bible-related activities and our facility will yet again be put to good use. Please remember to pick your children up at the Family Life Center doors after the service today. Thank you!

**Practice for the Children's Christmas musical** (grades 1-5 only) will be from 6:15 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, and December 7 in the Family Life Center. Please come to dinner early so you can send your child to practice on time!

**Bible Memory Program:** "I want a strong biblical faith." Does that describe you? First Mennonite Church offers a Scripture memory plan. Scripture memorization is more valuable today than ever in the individual believer's life. There is nothing more powerful than the Word of God to guard hearts and minds and to strengthen the Christ-follower. There are memory plans for all children and adults. Anyone interested in enrolling in the 2012 program beginning in January, please call Judy Moser (589-3108) by November 21.

**Class 96 is hosting a baby shower** for Darin and Kim Ringger. They are once again opening their home to a little boy from Burkina Faso. His name is Arnell and he is 1 year old. He is expected to be in the United States for 6-9 months to correct club feet. Items being collected are size 3 & 4 diapers, wipes, travel snacks (i.e. animal crackers), and money/gas cards for the many trips to Fort Wayne. Donated items are being collected in front of HeBrews through November. Money and gas cards can be left in the office or given to the Ringgers or Chris Hyman.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Merlin & Betty Alt, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on November 23; also to Laverne & Letha Steiner, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on November 24.

### **Building Project Summary**

	<b>Pledges</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
<b>Combined</b>	<b>\$2,122,780.33</b>	<b>\$2,003,575.76</b>	<b>94.4%</b>