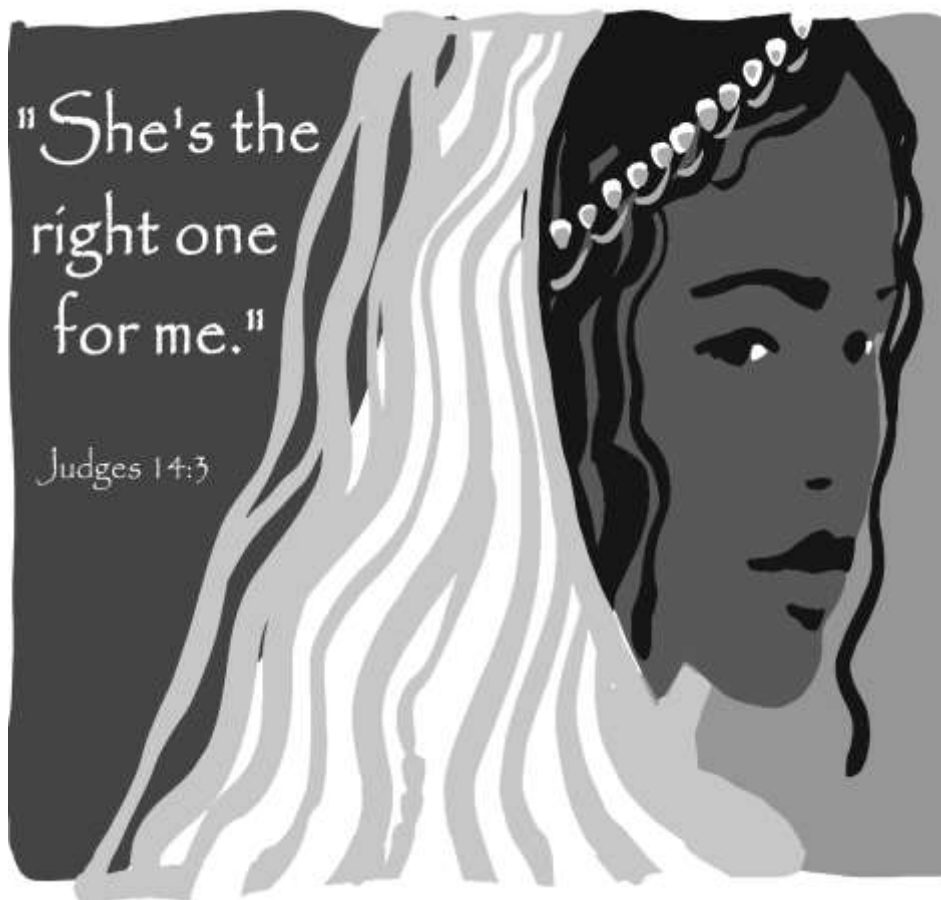


First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 7, 2021

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

Seth Ringger – Interim Youth Director

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship/Wood*

Welcome/Invocation Brent Hyman

*#592 [blue] *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#150 [blue] *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

**Graves into Gardens*

Recognition of Bible Quizzers and Coaches Jeff & Julie Chrisman

Following the recognition, ages 4-5th grade may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: Judges 14:1-4 Megan Linthicum, Jeff Lehman, Kathy Fox, Tom Fox

Message *Samson: Womanizer*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**From the Inside Out*

Prayer and Share/Offering for Conference Pastor Neal Reusser

Announcements

**Take My Life*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart/Ritter*

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: Heidi Lehman
- 11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service (Chapel): Matt Wheeler
- 8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Quilting and comforter knotting (Quilt Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

WEDNESDAY – March 10

- 6:15 p.m. Mennonotes/JAM choir rehearsal for Easter
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel: *Enoch* – Steve Lehman
- 7:00 p.m. Elective: Alpha Marriage Course led by Chris & Chad Gilbert (Rm. 16)
- 7:00 p.m. Elective: *Prophecy/End Times* led by Michael Mosser (fireplace room)
- 7:00 p.m. Children: ages 4-grade 5 in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Youth: *Who Is Jesus and Why Does He Matter?* series in the Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries/Prayer Shawl Ministry: Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
- 8:10 p.m. High School choir rehearsal for Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

Come join in for a day of quilting and comforter knotting this Tuesdays, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room.

Beginning Sunday, March 14 the church bus will begin picking up Swiss Village residents for Sunday a.m. services. Masks are required on the bus.

Resurrection Egg Hunt: MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Wednesday, March 31 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your family to search in and around the church building for 12 symbols of Easter!! Watch for more details and registration info coming soon!

Family Lent Activities: Daily challenges are posted on the FMC kids Facebook page. If you would like a physical copy, please email Chris Hyman at chris@firstmennonite.org.

Did someone say....SUMMER CAMP? Camp Luz, our church-affiliated camp located in Orrville, Ohio, is currently planning to hold overnight summer camp programs in 2021. Options are available for kids of *all ages* as well as Jr. High. Go to their website at www.campluz.org and check out dates and costs for each of the camps being offered. The church will pay 50% of your child's registration fee, and 75% for each additional child in the same family. If you are interested, contact Debby for information on payment and transportation.

DVDs of the Wednesday, Feb. 24 evening service, ***The Church and COVID*** presented by Dr. Kent Lehman, are available in the church library.

Wednesday night meals continue to be cancelled through the rest of this school year. It will be revisited as the COVID situation improves.

Everence is offering college scholarships to eligible applicants. Regional scholarships of \$1,000 will be granted, and the finalists will be eligible to earn an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000 nationally. Full-time college enrollment during the 2021-2022 academic year is required at a two- or four-year accredited institution. The student or student's parent must own or use an Everence product. **Application deadline is March 10.** To apply, go to everence.com/college-scholarships, or ask our church advocate, Linda Eicher, for assistance.

Spiritual Guidance Cabinet would like to offer a prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil to anyone struggling with health issues. James 5:14-15. Contact Darin Ringer, (260) 820-0191.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Eleanor Flueckiger, Dave & Sandy Flueckiger, Jim & Lora Flueckiger, Greg & Sara Meyer, and other family and friends in the death of Howard Flueckiger on March 1.

YOUTH NEWS

The Jr. High will be having a Sky Zone Retreat on **Saturday, April 17**. Sign-ups are in the Youth Room.

The Youth 2021 City Challenge trip is scheduled for **Monday, July 5 through Friday, July 9!** The Sr. High will be going to Columbus, Ohio for a week of inner city missions. If you're interested, sign up in either the Youth room or the foyer, or talk to Seth!