

# First Mennonite Church

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

April 19, 2020

*Note: Currently services are available only by livestream.*

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.

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

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 --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Resurrecting*

Welcome Brent Hyman

#105 [brown] *We Will Glorify* (vs. 1,2)

#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,5)

#380 [brown] *The Love of Christ* (reading)

#157 [brown] *The Love of God* (vs. 1,3)

#97 [brown] *Sing Praise to God* (vs. 1,2,3)

#9 [brown] *Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer Bill Helmlinger

Children's Message

Scripture: John 13:1-5 Wilmer Sprunger

This Week's Memory Verse: John 13:34

Message *Washed Feet*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#422 [brown] *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

#423 [brown] *The Bond of Love* (v. 1)

#424 [brown] *The Servant Song* (v. 1,2,5,6)

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 14:6

Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may call the church office.

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands Class.

6:30 p.m. Randy Fudge

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 14:6** “Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

#### TUESDAY – April 21

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

#### WEDNESDAY – April 22

7:00 p.m. *Elisha* - Pastor Jim Schwartz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**During the current church closing**, services may be watched by livestream. We encourage you to continue worshipping together in this way. Sunday School (class televised from chapel), Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will all be livestreamed with live worship and teaching. The Tuesday evening Sunshine Hour *will not* be livestreamed, but will continue to be heard on scanner and at Swiss Village. The church bulletin and prayer sheet are available on the website ([firstmennonite.org](http://firstmennonite.org) / Resources & Media). Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

**A locked offering receptacle** has been installed in the entryway of the Family Life Center. The doors will be open from 7am – 5pm Monday through Friday and 8am – 12pm on Saturday. Thank you for continuing to give during these uncertain times.

**Youth Live** from 7pm to 7:30pm takes place on Wednesday night during the normal youth hour. We stream a prayer, worship, and devotional time on our respective First Mennonite Youth pages on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Following Youth Live will be Youth Zoom Hangout at 7:30pm for anyone who wants to hop on and discuss the lesson and talk. That takes place via the Zoom App or Zoom.com. Youth Zoom Hangouts will continue this week for individual grades or a couple of grades together to meet and spend time together, too. We have started a weekly check-in with all our youth to see how things are going for them and their family as well as how we can be praying for them. We are sending out daily youth challenges that incorporate 3 components “Study, Prayer, & Action” via Remind, Facebook, and Instagram.

**RightNow Media** – First Mennonite has partnered with RightNow Media to provide all our members free, unlimited access to this excellent resource. RightNow Media contains 20,000 excellent faith-building, Bible-based videos *for all ages*. If you have not received an e-mail invitation, please notify Chris Hyman at [chris@firstmennonite.org](mailto:chris@firstmennonite.org).

**The church** is currently accepting resumes for a full-time bookkeeper due to the retirement of Judy Moser later this year. If you or someone you know has an interest in the position, please contact Jeff Linthicum for more details.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Syd & Modjeska Hawkins, who are celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 21.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Becky Sprunger and other family in the death of her brother, J. Frederick (Fritz) Sprunger, on April 5.

**UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES**

As of the end of March, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 134,024
Household Treasury	\$ 66,400

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 8,114	\$ 9,570
Witness Commission	97	725
Worship Commission	2,013	2,365
Care Commission	1,990	2,450
Personnel	118,015	116,621
General Administration	17,182	12,438
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>29,458</u>	<u>28,525</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$176,869	\$172,694