

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY

May 9, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Lift Up the Gates Eternal/Eithun

Grace Notes

Welcome

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#788 [brown] *Now Thank We All Our God*

*#646 [brown] Responsive Reading

*#630 [brown] *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (vs. 1)

**He Is*

Special Music: *I'll Fly Away*

Courtney

Chancel Choir (accompanied by Scott Lehman and Mary Beth Huser)

Children ages 4-5th grade may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 (pray the Lord's Prayer together)

Message

Prayer of Petition/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#640 [brown] *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering

Kent Lehman

Mission Moment: MCC Update

Jim Eicher

**Battle Belongs*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Allegro/Correli

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: Tad Wulliman (broadcast live)

NO EVENING SERVICE

Tara Steffen is sharing her photography gifts with us again for Mother's Day! Bring the family and come to the patio after Sunday School and/or after the worship service today to have your picture taken.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 11

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

7:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY – May 12

7:00 p.m. Chapel: Habakkuk 3 – Pastor Jim Schwartz

7:00 p.m. Elective: Prophecy/End Times led by Michael Mosser
(fireplace room)

7:00 p.m. Worship and Prayer led by Darin & Kim Ringger (Room 13)

7:00 p.m. Children: ages 4-grade 5 in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Youth: Prayer & Worship Night in the Family Life Center

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries/Prayer Shawl Ministry: Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Classes: Join us on Sunday, May 23, during the Sunday School hour to hear from missionaries Loren & Pat, who recently returned from overseas for a short stay in the United States. Any Sunday School class is welcome, either as a whole or individuals, to hear an update in person of God's work through Loren & Pat with YWAM. Please let the office know if your entire class will attend so we can choose a room large enough to accommodate everyone.

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter: A generous donation has made FREE tickets available for your entire family (families with kids 18 and under) to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter! Sign up and/or get more information in the foyer today!

Community VBS 2021: Community VBS is expanding to include all of Adams County! Here's what you need to know: (1) *Go Fish* Kick-Off Concert, 6 p.m. on Friday, June 11 Clock Tower; (2) backyard locations in Geneva, Berne, Monroe, and Decatur – each site offers three lessons lasting 90 minutes each; (3) hosts choose a variety of dates between June 14-July 2; (4) hosts choose morning, afternoon, or evening time for their location (listed on the webpage by May 20); (5) all backyard hosts and volunteers are background-checked, screened, and actively involved in their home congregations; (6) local churches from all over Adams County are participating! Additional info: www.AdamsCountyCommunityVBS.com. Registration is online only, and will be open by May 20.

Offering Receptacle/Prayer Sheets: The offering receptacle in the Family Life Center entrance is being removed on Monday, May 17. Offering envelopes being placed there have continued to dwindle. You are welcome to place your offering in the “Office” mailbox slot on the wall next to the bulletin board, or bring it in to Jen or Joanne during office hours. We are also discontinuing placing a stack of Praise & Prayer sheets on the FLC coat racks. They can be picked up on the desk at the chapel entrance or on the cabinet under the bulletin board by the office.

Diane Schrock Retirement Open House: You are invited to attend an open house for Diane Schrock on Wednesday, May 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at The Gathering Place (the former quilt shop) in downtown Berne. Diane is retiring as manager of Et Cetera Ecke. Come and thank her for her years of service to Et Cetera Ecke and meet Joanna Gerber, who will be stepping into the managerial role.

HeBrews: HeBrews Coffeehouse is looking for people to help serve in multiple ways. If you are willing to help serve on Sunday mornings by getting donuts, making cookies, or more, please text Sheree Barkley at (260) 589-3702 or Jenn Reusser at (260) 849-0246. HeBrews will continue serving one flavored Latte and Steamer, along with drip coffee. Donuts will be offered at a later time. We will be open 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 9:15-9:40 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Camp Luz: The following Camp Luz camps are being offered this summer: Boys & Girls (ages 9-11), Mini Camp (7-8), Grown-Up & Me (4-6 w/adult), and Fledgling (8-10). Camps begin on June 20 and run through July 15. See the website www.camluz.org for exact dates, costs, and registration information. *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.

Muslim World Prayer Guide: Witness Commission would like to challenge you to pray for the Muslim world April 12 - May 12. Pick up your *30 Days of Prayer/Muslim World Prayer Guide* in the foyer.

Kid-Friendly Muslim World Prayer Guide: Don’t forget your kid-friendly version of the *30 Days of Prayer/Muslim World Prayer Guide*, and special challenge to go along with it. If you would like to pick one up for anyone who isn’t here today, friends, or grandkids, we have plenty!! Extras are next to the bulletin board with the map—check it out!

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of May 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.

17 Patricia Claassen

25 Bob Reusser

26 Chuck Fennig

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Neill & Edith Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on May 15.