

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

August 23, 2020

8:30 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

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save/Shackley*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*\*Build My Life*

*\*695 [brown] Lead Me, Lord*

*\*Lead Me to the Cross*

Offering and Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

Amber McAlhaney

*#688 [brown] Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1,2)*

Children Age 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade may walk to Children's Church.

Message

*What Kind of Leader Are You?/Pastor Bill Helmlinger*

*#690 [brown] He Leadeth Me*

Announcements

*#581 [blue] Take Thou My Hand, O Father (v.1)*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*All Creatures of Our God and King/Smith*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

**8:30 a.m.** Sunday School – Heidi Lehman

**11:20 a.m.** Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office

**6:30 p.m.** *Wrestling with God*, Part 2 – Pastor Jim Schwartz

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – August 25

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

### WEDNESDAY – August 26

**7:00 p.m.** Fall Kick-Off in sanctuary – Larry Wirtz

### SATURDAY – August 29

**8:00 am-Noon** das Märkt Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Services are still available** to watch by livestream for those who are not yet ready to attend services in person. Sunday School (class televised from chapel), Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will all be livestreamed with live worship and teaching. Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

**Sunday School:** Whenever Sunday School resumes, children will go to their new classroom – there will not be a “promotion” Sunday. If you have questions on where to take your kids, please see Chris or Debby.

**Wednesday Night Kick-Off:** Join us in the sanctuary (masks required) this Wednesday, August 26, for a fun night of entertainment by Larry Wirtz. Larry is an authentic entertainer and speaker of remarkable talent who is able to instantly connect with the audience on a personal level. Join us to enjoy Larry's educated humor, comedic wit, and artistic abilities. Folks from all generations will be entertained and inspired by Larry Wirtz.

**Parking Lot Parables:** Bring your family, a Bible, and a blanket or chairs to the east parking lot on Wednesday nights in September at 7pm. One of Jesus' many parables will be taught, and fun family games and activities will be offered. Items needed for games will be individualized for each family, so please sign up in the foyer so we know how many bags to prepare!

**School Supplies:** South Adams PTO has reached out to the churches of SAMA with a need to stock a supply closet with school supplies for students who need them. This closet is usually stocked through fundraiser events that did not, or cannot, happen this year. If you would like to donate school supplies, there is a red collection box by the children's ministry office.

**Quarter Towers** are available on a table in the hallway for our My Coins Count project for the Michiana Relief Sale. They will be collected September 27.

**Next Sunday is** Project Share. Our church is requested to provide feminine hygiene products this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Robert & Amy Wechter, who are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary today; and to Rod & Jane Mosser, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Dale & Sue Sprunger, Mark Sprunger, and other family in the death of their sister, Wendy Striker, on August 14.