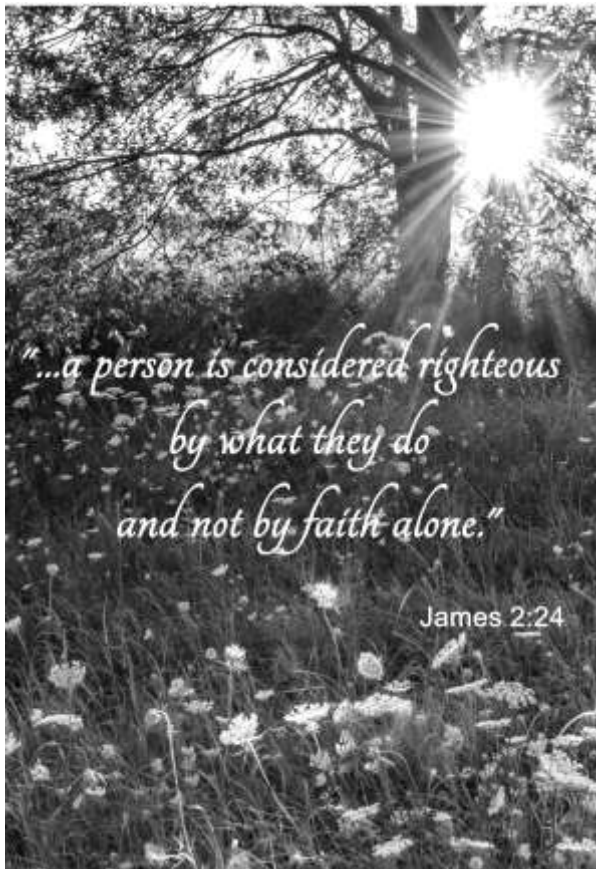


First Mennonite Church

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James 2:24

TODAY'S SERVICES

September 12, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Bishop Installation at North Leo Mennonite Church

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

Chris Hyman & Debby Neuenschwander – Children's Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/Hobby

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

**Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

**Build My Life*

*Children ages 4-5th grade may walk to children's church.

*Scripture: James 2:14-26

Josh Linthicum

Message

Faith ~~er~~ & Works/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#544 [blue] *When We Walk with the Lord*

Prayer and Share/Offering

Neal Reusser

Announcements

*#357 [blue] *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/Lovelace

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)
11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff’s office
6:00 p.m. Bishop Installation at North Leo Mennonite Church

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 14

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

WEDNESDAY – September 15

- 6:10 p.m.** Jam and Mennonotes Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Parking Lot Parables (food trucks 5:00-7:00 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Youth Gospel Series: The GOSPEL- What Is It and How Do We Share It? (Youth Room)
7:00 p.m. Parables: Windows into God’s Kingdom by Dr. Matt Harmon, professor of New Testament Studies at Grace College (Chapel)
Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent (Room 16)
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY – September 18

- 9:00 am-Noon** das Märkt Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Conference Pastor Installation: Tonight at 6:00 p.m. there will be an installation service for our new Bishop, John Nissley, at North Leo Mennonite Church (15419 IN-1, Leo, IN 46765) There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to go via the van or bus, or you can meet us there. Try and make it to the service to celebrate this special time for our District!

Kids Wednesday Programming: The last “Parking Lot Parables Part 2” for ages 4-5th grade is this Wednesday! You can come as a family or drop kids off (if you want to attend a class). We will be in the east parking lot (FLC in case of rain). Childcare will be available at the bottom of the ramp for any kids under age 4.
Uncle Matt’s Barbecue food truck will serve from 5:00-7:00 p.m. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!!! Regular meals and indoor programming will begin on September 22. Invite a friend — can’t wait to see you all!!

Wednesday Nights (Chapel): Dr. Matthew Harmon, professor of New Testament Studies at Grace College, is presenting the series *Parables: Windows into God’s Kingdom*. Join us as we seek to encounter Christ and experience the power of God’s kingdom through the parables today.

Wednesday Night Elective – *Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent* by Charles E. Hummel (Room 16): Malcolm Stauffer is leading a five-week elective based on this book on the five Wednesday evenings in September. We are meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 16 downstairs.

Towers of Quarters: Quarter Towers are on the table in the foyer for the 2021 My Coins Count project for the Michiana Relief Sale. The towers and offerings will be collected in the service NEXT SUNDAY, so be sure to fill one up this week!

Fight Club: Attention—men. If you struggle with pornography you are not alone, so do not struggle alone. Whether you are walking in victory or still struggling, come and minister to one another. No one knows the day, time, or place we will be meeting. This will be totally confidential. If you would like to be a part, call or text Pastor Jeff on his cell, (260) 849-2588, or email him at jeff@firstmennonite.org.

Volunteers Needed: The children's department is still looking for volunteers! Still needed: **Preschool children's church leader once a month**, Baby and Toddler Nursery on Sunday and Wednesday, and Wednesday night helpers for Preschool and Elementary. Middle school students through adults are welcome to inquire! See the bulletin board outside our office for more information and to fill out a form.

The 2021 Yearbooks are here! You can find them at the Welcome Center and on the radiators in the sanctuary.

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 Ringger at (260) 820-0191.

YOUTH

Passion 2022: Our young adults and high school seniors are invited to hop on the bus for a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, for the Passion Conference. Dates are January 2 & 3, 2022, and we'll return on the 4th! Sign-up and info is in the foyer, or you can talk to Seth!

Four-Week Gospel Series: The GOSPEL – What Is It and How Do We Share It? The youth are continuing a four-week Gospel series on Wednesday nights. Being a Christian is about so much more than just praying a prayer. It's about living and speaking Jesus where we are, and giving Him our lives. But do we really know WHY His GOSPEL is good news?