

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

September 19, 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](http://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

*In Thee Is Gladness*/Wood

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*\*Living Hope*

*\*This Is Amazing Grace*

*\*No Longer Slaves*

Children ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church, and anyone who has My Coins Count towers may bring them forward.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering for LMC

Bill Beachey

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

Lana Shoaf

Meditation

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Baptism: Shad Swygart

#437 [blue] *Count Well the Cost* (vs. 1,2,3)

Baptisms: Brayden Grandlinard, Trevor Fox, Conner Hyman, Jackson Shoaf, Adrienne McKean, Corbin Hirschy, Aaron Hirschy, Brooklyn Fruechte, Nate Linthicum, Shea Alberson, Andrew Culy, Anna Chrisman, Grant O'Dell

*\*Who You Say I Am*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*What a Wonderful Savior*/DeCou

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: Darren Kloeppe (broadcast live)  
6:30 p.m. “Mennonite Beginnings and Beyond” with Dave Keim (chapel)

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – September 20

- 7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – September 21

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

### WEDNESDAY – September 22

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Jam and Mennonotes Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Ages 0-3: Toddler Nursery  
7:00 P.m. Ages 4-K: Room at the bottom of the ramp  
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5: Family Life Center  
7:00 p.m. Youth: Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Parables: Windows into God’s Kingdom by Dr. Matt Harmon  
7:00 p.m. Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent led by Malcolm Stauffer (Room 16)  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women’s Ministries and Quilting  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### SATURDAY – September 25

- 9:00 am-Noon das Märkt Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Project Share:** Next Sunday is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide **canned meat**; however, all donations are appreciated.

**Wednesday Meal Set-Up:** On Tuesdays for the month of September, the Koinonia Class is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. **Next month is the Young Believers class.**

**Kids Wednesday Programming: THANK YOU** for coming out for food trucks and parking lot parables!! This week, kids will move back inside and back to “normal” programming at 7:00 p.m. **Elementary** will be in the gym doing “Talent Training” – are you using your gifts for the stage or for the Kingdom?”. Various people from the congregation will share their special gifts and talents (sailing, dog training, dancing, baking, sewing, etc.) with kids and share how they are using these gifts to further His Kingdom. If you have a talent you would like to share, please see Chris today! **Preschool (ages 4-K)** will be at the bottom of the ramp for a fun-filled adventure through the Bible with Topher the Gopher and his friends, beginning with the Silly Sound Factory—learning God’s promises in the Old Testament. God always keeps his promises! **Ages 0-3** will be in the toddler nursery. The gym will be open from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Kids choir (K-4<sup>th</sup>) is at 6:10 p.m. in Room 7.

**Volunteers Needed:** Gym chaperones (6:00-7:00 p.m.) and toddler nursery (7:00-8:00 p.m.) help is needed for Wednesday nights. See Chris or Debby or fill out a paper on the bulletin board by our office if you can help.

**Grief Class:** A class entitled “Journeying through Grief” will begin Wednesday evening, October 6, and will meet through the end of the year. This class will give ideas and tools for helping to get through the holidays as well as other special occasions. Grief is a difficult road to travel, and since there is no roadmap it’s hard to navigate many times. Loss changes so many lives and so many things. If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, this class will be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Cressman.

**Crafts for Michiana Relief Sale:** Crafts for the Michiana sale are on display along the upper hallway outside the chapel. Any craft item you wish to donate should be brought to the WM room or the display tables by Wednesday evening, September 22.

**Michiana Sale Baked Goods:** Baked goods for the Michiana sale must be brought to the church by **9:30 a.m. Friday, September 24**. Trays and guidelines for baked items are available in the foyer.

**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.

**Adams County Strong:** Parents, mark your calendars!! Adams County Strong will present the author of “How to Have a New Kid by Friday”, Dr. Kevin Leman, LIVE over two days—October 2-3.

**Missionary Showcase:** The foyer showcase will be featuring past and present missionaries from our church who have served the Lord in the mission field. If you have served, or have family members who have served, please supply the church office with a 5 x 7 photo.

**UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES**

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 66,209
Household Treasury	\$ 182,094

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 23,350	\$ 28,830
Witness Commission	(68)	1,650
Worship Commission	3,542	5,487
Care Commission	481	5,187
Personnel	294,072	309,931
General Administration	21,169	21,550
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>70,069</u>	<u>79,733</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$412,615	\$452,368