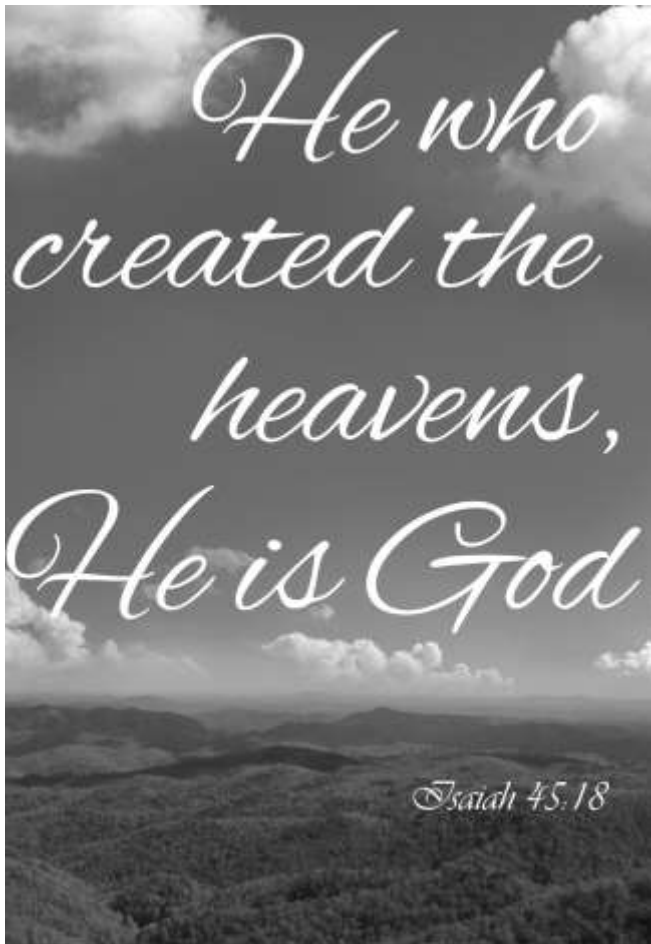


First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 27, 2020

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 --- Janet McKean ✚ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

So Will I

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#100 [brown] *Thou Art Worthy*

*#50 [blue] *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

*#46 [blue] *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Video: *Creation The Story*

Children's Story

Douglas & Kerry Bryan

Children may bring the My Coins Count towers forward.

Special Music: *10,000 Reasons*

Sharpe

Vivian O'Dell, Anna Chrisman, Lauren McKean,
Corbin Hirschy, Camden Hyman, and Gabe Bailey

Children age 4 – Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church.

Intercessory Prayer and Offering

Ernie Steiner

Scripture: Isaiah 45:18-19

Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Message

*Where Does It Begin?/*Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Indescribable*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty/Dykes

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Pastor Jim Schwartz

6:30 p.m. Dan Bauman

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 29

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

WEDNESDAY – September 30

6:30-8:00 p.m. Family Night at Steele Farms

7:00 p.m. Chapel: *Frontlines: The Armor of God* – Rod Ovitt

SATURDAY – October 3

9:00 a.m.-Noon das Märit 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.

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide canned meat this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

Wednesday Night Adult Elective: Starting Wednesday, Oct 7 through Dec. 2 is “*The Meaning of Marriage*” video series by Timothy and Kathy Keller. This study is for anyone—from singles to couples considering marriage to those who have been married recently or a long time. Sessions include: (1) Service: Marriage Isn’t About You; (2) Covenant: Created to Make Promises; (3) Roles: Loving through Mutual Submission; (4) Singleness: Strengthening the Spiritual Family; (5) Sex: The Act of Covenant Renewal; and (6) Hope: Seeing the Great Horizon.

Family Night: Bring your family to Steele Farms from 6:30pm-8:30pm this Wednesday, Sept. 30, to play in the maze! We will have the place to ourselves to play and fellowship together. Cost is only \$2 per person! Money will be collected at the farm. Concessions will be available at 6:00 p.m. if there is enough interest. Sign up on the activities table in the foyer TODAY if you plan to attend and if you are interested in concessions!

All 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders, it’s time for Jr. Bible Quizzing! We will be studying the book of Philipians. If you want to join, please sign up in the patio.

Thank you for coming out to support the food trucks for the past three weeks! Because we're meeting at Steele Farms on Wednesday, last Wednesday was the last week for the food trucks.

Beginning in October, Wednesday night programming for KIDS will continue to be in family groups. While we will not necessarily be teaching on Jesus' parables in the gym, the family format will continue when we move inside. Each family will have their own activities in the gym. You do not need to bring chairs/blankets. We will ask you to wear masks until you get settled at your table. Music will begin at 6:50 p.m., then class at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday meals: Beginning in October, Wednesday meals will resume inside, but look a little different. Boxed meals will be ready at 6:15 p.m. in the patio. Tables will be set up for you to eat with your family before class. Due to the current situations, we are asking that you PLEASE SIGN UP on the activities table in the foyer if you are planning to eat here. We will not be preparing many extra meals.

Quarter Towers/checks are being collected today! If you "forgot", please bring to the church office ASAP – thank you!

Marriage Matters – Adams County Strong: If you would be interested in being a church point person for an exciting, county-wide initiative to strengthen marriages, please see Chris Hyman or Jim Schwartz.

Need some exercise? Come join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center for an exercise class featuring a walking workout video. For any questions, please call Gretta Lehman at 849-0132.

You are invited to join the Hope Clinic Virtual 2020 Fundraiser, "Wrapped in His Majesty", to be aired this coming Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Hope Clinic at (260) 589-3561 to register. You will be given a link on YouTube to watch that night or at a later date. This is a great opportunity to invite others to join you and support your local pregnancy help clinic.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dave & Sue Wulliman, who are celebrating their 51st anniversary today; also to Wilmer and Kenlyn Sprunger, who will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on October 1.