

First Mennonite Church

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Let brotherly
love continue.

Be not forgetful to
entertain strangers:
for thereby some
have entertained
angels unawares.

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 25, 2019



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

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

Prelude *The Church in the Wildwood/Pitts*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcements

Call to Worship: Hebrews 13:11-12, 15

* *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

*#52 [brown] *Blessed Be the Name*

* *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*

Children's Story Heidi Lehman

Children age 4-K may walk to Children's Church following the story.

Intercessory Prayer and Offering Prayer Naomi Lehman

Offertory: *Amazing Grace* Edwards

Trey Lehman, Lauren McKean, Becca Amstutz, Savannah Alberson, Brandon Hill

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-6 Jeanne Stauffer

Message *Conclusion/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#605 [brown] *Living for Jesus (vs. 1,2,3)*

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (vs. 1,4)*

*Sending Prayer for Brian and Noelia Fox

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken/Hughes*

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

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

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Bertha Mae Neuenschwander, who went to her heavenly home on August 24 two years ago.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Marie Neuenschwander will be sharing about the ministry *Forgotten Children*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 27

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 28

5:45 p.m. Pizza Supper

7:00 p.m. **Fall Midweek Kickoff:** Christian ventriloquist and chalk artist Rod Snow will be with us again! Rod's show is fun and entertaining for the whole family. Come and enjoy!

7 p.m. Prayer Group - - Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 31

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for a few more volunteers in our toddler nursery and baby nursery on both Wednesday and Sunday. Please see Chris or Debby if you are interested in serving the littlest kids of First Mennonite.

TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND will resume on Thursday, September 12, 10-11 a.m. It is open for little ones (toddlers – 4 yrs.) accompanied by an adult and is mostly an unstructured playtime. Come to the Family Life Center (enter the east doors) on the **second Thursday of each month**. The perfect large space to “jump around”!

ACTIVITY BAGS: We are looking for someone to help keep the kids' activity bags cleaned out and stocked! This is done on a rotating basis with others. Please see Chris or Debby if you are interested in serving in this way!

COLLEGE AGE students and High School Seniors are invited to attend the Passion Conference from Dec. 31st – Jan. 2nd. The cost is \$130 per person, which covers the cost of the event ticket, travel, accommodations, and two meals. Last year's group is excited and many are returning, so the bus is filling up fast! Contact Tim or Lana Shoaf for more details.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019 -- Come join us for "Real Relationships" this year! Have you ever wondered why so much conflict is happening in your life? Do you long for healthy ways to move forward in your relationships? Do you want to know what God has to say about relationships? Come join us! October 11-12 at Lake Placid Retreat Center. Sign-ups begin September 1, 2019! Cost is \$75, due at time of sign-up. If you have any questions, you can contact Becca Amstutz by email at beccaamstutz@gmail.com.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 8:15. There are no requirements other than that you should be at least a freshman in high school. Come join us!

MENNONOTES (a youth choir for grades 6 to 8) will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6:10 in the choir room.

MEMBERS of the Youth Bell Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the choir room.

BAKED GOODS: Cookies and cakes and pie – oh my! It's time to start thinking about baking for the Michiana Relief Sale! Gather those recipes and ingredients and be prepared! The "Baking Supplies" table will be set up next week.

MY COINS COUNT: The Quarter Towers have been taken! *Consider...* if you put one quarter in for every time you used water in **one** day, how many quarters would you put in? Yes, we do take our clean water for granted. Remember those who lack this luxury as we participate in **My Coins Count**, which helps fund water projects through MCC.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Bonnie Flueckiger, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on August 27; also to Doyle & Anna Lehman, who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on August 30; and to Bill & Barb Lehman, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 31.