

First Mennonite Church

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

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

Prelude *The Strife Is O'er/Linker*

O Praise the Name (Anastasis) Cottrell/Fry
Lana Shoaf, Hannah Taing, Youth Choir

Welcome

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)
Alive Forever, Amen

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! Taylor
Little Notes of Praise

The Salvation Poem McPherson
Elementary Children

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jim Schwartz

Raise a Hallelujah
Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Scripture: Mark 16:1-7 Althea Shoaf

Message *Go Tell....Peter/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

#273 [blue] *Low in the Grave He Lay*
#367 [brown] *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Yahweh Gardner/Phillips
Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer Kent Liechty

Offertory: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Compton
Grace Notes
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

#368 [brown] *He Lives!*

Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today/Zimmerman*

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.

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 23

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – April 24

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm. 17
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
6:45 p.m. *Design for Discipleship*, led by Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer and John & Renelle Stauffer in Room 13
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel–Madisyn Williams, Taylor University student, will be speaking on John 10:10.
7:00 p.m. *When Helping Hurts*, a 4-week video-based series led by Pastor Jim. Room 12.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of April, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Discovery Class & Millennial Class will be responsible.

The menu for Wednesday, April 24: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert, and beverages.

Next Sunday is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide boxed/pouches side dishes, however, all donations are appreciated.

We are currently looking for more people to help run the soundboard for our morning worship services and at other times. If this is something you would be interested in learning how to do, please contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org).

The Trustees would like to give a big thank you to the youth and youth leaders who participated in helping clean up the outside at Fellowship Point.

Spring Carnival is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, from 6-8 pm. Please watch for display on chapel wall to help and donate. If you see good deals after Easter on candy and/or prizes, we'll take them!!

Berne Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 29, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2019, is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at 589-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

CAMP LUZ Summer Registrations can be made any time online at <https://www.camluz.com/summer-camp.html>. The camps do tend to fill up, so don't wait too long to reserve your child's spot! ***Special note:** Those who attend First Mennonite receive a discounted rate: The church will pay 1/2 for the first camper and 3/4 for all additional campers from the same family. Upon registering click the SUBMIT REGISTRATION WITHOUT PAYMENT button. An invoice will be emailed to you from which you will make the adjusted payment. Questions? Contact Debby at the church.

Attention high school seniors and college undergraduates: If you are a member of First Mennonite and are planning to serve on a short-term mission trip, as a church camp counselor, or VBS teacher, pick up an application in the church office and return by July 1 to apply for the Voluntary Service Scholarship.

MDS Service opportunity - MDS is in need of 16 drivers to move 8 vehicles from the MDS site in Ft. Myers, Florida, to Columbus, Mississippi, the week of May 6th. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Steve Campbell at MDS as soon as possible. Phone #717-554-3544. Thank you.

The Senior Fellowship Activity will enjoy breakfast at an area restaurant and then go to Fort Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 22. We will leave at 8 a.m. from the east parking lot of the church. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. The cost will be \$25 per person, which includes breakfast (including tax and gratuity), ball game ticket, and bus expense. Make a reservation by calling Stan Von Gunten at 589-3887 no later than today, as we need an exact count for the tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Ladies, gather your friends, sisters, daughters, and mothers for an afternoon tea on Saturday, May 11, at 3 pm. It will be an afternoon of fellowship, learning, and eating as we gather to celebrate our place in God's Kingdom. Cost is \$10 per person. This event is for age Kindergarten and up. Dress attire is requested, hats are optional. Sign up by today to reserve your spot. Questions: call, text, or email Jennifer Reusser at 260-849-0246 or jlreusser@icloud.com.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of April birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

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Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Syd & Modjeska Hawkins, who are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carol Balsiger, Bob & Vickie Beaman, Von & Dawn Balsiger, and other family in the death of Brad Spaulding on April 12; also to Helen Buckingham and other family in the death of Kathryn Sprunger on April 15.