

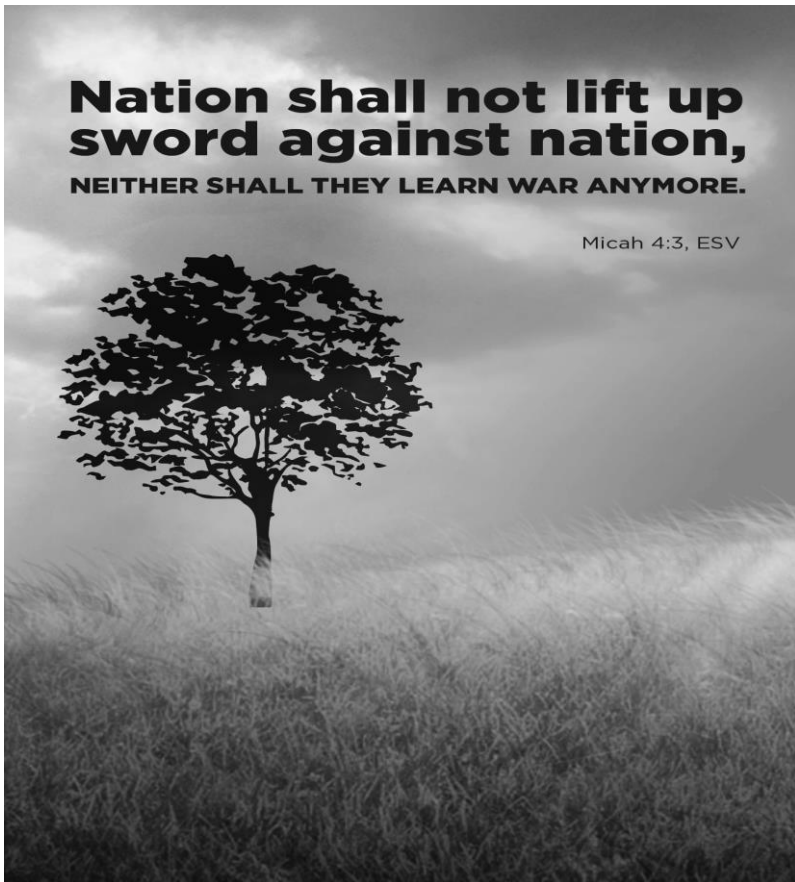
First Mennonite Church

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**Nation shall not lift up
sword against nation,
NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE.**

Micah 4:3, ESV



TODAY'S SERVICES

August 26, 2018

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

Prelude *Sing Praise to God/Diemer*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Living Hope*

**#705 [brown] It Is Well with My Soul (vs. 1,2,4)*

**#526 [brown] The Solid Rock*

Children's Story Lois Lehman
Children age 3-K may walk to children's church following the story.

Offering Prayer Bracton Eicher

Offertory: *All My Hope* Crowder/Cash
Pat Scheiner
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Micah 4:1-5 Lauren McKean

Message *Rebirth in the Kingdom*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum
**#774 [brown] When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Prayer and Share Kathy Bauman

Announcements

**I'll Fly Away*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *O Bless the Lord, My Soul/Wagner*
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 Bert Neuenschwander, who went to be with her Lord & Savior 1 year ago on August 24, and have been provided by her family.

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

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch July 31 - August 4 and did not purchase extra pictures, you can pick up your free picture at the table in the foyer after church today.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Cara Mankey, Unfailing Love Clinic.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 28

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 29

5:45 p.m. Pizza Supper

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – September 1

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of September, the Koinonia Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

2018 Yearbooks are available in the foyer for you to pick up.

Youth Bell Choir (7th – 12th grades) will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Chancel Choir (freshman and up) will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5, at 8:15 p.m.

Grace Notes Bell Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 5 p.m.

Mennonotes (6th -8th grades) will begin rehearsals on Wed., Sept. 5, at 6:10 p.m.

JAM Choir (2nd-5th grades) will begin rehearsals on Wed., Sept. 12, at 6:10 p.m.

Little Notes of Praise (age 4-1st grade) will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 3, at 6:10 p.m.

Let's get baking! The annual Michiana Mennonite sale is September 21 & 22, 2018. We would like to encourage the congregation to do more baking for the sale. Please note: A new ruling requires that *no margarine or oleo may be used in any items*; butter or oil may be used. Information sheets, containers, and labels are on the table in the foyer. All baked items need to be at the church by 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 21, 2018.

Looking Ahead: In celebration of Grandparents Day on September 9th, a group photo opportunity will be made available that morning after the worship service for grandparents & their grandchildren. Pictures will be sent by email to recipients.

SHOE BOXES - The children's mission festival this year will have a shoe store theme....so we need shoe boxes! Please put them in the red box outside the children's ministry office.

2019 Freedom International Dominican Republic Youth Missions Trip - Revealing dates this morning during service. September 9th is the deadline to respond back about the trip and receive the \$50 deposit back if the dates won't work. Contact Pastor Bill if you have any questions.

The Hope Clinic is seeking high school age youth to come help serve at their annual banquet on September 18th from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm in our Family Life Center. Sign-up sheet will be out at the table. 8th graders are welcome to sign up too. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mary Carol Schwartz or Pastor Bill.

Bible Memory for 2017-2018 is coming to an end. But, it's not too late! Deadline for saying verses is Sunday, September 2, and the reward party will be Sunday, September 9. We will, once again, travel to Kokomo for the giant slip and slide, zip line, and other fun!!

Still needed for KIDS MINISTRY this Fall:

WOW - has this list gotten shorter!!!! THANK YOU for making our job easy!! If any of these positions interest you, please contact Chris or Debby soon!

Sunday - Bible Memory Listener, PreK/K helper, elementary children's church helper.

Swiss Village will once again be hosting their Healthcare Friendship Walk. This year the walk is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19. Line-up will begin at 10 a.m. at the Main Healthcare Entrance (across from Fisher Dental) with the walk starting at 10:30 a.m. After the walk, there will be a free sack lunch provided in the auditorium that volunteers will be able to enjoy with the resident that they walked with. The walk and lunch should be finished by 12:30 p.m. The walk route is just over 1.5 miles. If you would be willing to push a wheelchair for this walk, please contact Jen Lehman at jenniferl@swissvillage.org or 589-4529. Thank you for helping the residents who call Swiss Village Healthcare home the ability to go for a walk outside and enjoy the beautiful day God has created.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Bonnie Flueckiger, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 27; and to Doyle & Anna Lehman, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on August 30; and to Fred & Claudette Stauffer, who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on September 1.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carol & Lloyd Neuenschwander in the death of her brother, Mahlon Wyse, on August 19.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of August 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.

26 Naarah Helmlinger

26 Roberta Maxwell