

First Mennonite Church

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018

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

Prelude *The King Rides In/Smith*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#298 [brown] Responsive Reading

*#297 [brown] *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*#300 [brown] *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Jesus, the King Schram

Little Notes of Praise

Children's Story Chris Hyman

Video: *Bartimaeus*

**Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer Naomi Lehman

Offertory: *The Palms* Faure

JAM, Mennonotes, and Chancel Choir

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

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Kent Liechty

**Come to the Table*

Message *Communion/Pastor Bill Helmlinger*

Communion

Announcements

Sending Song: *A Lenten Love Song* Kemp

JAM

*Postlude *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty/Mansfield*

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.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service - Darin Ringger family trip to Africa.

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 27

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – March 28

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY – March 30

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

1:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Swiss Village Auditorium

7:30 p.m. SERVICE OF SHADOWS

SUNDAY – April 1

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Cross Community Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NO EVENING MEAL OR CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK.

A new pictorial directory is planned for this year. Photographs will be taken July 31–August 4 and August 14-18. Please keep these dates in mind so that your family group will be able to schedule a photography sitting and be included in our church directory. Additional information will be available soon.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED – We need volunteers who are willing and available to drive the church bus from time to time. A CDL license and a good driving record are required. Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve in this way.

PROJECT SHARE CHALLENGE: The next Project Share challenge runs until April 11. This time it is all YOUTH -VS- KIDS. Who will win this time and get pie in the face??? Bring all donations to the Project Share table by April 11.

Still needed for Wednesday night's Spring quarter: 3 gym chaperones (6:10-6:50 p.m.) for April and May only (only 6 weeks!)

Youth Service Project on March 27th from 10 am to noonish at Compassionate Ministries here in Berne. Youth, sign up so we know how many will be helping. Meet at Compassionate Ministries.

Junior High evening in Fort Wayne will take place on March 28th. We will go laser tagging and get a bite to eat. Will cost around \$12 for laser tagging plus money for food. Sign up and grab a permission slip.

VBS - Mark your calendars for Community VBS - June 4-8 at South Adams Schools! Plans are beginning to come together, and registration will open in April. We are already beginning to collect **paper towel rolls** for one of the crafts - we will need over 400!! There is a box outside Chris and Debby's office - bring them in when you can!

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

31 Jan C. April 2 Kerry Bryan 4 Suanne S. 5 Debby Reusser
5 Jeff Linthicum 7 Trevor Maxwell 8 Sarah C. 9 Kyle Claassen
15 Carole Fennig 21 Monia Maxwell 29 Daniel Fennig

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Steve & Myrna Bauman, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on March 29.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Colleen Lehman on Saturday, March 31st, in the Swiss Village Auditorium from 1-3 p.m. The service will begin at 3 p.m. with a light meal at First Mennonite at 5 p.m.