

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

December 1, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Of the Father's Love Begotten/Owens*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*\*Here I Am to Worship*

\*Advent Candle of Hope: Isaiah 40:1-5 Danielle Alberson

\*#259 [brown] *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

\*#260 [brown] *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

*\*King of Kings*

Offering Prayer Jim Buckingham

Offertory: *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming* 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.

\*#176 [blue] *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*

Children ages 4 – Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Message *And the Glory of the Lord*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Anthem: *And the Glory of the Lord* Handel

Chancel Choir and others

Prayer and Share Kent Lehman

Announcements

*\*Jesus Messiah*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Long*

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 .

**5:30 p.m.** Quiz Practice

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Kent Lehman – My Testimony.

**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir

**This year's commission** affirmation balloting today will be held on the main level by the chapel wall. This will take place before Sunday School, between Sunday School & church, and after church. You are eligible to vote for each commission under which you serve. You do not have to be a commission or committee member, only serve. You should vote for each commission under which you serve.

Commission nominees this year are Worship: Jane Mosser and Janell Schwartz; Care: Jennifer Meyer and Nancy Sprunger; Witness: Kim Ringer and Tad Wulliman; Disciple: Carol Buckingham and Rick Gorrell.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – December 2

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour

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

**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society

### WEDNESDAY – December 3

**5:00 p.m.** Grace Notes Bell Choir

**5:45 p.m.** Fellowship Meal

**6:10 p.m.** Little Notes of Praise – Rm 17 (4 yrs.– 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**6:10 p.m.** JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade SS room) (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**6:10 p.m.** Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)

**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– Lana Shoaf – *Christmas Company*

**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

### SATURDAY – December 7

**7:00 p.m.** Handel's *Messiah*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Tuesdays for the month of December**, Class 96 will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for December 4:** Sloppy Joes, green beans, chips, applesauce, cookies, (hot dogs for kids), and beverages.

**Night In Bethlehem** will be Sunday, December 15, from 5-8 pm. See the chapel wall TODAY to see how you can help with this community outreach event. Donations of food, skills (sewing, decorating, etc.), and time are needed to make this a successful night - how can YOU help?

**DO YOU SEW?** We are needing a few more costumes for Night in Bethlehem sewn for our December 15 event. If you would be willing to help convert old choir robes to Bible costumes, please see Chris.

**Check patio for your missing dishes --** The funeral kitchen committee would like you to pick up your dishes from the food you have contributed for funerals, etc. Some of the dishes do have names on them ready to be claimed. **For those dishes that are not claimed, they will be taken to the Et Cetera Ecke after December 2.**

**Ladies: Saturday, December 7th at 10:30**, join us for a tour of DeBrand Fine Chocolates and sample some of their wonderful goodies! Cost is \$5, which can be used as a coupon off a \$10 purchase after the tour. We will have a delicious lunch at the Olive Garden following the tour. Sign up at the table in the foyer. Please see or call/text Lori Bailey with any questions at 260-849-2254.

**Anyone interested** in attending Lancaster Conference's annual "Celebration of Church Life" in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 3-4, please call the church office to express your interest.

**Gym Chaperones** are needed for the winter quarter (December-February). There are two types of chaperones needed: 1. Playing basketball, refereeing gaga ball, and socializing with kids. 2. Quiet room: inside room playing games and basically loving on kids after dinner before class from 6-7 pm on Wednesday nights. See Chris or Debby if you can help!

**The kids** of First Mennonite are blessed to be able to sponsor Gachelet, a child in Haiti through Mission of Hope, with their Sunday morning offerings. If each child would bring one quarter every week, we would have MORE than enough to provide food and education for him each month. We are preparing a box for his Christmas gift very soon. If you could send a little extra with your child this month, it would be greatly appreciated!

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

7 Renee Liechty 12 Josh Linthicum 17 Lillian Meyer

19 Megan Linthicum 22 Gordon Claassen 26 Mary Hope Stucky

28 Brent Hyman 29 Camden Hyman

