

# First Mennonite Church

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

February 16, 2020

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

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/Hegarty*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\**Way Maker*

\**What a Beautiful Name*

\*#87 [brown] *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs. 1,3,4)

Offering Prayer for Eastern Mennonite Missions Dr. Kent Lehman

Offertory: *How Beautiful*

Grace Notes

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.  
Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Scripture: John 5:16-23

Isaac Gorrell

Memory Verse: John 5:24

Message *Sabbath Controversy/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#434 [brown] *Revive Us Again*

Prayer and Share Kathy Bauman

Sending of In't Groens

\*Next Week's Memory Verse: John 6:35

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Go Your Way with Rejoicing/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.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – Chapel. Come and hear what's going on in Children's Ministries. Chris and Debby will share with us.

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

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 6:35** *Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

### MONDAY – February 17

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

### TUESDAY – February 18

11:35 a.m. Swiss Village Hymn Sing  
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY – February 19

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 – *The Beatitudes* - Lana Shoaf  
7:00 p.m. *What In The World Is Going On?* by David Jeremiah. Michael Mosser will be leading this DVD based series in room 15.  
7:00 p.m. Darin Ringger (along with several others) will be leading a time of worship and prayer in room 13.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**The menu for Wednesday, February 19:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce, pudding, beverages.

**Next Sunday is Project Share.** Our church is requested to provide monetary donations this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

**Hymn singers** – Join with others to sing hymns over the noon hour in the healthcare units of Swiss Village on Tuesday, February 18. Meet near the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:35. We will go to the four healthcare dining rooms, singing a few hymns and greeting people in each one. Time required is about one hour. Voices are needed, so please come!

**Remember that our Mission Festival** speaker encouraged us to send text messages or emails regularly to the missionaries we support? Please take time to send a message of encouragement to one of our missionaries this week. *Important:* As you share, remember to be careful to avoid sensitive language (“Christian” or “missionary” terms) to those serving in restricted access countries. It is a privilege to communicate. Make it a regular commitment. They will be uplifted by your message. Missionary Care Team.

**Today is the deadline** for youth to sign up to go to Winter Jam on February 20. Signup and forms are out on the table.

**April 3-4** is Fusion Youth Conference for high school, which is held at Indiana Wesleyan University. Cost is \$30 to go and that covers meals and overnight stay on campus. Deadline to sign up and turn forms and money in is March 4. Forms and signups are out at the table.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Diane & Brad Schrock in the death of her brother, Kevin McBarnes, on February 6; also to the family of Mary Hope Stucky, who died on February 8.

### **UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES**

As of the end of January, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 135,946
Household Treasury	\$ 74,153

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$1,132	\$3,190
Witness Commission	212	242
Worship Commission	479	788
Care Commission	826	817
Personnel	40,425	38,874
General Administration	11,873	4,146
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>11,348</u>	<u>9,508</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$66,295	\$57,565