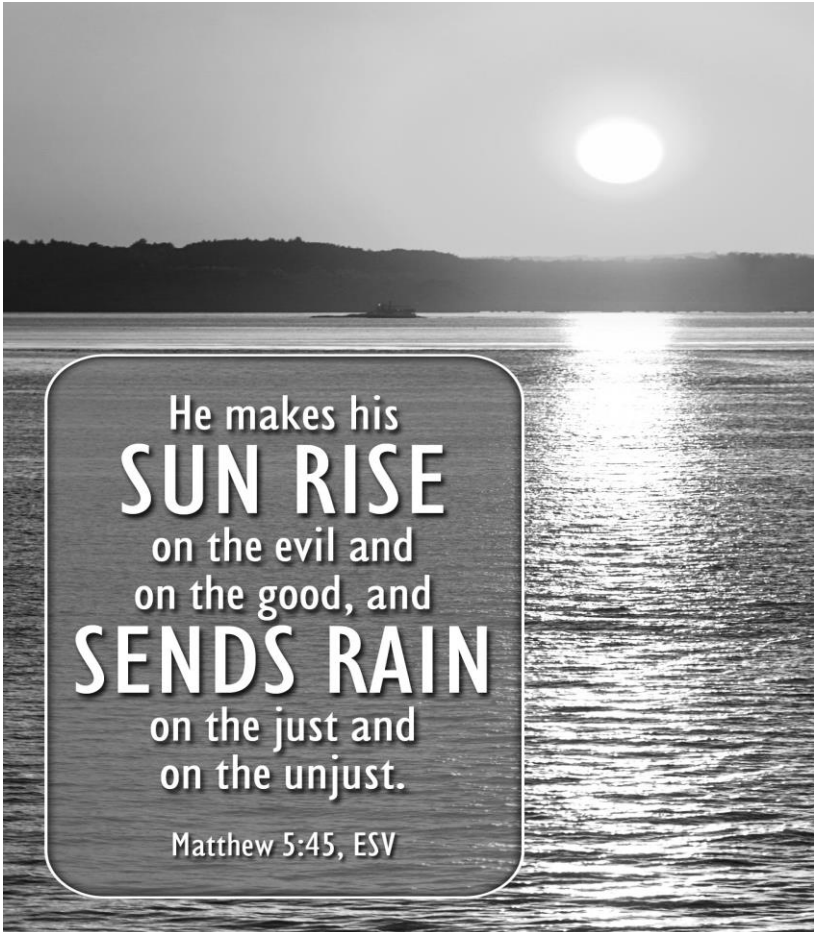


# First Mennonite Church

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He makes his  
**SUN RISE**  
on the evil and  
on the good, and  
**SENDS RAIN**  
on the just and  
on the unjust.

Matthew 5:45, ESV

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

February 17, 2019

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

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul/Hustad*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7-12

*\*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*\*How Marvelous*

*\*Jesus, We Love You*

Offering Prayer for Eastern Mennonite Missions

Kent Lehman

Offertory

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is/Wood*

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

#167 [blue] *For God So Loved Us*

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

Renee Liechty

Message

*Jesus Calls Us to Love/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#429 [brown] *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Prayer and Share

Jane Mosser

\*#426 [brown] *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Pethel*

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. Bill Beachey – My Journey.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY – February 18

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

#### TUESDAY – February 19

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 20

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm. 17

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

6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – led by Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer in Room 15

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 – Randy Fudge will be teaching Philippians

7:00 p.m. *Respectable Sins*, by Jerry Bridges. Led by Steve Lehman in 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 February, the Fellowship Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, February 20:** Meatballs & noodles, peas, peaches, muffins, & beverages.

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

**Sing hymns** with others over the noon hour in the health care units of Swiss Village next Tuesday, February 19. Meet near the fireplace in the main lobby at 11:35. We'll get hymnbooks and visit each of the four health care dining rooms, singing a few hymns in each one. We'll finish at 12:45. Please join us!

**Prayer?** Our Sunday morning service times have been covered in prayer for a number of years by a faithful prayer team. Spiritual Guidance is looking to increase the number of that group. We are looking for anyone interested in praying during the 10 o'clock service about once every other month. This does not involve praying with individuals after the service. Contact Neal Reusser or Darin Ringger for more information.

**Dinner for Eight** is an opportunity to sit around the dining room table of someone from church and enjoy a good conversation over a delicious meal. Dinners are hosted by designated hosts who coordinate a time for eight people to enjoy dinner at their home one time during March or April. If you are interested in being invited to a dinner or hosting a dinner for eight, please sign up! Forms are available in the church foyer through the end of February.

**March 1-2 - Youth All-Nighter at church.** Group games, food, tournaments, door prizes, main session, and more. Cost is \$10. More details to come

**April 5-6 - Fusion Youth Conference** at Indiana Wesleyan University for High School. Cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up and turn forms in is March 3rd. Featuring speaker Jeff Wallace. In concert is For King & Country. Numerous activities available.

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of February 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.  
27 Laverne Steiner    27 Conner Hyman

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Earl Howard & Marinel Sprunger in the death of his brother, Warren Sprunger, on February 11.