

# First Mennonite Church

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*Worship  
the  
Father  
in  
spirit  
and  
truth.*  
*John 4:23*

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

February 24, 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 *Be Thou My Vision*/Butler

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Revelation 4:11

*\*What a Beautiful Name*

*\*#210 [brown] Praise to the Lord*

*\*How Great Is Our God*

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Children's Story Jim Eicher  
Children age 4-K may walk to children's church following the children's story.

Offering Prayer Joe Meyer

Offertory: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Forrest

Chancel Choir

*\*The congregation is invited to stand and join the choir in singing the last verse of Holy, Holy, Holy (brown hymnal # 3) on cue.*

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

Scripture: John 4:19-24 Linda McKean

Message *Jesus Calls Us to Worship*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*You're Worthy of My Praise*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*/Ritter

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. *Life Together* ministry.

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

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – February 26

- 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 27

- 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–Naomi Lehman will be teaching on *7 Last Words of Jesus 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. **Next month the L.I.F.E. class will be responsible.**

**The menu for Wednesday, February 27:** Meatballs and noodles or leftovers, peas, peaches, muffins, ice cream, and beverages.

**The Library Committee** has withdrawn library materials that haven't been borrowed in many years. These items, mostly books, have been placed on tables at the bottom of the ramp. Please take any that you would like. We are hoping they all find a new home.

**Ladies: Mark Your Calendars** -- You are Kingdom Royalty and heiresses of the throne of Jesus Christ and sometimes in the hustle and bustle of life, it's hard to remember that. To celebrate our place with Christ, we are holding a High Tea on May 11 at 3 pm in Fellowship Hall, for ladies Kindergarten and up. If you have any questions or would like to be a table host, please call or text Jennifer Reusser at 849-0246, or email at [jlreusser@icloud.com](mailto:jlreusser@icloud.com).

**Attention ladies!** Time for some "Girl Time"! Join us Sunday, March 17, from 2-5 p.m. at Bill and Gretta Lehman's cabin. Bring a favorite snack and/or game to share. If you have questions, contact Lori Bailey (260-849-2254).

**The church is in need** of one or two more people to prepare and run the projection slides on Sunday mornings. We will have a training session for anyone who might be interested. If you might be interested in learning how to run the ProPresenter software, please contact Damara Neuenschwander or Brent Hyman ([brent@firstmennonite.org](mailto:brent@firstmennonite.org)). This doesn't require you to be in the Geek Squad or be a Mac Genius. With a basic understanding of simple computer commands, we can train you to operate the program.

**Spring Quarter Volunteers needed:** We have openings in the following areas in the children's department. See Chris or Debby if you are interested in serving!  
Sunday: baby nursery, toddler nursery; Wednesday: baby nursery, elementary small groups, preschool class.

**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. Invite your friends. Deadline is Wednesday, February 27.

**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 & March 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    March 9 Steve Sommer  
23 Noelia Fox    23 Tad Wulliman    31 Jan Claassen

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Al Neuenschwander and other family members in the death Mary Ann Beer on February 10.