

First Mennonite Church

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Unless the
Lord builds
the house,

its
builders
labor
in vain.

Psalm 127:1



TODAY'S SERVICES

January 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No 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 *Gather Us In/Haugen*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Memory Verse: John 2:19

#309 [blue] *Built on the Rock*

**Cornerstone*

**Build My Life*

Mission Moment: Hope Clinic Mary Carol Schwartz

Offering Prayer Mary Carol Schwartz

Offertory: *Holy Manna* Geschke

Youth Bell Choir

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

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

Scripture: Psalm 127 Mike Habegger

Introduction of Our Guest Speakers Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Message *Unless the Lord Builds the House/Glenn Kauffman*

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Next Week's Memory Verses: John 3:16-17

Announcement Jeff Lehman

*#401 [brown] *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1,3,4)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King/Pelz*

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.

Following the morning service, you may pick up a business meeting agenda and an organizational handbook for revision.

5:30 p.m. Quiz Practice

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

No Evening Service.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Memory Verse: John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

MONDAY – January 20

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – January 21

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – January 22

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.– 1st grade)

6:10 p.m. JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1st/2nd grade SS room) (2nd-5th 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 Life of Elijah* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

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 January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, January 22: Salisbury steak, (hot dogs for kids), mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, ice cream, and beverages.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide cereal and baby food this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

A new flower calendar for 2020 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

If you would be interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the church office.

If anyone would be interested in church membership and or baptism, please contact the church office.

The community Bible School dates have been set for June 8-12.

The 10th Annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be on Sunday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. God has given us many different talents, and this is an opportunity to showcase some of the talents He's given us in the arts. This is meant to be an intergenerational night. Please contact Brent Hyman before Monday, February 3, if you are interested in participating in the talent show. brent@firstmennonite.org.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, following the morning worship service.

We are announcing that a secretarial job will be opening up at the end of January, as Renee Liechty will be retiring after 31½ years here at the church. The church is accepting resumes for a part-time position.

On January 24th and 25th, the MCC Meat Canner will be arriving in Berne to turn 13,000 pounds of turkey into over 7,000 cans of meat ready to ship all over the world. We can use everyone, regardless of your age. If you come, we will find a job for you to do. If you are a morning person starting each day at 5:00 am, we can use meat cutters; by 6:00 am, we will need people ready to staff the actual canner unit, and by 9:00 am, the first cans will be ready to be wiped and labeled. And if you are a night owl, this will continue to about 9:00 pm the first day and hopefully, if all goes well, to 3:00 pm on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rod & Sandy Lehman and Scott & Greta Lehman on the passing of Judson Lehman, Rod's brother, on Saturday, January 11; also to the family of Doris Liechty who died on January 15.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 132,834
Household Treasury	\$ 96,507

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$41,451	\$42,090
Witness Commission	2,350	2,300
Worship Commission	11,528	13,025
Care Commission	6,416	9,095
Personnel	464,560	472,754
General Administration	32,657	35,384
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>119,555</u>	<u>115,200</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$678,517	\$689,848