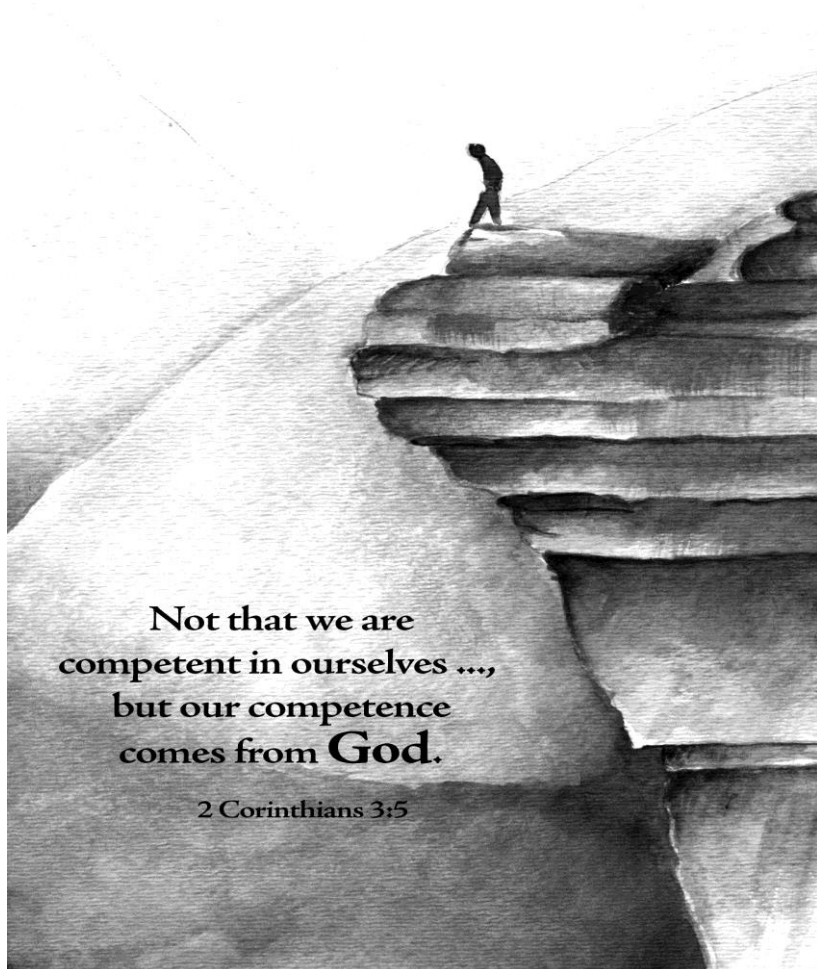


# First Mennonite Church

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**Not that we are  
competent in ourselves ...,  
but our competence  
comes from **God**.**

2 Corinthians 3:5

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

January 6, 2019

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

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

Prelude

*March of the Magi/Dubois*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

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

\*#290 [brown] *As with Gladness Men of Old*

\**New Year's Welcome* (v. 1 in German, vs. 1-3 in English)

\*#139 [brown] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1,3)

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for Eastern Mennonite Missions

Marie Nussbaum

Offertory: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

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

5<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet with Pastor Bill in the Youth Room.

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:4-18

Brian Culy

Message

*Revolution, Not Resolutions*

\**For the One*

Communion

\*Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness/J.S. Bach*

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.

**The flowers** this morning are in honor of Dave & Carolee Nussbaum's 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 10.

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – January 8

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

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

### WEDNESDAY – January 9

**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
- 7:00 p.m.      *Life-Changing Prayer* by Jim Cymbala. Led by Becca Amstutz and Pastor Jim.
- 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 January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.**

**The menu for Wednesday, January 9:** Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches & beverages.

**Communion will be held at Swiss Village auditorium on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Church Pictorial Online** -- The new pictorial directory may be accessed online (photos and names only are provided in the online directory). There is a blue button on the church web page labeled Church Directory. You will need to call the church office for the access code. If you have not picked up your directory yet, please come to the church office during office hours to pick up your copy.

**Peace & Service Committee** is planning to go to Goshen on Friday, January 11, to help can meat. The church bus will leave the east parking lot at 6:00 AM and return around 6:00 PM. Those interested in going, please contact Jeff Lehman at work [589-2451] or e-mail [jeff@lehmanfeedmill.com](mailto:jeff@lehmanfeedmill.com).

**Volunteers needed!** If you can help clean the Family Life Center once every two months, please give Steve a call at 525-3174.

**Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, following the morning worship service.**

**Volunteers needed!** If you would be willing to help prepare for funeral meals, please contact Janice Steiner at 589-3777 or Gretta Lehman at 849-0132 for any questions.

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, will be the Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser for lunch following the morning service. Come support your youth and enjoy some food and fellowship in the process. Proceeds will go to help fund the 2019 Dominican Republic Missions Trip.

**New flower calendar** for 2019 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

**Help Needed** - We are looking for small group leaders for elementary kids on Wed. nights for Winter and Spring quarters. See Chris or Debby if you can help!

**We love babies!** And we love their Moms and Dads! In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for the Hope Clinic. We are hosting a church-wide baby shower January 6 - February 3, so that we can bless those who have chosen life for their child. The following items are always needed: diaper bags, diapers (**especially sizes 4, 5 or 6**) and wipes, **new** baby equipment (cribs, mattresses, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, carrier infant car seats, car seats for up to 40 pounds, and toddler seats/boosters), crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chair or ring, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles and sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, baby clothes (**newborn through 2T**), receiving blankets, and formula. We would especially like to have children's books for infant through at least 3 years of age. Items not needed at this time include: baby powder and baby oil. For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra-large that are suitable for the workplace.

**February 1-3** - Senior High Winter Retreat @ Camp Luz. Sign up and grab a form out at the table. Cost is \$50 for the first child and \$30 for the second child. Deadline to sign up and turn stuff in is January 27. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

**February 15-17** - Junior High Winter Retreat @ Camp Luz. Sign up and grab a form out at the table. Cost is \$50 for the first child and \$30 for the second child. Deadline to sign up and turn stuff in is February 10. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

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

6 Jim Schwartz    13 Neill Von Gunten    19 Brian Fox

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Paul & Evelyn Norr, who celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 1; also to Fred & Mary Jane Whitehurst, who will celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on January 11.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Nick & Dawn Stevens and other family in the death of his mother, Frances Stevens, on January 1.