

# First Mennonite Church

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*He calls His own sheep by name*

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

March 29, 2020

*Note: Currently services are available only by livestream.*

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

*O Jesus, I Have Promised/Parks*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Memory Verse: John 10:10

#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*

#353 [brown] *Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
*The Way*

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Schwartz

Children's Message

Chris Hyman

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Bill Helmlinger

Message

*The Gate/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

#688 [brown] *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 12:32

(Notice this is a change from the bookmark)

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude

*The Church's One Foundation/Cherwein*

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.**      *Tied Up & Waiting!?!?!?* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 12:32** “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

### TUESDAY – March 31

**6:30 p.m.**      Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

### WEDNESDAY – April 1

**7:00 p.m.**      Evening Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**During the current church closing**, services may be watched by livestream. We encourage you to continue worshipping together in this way. Sunday School (class televised from chapel), Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening services will all be livestreamed with live worship and teaching. The Tuesday evening Sunshine Hour *will not* be livestreamed, but will continue to be heard on scanner and at Swiss Village. The church bulletin and prayer sheet are available on the website ([firstmennonite.org](http://firstmennonite.org) / Resources & Media). Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

**Note a Change** from a recent bulletin insert: Due to the current situation, we are asking that you do not sign up for Financial Peace “Legacy Journey” until further instructions are posted, as we are reevaluating the start date for this class.

**RightNow Media** – First Mennonite has partnered with RightNow Media to provide all our members free, unlimited access to this excellent resource. RightNow Media contains 20,000 excellent faith-building, Bible-based videos *for all ages*. Invitations to set up your own account and access these resources have been e-mailed to you if we have your current e-mail address. The e-mail contains an invitation from our church and a safe, secure link. If you do not wish to receive e-mail invitations, these can be stopped by clicking on the Unsubscribe link. If you have not received an e-mail invitation, please notify Chris Hyman at [chris@firstmennonite.org](mailto:chris@firstmennonite.org).

**What does Youth** look like now, you may ask? Youth Live @ 7pm takes place on Wednesday Night during the normal youth hour. We stream a prayer, worship, and devotional time on our respective First Mennonite Youth pages on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Also, we are sending out daily youth challenges that incorporate 3 components “Study, Prayer, & Action” via our youth Remind, Facebook, and Instagram accounts.

**Looking for a way to help?** Our church participates with other Berne area churches in supporting Compassionate Ministries and Project Share, a source of help for emergency food needs in our community. Donating to Project Share is a good way to help neighbors and friends of our community during this critical time. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

**The Ladies Bible Study** which meets at Swiss Village on Monday mornings has been cancelled for the month of March.

**The church** is currently accepting resumes for a full-time bookkeeper due to the retirement of Judy Moser later this year. If you or someone you know has an interest in the position, please contact Jeff Linthicum for more details.

**Global Disciples** is excited to share stories from around the world, where God continues to transform hearts and lives. Global Disciples plans to reimagine their dinner events this spring and move them to your home through a live online event. You may experience these stories of the life-transforming power of God by joining this live online experience with Galen Burkholder at 7 p.m. (EDT) on March 31, April 2, April 7, or April 16, on [globaldisciples.org/live](http://globaldisciples.org/live).

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to Steve and Myrna Bauman, who are celebrating their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today.