

# First Mennonite Church

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*His*  
**Glorious**  
*Grace*

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

March 8, 2020

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*/Varner

Welcome Brent Hyman

Memory Verse: John 8:10-11

\*#336 [brown] *There Is a Fountain* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

\**I Got Saved*

\*#344 [brown] *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (vs. 1,2,4)

Quizzer Recognition Chris & Jenny Dubach

After the recognition, children age 4–grade 4 may walk to Children’s Church.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for Conference Pastor Jim Schwartz

Offertory: *Softly and Tenderly* Rene Clausen

Chancel Choir

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

Scripture: John 8:1-11 Lois Lehman

\*#343 [brown] *Amazing Grace* (vs. 1,2)

Message *Woman Caught in Adultery*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\**How Can It Be?*

Announcements

\*Next Week’s Memory Verse: John 8:58

\**Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Take the Name of Jesus with You*/Innes

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.

- 11:20 a.m.** Listening Group – Pastor Jeff’s office.  
**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – Sanctuary. Concert with Anderson University Chorale.  
**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 8:58** *“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”*

### TUESDAY – March 10

- 6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour  
**6:30 p.m.** Prayer in the Prayer room  
**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY – March 11

- 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. – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
**6:10 p.m.** JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade SS room) (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 – *21<sup>st</sup> Century Apologies* -- Darren Kloeppe  
**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 & Quilting – Project Committee Room  
**8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the **month of March**, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**There will be a special business meeting today following the morning service. We will discuss and vote on the Trustees/Ministries Council proposal concerning remodeling the church offices.**

**The menu for Wednesday, March 11:** Potato bar, lettuce salad, cookie, fruit, & beverage.

**TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND** will be on **Thursday, March 12, 10-11 a.m.** It is open for little ones (toddlers – 4 yrs.) accompanied by an adult and is mostly an unstructured playtime. Come to the Family Life Center (enter the east doors) on the **second Thursday of each month.** The perfect large space to “jump around”!

**Parents --- Over the next** several months, we will be implementing a new electronic check-in system beginning with the baby nursery and working our way up as we work out the kinks. We will also be asking everyone to fill out a new registration form so we are sure we have current information in the computer. Please be patient and understanding during this process!!

**Children and Youth:** Summer Camp registration is now open for Camp Luz! Camp Director, Andrew Michaels, will be visiting on March 15 to talk about the various camps and answer questions you may have. Children grades 1-5, as well as parents, are invited to the Spotlight Room during Sunday school to hear all about camp opportunities for 2020. \*Note: Youth will enjoy a pizza lunch after church with Andrew and Pastor Bill to learn about camp and service opportunities at Camp Luz.

**Spaghetti Fundraiser--**Wednesday, March 18, will be the Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser during the Wednesday evening meal at church. Come support your youth and enjoy some food and fellowship in the process. The proceeds will go to help support the City Challenge 2020 trip planned for June 17-21 in Columbus, Ohio.

**April 3-4** is Fusion Youth Conference for high school, which is held at Indiana Wesleyan University. Cost is \$30 to go and that covers meals and overnight stay on campus. Deadline to sign up and turn in forms and money is today. Forms and signups are out at the table.