

First Mennonite Church

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... by the
one man's
obedience
the many
will be made
righteous.

Romans 5:19

TODAY'S SERVICES

November 17, 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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King/Ferguson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#215 [brown] *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#512 [brown] *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

*#368 [brown] *He Lives*

Special Music: *Ride the Sweet Chariot* Albrecht
JAM and Scott Lehman

Prayer Shawl Blessing/Offering Prayer Jeanne Stauffer

Offertory: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Mennonotes, Gwen Habegger, Gabe Bailey, Curtis Sprunger, and Tara Steffen
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Romans 5:17-19 Isaac Gorrell

*#408 [brown] *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1,4)

Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Message *What Is Your View?/*Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Build My Life*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (v1.)

*#568 [brown] *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (vs. 1,2,5)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *O Bless the Lord, My Soul/Wagner*

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 .

- 5:30 p.m. Quiz Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. My Journey – Malcolm Stauffer
- 8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – November 18

- 7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – November 19

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

WEDNESDAY – November 20

- 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– *Grateful or Thankful* - Pastor Jim Schwartz, speaking.
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Elective - *Wired That Way* by Marita Littauer, led by Lori Bailey in room 15.
- 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 November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals except for Thanksgiving week. Next month in December, Class 96 will be responsible.

The menu for November 20: Cook's choice.

DO YOU SEW? We are needing a few more costumes for Night in Bethlehem sewn for our December 15 event. If you would be willing to help convert old choir robes to Bible costumes, please see Chris.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide pasta this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

Are you missing your dishes? The funeral kitchen committee would like you to pick up your dishes from the food you have contributed for funerals. The dishes are in Room 9.

Ladies -- Saturday, December 7th at 10:30. Join us for a tour of DeBrand Fine Chocolates and sample some of their wonderful goodies! Cost is \$5, which can be used as a coupon off a \$10 purchase after the tour. We will have a delicious lunch at the Olive Garden following the tour. Sign up at the table in the foyer. Please see or call/text Lori Bailey with any questions at 260-849-2254.

The kids of First Mennonite are blessed to be able to sponsor Gachelet, a child in Haiti through Mission of Hope, with their Sunday morning offerings. If each child would bring one quarter every week, we would have MORE than enough to provide food and education for him each month. We are preparing a box for his Christmas gift very soon. If you could send a little extra with your child this month, it would be greatly appreciated!

Scripture Memory program: If you would like to sign up for the 2020 Scripture Memory program, contact Judy Moser (589-3108) to ask for information or to sign up. Memorizing God's Word is a life-changing practice. The last date to sign up is Monday, November 25.

City Challenge 2020 will be taking place next summer in June. City Challenge is a mission trip to Columbus, Ohio, that we go on every 2 years. Important dates to know are as follows: November 24th is when a \$25 deposit and unavailable dates form is due. December 1st will be our trip date reveal. December 15th will be the deadline to respond back, if your child can't go, to get your \$25 deposit back. Packets and forms were handed out at youth on October 30th but can be picked up out at the signup table. These packets have a lot of key information in them that you need to look over. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bill.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of November 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.
 25 Arlene Bauman 28 Mary Bauman

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Merlin & Betty Alt, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on November 23.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 149,884
Household Treasury	\$ 43,891

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$36,376	\$35,075
Witness Commission	1,522	1,917
Worship Commission	9,343	10,854
Care Commission	5,333	7,579
Personnel	392,608	393,961
General Administration	27,637	29,487
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>100,888</u>	<u>96,000</u>
Total Household Treasury	<u>\$573,707</u>	<u>\$574,873</u>