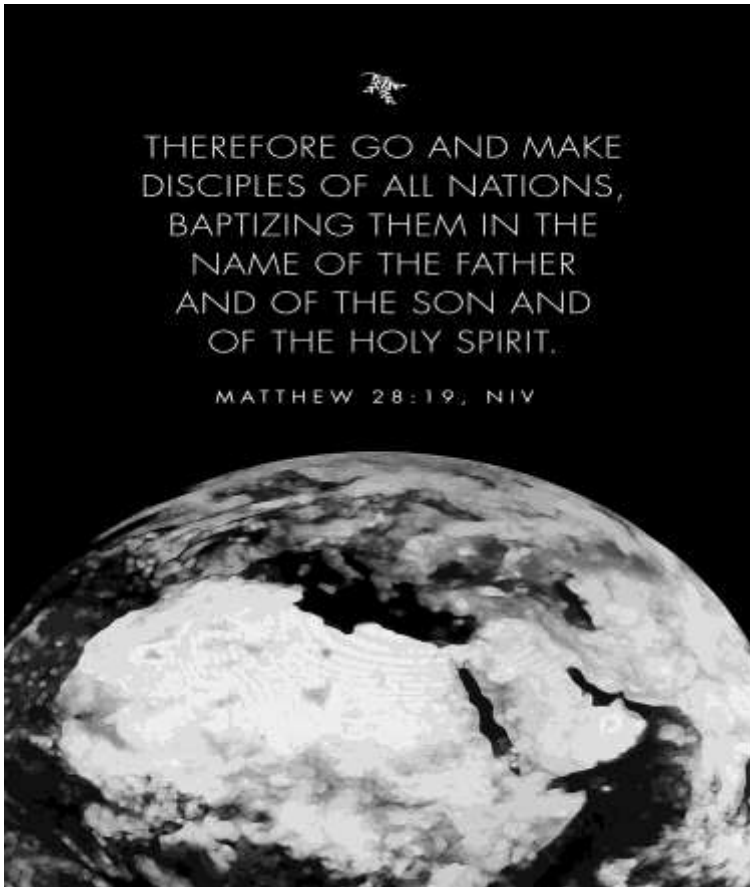


First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 8, 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

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

WORSHIP

Prelude *In Thee Is Gladness/Wood*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**#33 [brown] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Exodus 15:11*

**Beautiful One*

Offering Prayer Rod Mosser

Offertory: *King of Kings*

Praise Band

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

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

DISCIPLE

Scripture: Matthew 22:37-40
Matthew 28:18-20 Lauren Smith

Message *Walking In His Glory/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Let It Be Said of Us*

CARE

Prayer and Share Kent Lehman

WITNESS

**#38 [brown] Ye Servants of God (to the tune of O Worship the King) Pasquet*
v1. All (melody), v. 2 men (melody), v.3 Chancel Choir, v. 4 all (melody)

**Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Postlude On Our Way Rejoicing/Hamilton*

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 – chapel. Kurt & Katie Cline speaking.
- 8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 10

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – September 11

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 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– Randy Fudge will be speaking on *Signs of Stress*.
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Elective - *No More Excuses* by Dr. Tony Evans, led by Chris Dubach & Jim Schwartz in room 13.
- 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

SATURDAY – September 14

- 9-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of September, the Koinonia Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, September 11: Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar, & beverages.

Tomatoes wanted: If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them. Please bring them to the kitchen by Wednesday at 2 p.m. on September 11.

JAM Choir - kids choir for 2nd-5th grade will begin at 6:10 this Wednesday, September 11. We meet in room number 7/8 (1st/2nd grade Sunday School room).

PARENTS/YOUTH LEADERS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS: You are invited to hear Cathy Bledsoe from the Indiana State Police at South Adams Schools on September 12 at 6 pm in the auditorium. Technology is constantly changing! Come hear what's new and how to keep your children safe on the internet, cell phones, game consoles, etc. Learn to talk to your child about the risks and what you can do if you find inappropriate content. See flyer and brochure on Children's Ministry bulletin board for more information

UPDATED prayer sheets for our I.G.N.I.T.E. Children's Ministry and children are now available. You can find them on the table in the foyer and on the Bible Memory table in the patio. Please take one and take some time each week to pray for our kids.

TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND will resume on Thursday, September 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"!

COLLEGE AGE students and High School Seniors are invited to attend the Passion Conference from Dec. 31st – Jan. 2nd. The cost is \$130 per person, which covers the cost of the event ticket, travel, accommodations, and two meals. Last year's group is excited, and many are returning, so the bus is filling up fast! Contact Tim or Lana Shoaf for more details.

Bake us today our daily bread - sweet rolls, dinner rolls, cookies, cakes, or pies to take to the Michiana Relief Sale! *Pick up baking instructions, containers, labels, etc. at the Baking Supplies table today!*

QUESTION: It's 98° - **would you rather** have a cup of clear, cool water or hand-cupped, cloudy, lukewarm water? Some have no choice. Keep filling those Quarter Towers so MCC can help provide access to clean, safe water to those in need. Quarter Towers will be collected September 22.

ARE YOU A CARPENTER? The children's departments still have one project they would love to see built: rolling storage/seats for Wednesday night small groups. See the picture on the bulletin board next to the Children's Ministry office. Let Chris know if you're interested!!

Women's Retreat 2019 – Come join us for "Real Relationships" this year! Have you ever wondered why so much conflict is happening in your life? Do you long for healthy ways to move forward in your relationships? Do you want to know what God has to say about relationships? Come join us! October 11-12 at Lake Placid Retreat Center. **Sign-up today!** Cost is \$75 due at time of sign-up. If you have any questions you can contact Becca Amstutz by email at beccaamstutz@gmail.com.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of September 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.
5 Jenn Helmlinger 16 Yarna 25 Adeline Bryan

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Elsie Wulliman, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on September 11.