

First Mennonite Church

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*There is one body
and one Spirit ... one
Lord, one faith,
one baptism.*

Ephesians 4:4-5



TODAY'S SERVICES

September 15, 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

Prelude *There Is a Name I Love to Hear/Innes*

Welcome Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**How Can It Be?*

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer Marie Nussbaum

Offertory: *Here I Am Lord* Larson

Byron Fox & Tad Wulliman

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

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

Video: *Baptism*

#437 [blue] *Count Well the Cost* (vs. 1,2,3)

Prayer for Baptismal and Membership Candidates

Membership

Baptism

**Living Hope*

**Victory in Jesus* (chorus only)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

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. Evening Service - Seth Ringger speaking about his mission service in Asia.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

Those who are being baptised and/or received into membership this morning are: Estella Ringger, Josh Mosser, Camden Hyman, Brady Fox, Vivian O'Dell, Sara Sprunger, Caroline Keim, John Brewer, Joey Hobby, Isaac Gorrell, Spencer Keim, Danielle Alberson, Noah Crockett, Sam Steiner, Mic Hodson, Linda Hodson.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – September 17

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

WEDNESDAY – September 18

- 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 21

- 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 Wed., September 18: Tacos, applesauce, dessert & 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 18.

Once again, Berne Preschool asks you to help them eat cookies. More specifically, you can buy cookie dough in our annual fundraiser between September 17 - October 1. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

Please bring all craft items for the Michiana sale to the church by Wednesday, September 25. If you have questions contact Nicki Lehman, 589-3009, or Sharon Ninde, 368-7478.

Save the Date: Mennonite Seniors will have breakfast at Swiss Village Auditorium on Thursday, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. More details coming later.

Dinner for Eight will be held again during the months of October and November! This small group fellowship setting is a one-time dinner hosted around the table of someone's home. Sign up in the foyer as a host or guest on or before Sunday, September 29th. Groups will be assigned that day, and hosts will arrange dinner times shortly thereafter.

Fun & Challenging Idea - 1) Pick a day and list; all the ways you use water. 2) Put a cup of water in a bucket for each time. 3) Carry the bucket 1 mile. 4) Be thankful you don't have to walk far to get water each day! 5) Finish filling the Quarter Tower for next week! **OR** write a check and be thankful you can help those with this basic need that we usually take for granted.

Quarter Towers will be collected during the morning service next Sunday!

Pat-a-cake, bake-a-cake, put it in a pan - get instructions & supplies today for the Michiana Relief **Bake Sale!** (Cakes, cookies, sweet rolls, dinner rolls, bread, and pies all welcome!)

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.
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UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 143,745
Household Treasury	\$ 43,554

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$32,208	\$28,060
Witness Commission	1,337	1,533
Worship Commission	3,719	8,683
Care Commission	4,819	6,063
Personnel	314,495	315,171
General Administration	21,284	23,589
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>81,901</u>	<u>76,800</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$459,763	\$459,899