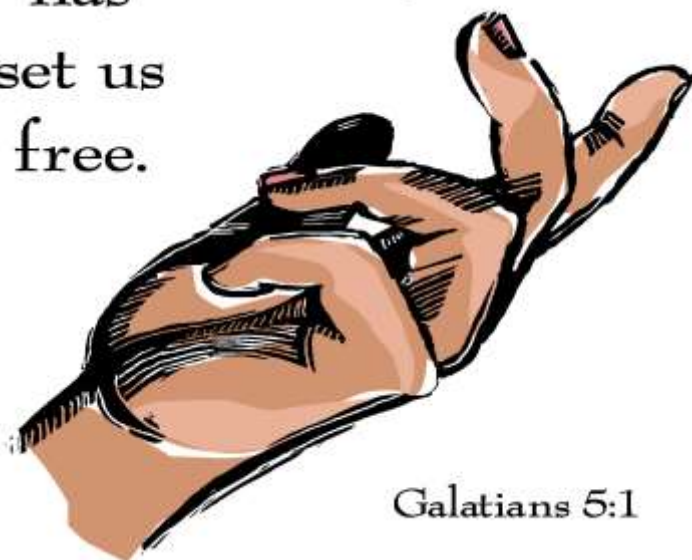


# First Mennonite Church

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For  
freedom  
Christ  
has  
set us  
free.



Galatians 5:1

## TODAY'S SERVICES

September 22, 2019



9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
No Evening Service here

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 *How Firm a Foundation*/Bish

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#329 [brown] *There Is Power in the Blood* (vs. 1,2,4)

\*#344 [blue] *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (vs. 1,2,3)

\*#705 [blue] Responsive Reading

\**Who You Say I Am*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for L.M.C. Bill Beachey

Offertory: *God Is So Good/Where He Leads Me* Coates  
Chancel Choir

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

Children's Story Barb Wulliman  
Everyone who has collected Quarter Towers may bring their coins forward when  
children come up front for the story.

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

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-6 June Crockett

Message "Freedom in Christ"/Pastor Bill Helmlinger

\*#566 [brown] *I Am Resolved* (vs. 1,2,4)

Announcements

\*#150 [blue] *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

\*Closing Prayer Pastor Bill Helmlinger

\*Postlude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*/Bliss

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.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Dave & Sue Wulliman's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

7:00 p.m. *Overcomer* Movie at ABCinema for those who have tickets.

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

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – September 24

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

### WEDNESDAY – September 25

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
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– Rod Ovitt of Logos Institute of Biblical Studies will be speaking on “Regeneration: Lessons from Mark Chapters 4 & 5”  
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 28

- 9-Noon das Marit Market  
All Day Michiana Sale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**The menu for Wednesday, September 25:** Hawaiian meatballs, rice, lettuce salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit & 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 25.

**Project Share is next Sunday.** Our church is requested to provide canned meat this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

**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 and 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 in someone's home. Sign up in the foyer as a host or guest on or before Sunday, September 29. Groups will be assigned that day, and hosts will arrange dinner times shortly thereafter.

**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 department still has 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](mailto:beccaamstutz@gmail.com).

**Paul's Traveling Companions** (Priscilla & Aquila, John Mark, Timothy, and Onesimus) is the series planned for October Wednesday evenings in the chapel, with Luke Fetters of Huntington University as our teacher. Luke has also taught as part of the Perspectives course. We hope you will join us for this series!

**Youth** are seeking 2-3 gently used couches to put down in the youth room. Please contact Pastor Bill if you have one to donate. Thank you.

**Children's Choir** - Little Notes of Praise for children age 4 yrs - 1st grade will begin on Wednesday, October 2, from 6:10 p.m. - 7:00 pm. All children are welcome to come and learn about Jesus through music. Basic instruction in individual singing skills, choir singing and learning to share in worship is provided along with a heaping amount of fun through instruments and games. Register your child by calling or texting Bertie Lehman at 260-525-3543.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dave and Sue Wulliman, who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 27.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Anita Marble and other family members in the death of Bud Marble on September 13.