First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICE

November 15, 2026
Morning worship is broadcast at 10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM
Swiss Village – Channel 3
Online – www.firstmennonite.org; guest Wi-Fi password – fmcguest
Jeff Linthicum – Senior Pastor
Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor
Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries
Chris Hyman & Josie Pfister – Children's Ministries
Conner Hyman – Interim Youth Pastor

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST– Scott Lehman ✣ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude — *Holy, Holy, Holy*/Varner

Welcome — Brent Hyman

*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom*

*Psalm 103:8-12

*#151 [blue] *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*
*#143 [blue] *Amazing Grace!* (vs. 1,4,6)
**Goodness of God*

Offering Prayer — Ted Beitler

Offertory — *This Is the Day*/Garrett

JAM

Let Your Light Shine (When indicated on the screen, kids ages 4-5th grade can follow Chris to Children's Church.)

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-3 — Victoria Murphy

Message — *Jonah*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vs. 1,2,6)

Prayer and Share — Milly Fox

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v.1)

*Benediction — Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude — *Turn Us Back*/Harmon

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Darren Kloepper
1:00-3:00 p.m. Discipleship Training in the patio area by the kitchen—bring a physical Bible, pencil/pen, and notebook.
6:30 p.m. Conner Hyman sharing

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 17

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (now on livestream)
7:00 p.m. Handel's *Messiah* rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – November 18

5:15 p.m. Grace Notes rehearsal (choir room)
5:45-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the patio
6:15-6:45 p.m. Kids open gym (only kids and approved volunteers)
6:15 p.m. JAM rehearsal (Room 7)
6:45 p.m. Ages 0-K: Toddler Nursery (upstairs)
6:45 p.m. Grades 1-5: Room 7 in the patio
7:00 p.m. Imago Dei Youth Group: MS and HS (doors open at 6:15 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Chapel: Exodus 5: Pharaoh and Moses (Pastor Jim Schwartz)
7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers: "Biblical Manhood" (Room 13)
7:00 p.m. She Shares: "Works of the Holy Spirit Part 2: Various (Room 2)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women's Ministries, and Quilting
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (choir loft of the sanctuary)

SUNDAY – November 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Heidi Lehman
10:00 a.m. "Eli" (1 Samuel 2:27-29): Pastor Jeff Linthicum
6:00 p.m. SAMA Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menu for Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cooks' choice.

Meal Set-up: The Bible Basics class sets up in November. Class 96 will set up in December.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes are available in the patio. Please turn in your filled shoeboxes in to Room 9 (by the kitchen) by **NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 22.**

Teacher Appreciation: The Disciple Commission would like to thank all our teachers and helpers with children, youth, and adult ministries. Out in the foyer on a table you can choose one of three options as your gift. Please mark off your name on the list once you have taken your gift. They are first come-first serve, so once an option runs out, please choose a different option. Thank you and we appreciate you.

Family Ideas for Advent: Advent starts on **Sunday, Nov. 29**. Check out the Family Resource counter for ideas on what to do with your family to keep the truth of the Bible at the front of your celebration! There are preschool and elementary options. There are once-a-day and once-a-week options. Find something that will work for you and your family! All options are free of charge—pick up one today!

Children's Christmas Program: ELEMENTARY kids will present the musical, "Chris-Myth Busters" on **Sunday, Dec. 13**, at 6:30 p.m. PRESCHOOL kids will participate in the 10 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, Dec. 20** (all-music Sunday). Mark your calendars now!

Children's Ministries Volunteers Needed: With the addition of the check-in stations for the kids' department, we are looking for new "safety monitors" to sit at the check-in desk throughout Sunday School and church to assist with the check-in and monitor the patio/bathrooms. If this is something you would consider, please contact the church office, Chris, or Josie to schedule training.

MCC Meat Canner: Mark your calendars! The MCC Meat Canner will be at our church on **Wednesday, January 27 and Thursday, January 28**. More information to come.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Teri & Kent Liechty, Shirley & Jerrold Neuenschwander, and other family and friends in the death of Jack Meyer on Nov. 6.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Neal & Cindy Reusser, who will be celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on Nov. 21.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence/ Household Treasury $ 522,983

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

	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	YTD Income
Disciple Commission	$ 26,105	$ 29,333	
Witness Commission	1,268	3,271	
Worship Commission	4,182	6,208	
Care Commission	5,562	7,417	
Personnel	465,926	541,076	
General Administration	25,673	25,292	
Church Property & Maintenance	100,865	95,729	
Total Household Treasury	$ 629,581	$ 708,326	$ 749,621