

Missions Means Us



HOW can they call on the one
they have not believed in?

HOW can they believe in the one of
whom they have not heard?

HOW can they hear without
someone preaching to them?

Romans 10:14

First Mennonite Church
Mission Festival
November 9, 2025

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
ORGANIST— Scott Lehman ✚ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Give of Your Best to the Master/Johnson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#38 [brown] *Ye Servants of God*

**Ancient of Days*

**Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)*

Offering Prayer for Mission Festival Mike Collett

Offertory *People Need the Lord/Fettke*
Chancel Choir

Video: El Nido

Kids Banks

Children ages 4-5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church after bringing up their banks.

Scripture: Romans 10:14 Brent Hyman

Introduction of Guest Speaker Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Message Jerry Sauder, Rosedale International

**Send Me*

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jim Schwartz

The Blessing

*Postlude *The Blessing*

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 (chapel): Tad Wulliman
6:30 p.m.	Mission Festival: Jerry Sauder (sanctuary)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 11

6:30 p.m.	Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
7:00 p.m.	Handel's <i>Messiah</i> rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – November 12

5:15 p.m.	Grace Notes rehearsal (choir room)
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal in the patio
6:10 p.m.	JAM rehearsal (Room 7) and Mennonotes (choir room)
7:00 p.m.	Ages 0-3: Nursery
7:00 p.m.	Ages 4-K: Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m.	Grades 1-5: Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	Youth: Youth Room (opens at 6:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m.	Chapel: Hebrews 13 (Kent Liechty)
7:00 p.m.	Band of Brothers: "World Religions" (Room 13)
7:00 p.m.	She Shares: "Abigail" (Room 15)
7:00 p.m.	Young women's (20s & 30s) small group (Room 14)
7:00 p.m.	"Journeying through Grief": Marcia & Jamie Cressman (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 16

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School: Darren Kloepper
10:00 a.m.	" <i>God's Judgment</i> " (Obadiah 1-4): Pastor Jeff Linthicum
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Pickleball, Bunco & Bingo--feel free to bring a dessert to share! (Family Life Center)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menu for Wednesday, Nov. 12: Salisbury steak, baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, and beverages.

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

Mission Festival Offering: All offerings today will go toward Mission Festival unless the envelope is marked otherwise.

Mission Festival Food Drive: Personal-size container food items are being collected on the tables in the patio for Compassionate Ministries.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes are available in the patio. Please consider filling a shoebox for a needy child around the world! Shoeboxes can be turned in to Room 9 beside the kitchen by Sunday, Nov. 23.

Children's Ministries Openings: We have these openings this winter: Preschool Children's Church (crafts once a month); 4th/5th grade Sunday school (once a month); and K-2 Wednesday night teacher (every week for the quarter). Please contact Chris Hyman at chris@firstmennonite.org or call her at (260) 525-9967. You may also use the church app to let us know of your interest!

Three Oaks Christian School Banquet: Join us for the second annual Three Oaks Partnership Banquet this Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. where we will hear updates on how the Lord is blessing Three Oaks Christian School. Guest speaker Keith McCurdy will focus on "Raising Sturdy Kids" and share valuable insights to encourage everyone passionate about discipling children. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lydia Fox at (260) 849-0179.

Night in Bethlehem: Mark your calendars now for "Night in Bethlehem" on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Start considering how YOU will be involved, and watch for sign-ups soon. If you have any ideas to make this event fresh and exciting for the community, please pass them along to chris@firstmennonite.org.

Ohio State International Students: Friday, Dec. 19-Sunday, Dec. 21, is the weekend to host these students through the auspices of International Friendships. Prayerfully consider joining this evangelistic opportunity showing hospitality in Jesus' Name. More information coming soon.

Prayer for Healing: The Spiritual Guidance Cabinet would like to offer prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil to anyone struggling with health issues. James 5:14-15. Please contact Darin Ringger at (260) 820-0191.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Brayden Gilbert and Wendy Schmitt, who will be married this Saturday, Nov. 15.

YOUTH NEWS

Friendsgiving: Youth will have a Friendsgiving meal on Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. down in the Fellowship Hall area. Entrée and drink will be provided. Youth are to bring a side dish to share.