



HAPPY

Mother's

DAY

First Mennonite Church

Mother's Day, May 10, 2026

ORGANIST- Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Here in This Place/Haugen*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#327 [blue] *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Ever Be*

**Goodness of God*

Offering Prayer Graham Hart

Offertory *There Is None Like You/LeBlanc*

Daniel Gabriel and Tara Steffen with Praise Band

Children ages 4-5th grade may walk to Children's Church.

*Scripture: Matthew 5:31-32 John Stauffer

Message *It's Permanent/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#453 [brown] *Happy Our Home When God Is There*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

**The Blessing*

*Postlude *On Our Way Rejoicing/Wagner*

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 12

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

WEDNESDAY – May 13

5:45-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the patio

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: “From Daniel to Peter: Living in Exile” (Rev. Bill Lepley)

7:00 p.m. She Shares: Dinah (Room 15)

7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers: “God Use Me—Tools and Tips” (Room 13)

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 – May 17

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Darren Kloepper

10:00 a.m. “Yes and No” (Matthew 5:33-37): Pastor Jeff Linthicum

6:30 p.m. South Adams Ministerial Association Gospel Music Night (sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menu for Wednesday, May 13: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream, and beverages.

Wednesday Meal Set-Up: The Fellowship class is responsible for setting up tables in May.

Pianists Needed: Pianists are needed for Wednesday evening services in the chapel for the months of August and October. Please contact Becky Lehman at (260) 849-0065 for more information.

VBS 2026: Volunteers needed! This year’s VBS (combined with Berne Evangelical Church and Bethel Brethren) is *Emerald Crossing—an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23*, and will be held **June 1-5** here at First Mennonite Church. Like David discovered throughout his life, first as a shepherd and later as a king, we’ll discover important truths about the Good Shepherd and how He cares for His sheep.



SIGN UP on the church app, on Facebook, our church website, or with this QR code. Check the table in the patio soon for a donations list and other ways you can help!

VBS Decoration Days:

Monday, May 11: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 18: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 6:30 8:30 p.m.

May 26-28: To Be Decided

Friday, May 29: 10 a.m. until finished

VBS Donations Needed: Please check the table in the patio for items to purchase for snacks and crafts, but we are also looking for these items to borrow (or avoid buying): two-person bench (like you would find on a farm), mailbox (free-standing or mountable), chef's hat, white apron (will get dirty), cultural items from Ireland, stuffed sheep, border collies, or highland cows. Please see Chris Hyman with questions.

Membership/Baptism: If you are interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite Church, or would like to be baptized, please contact the church office.

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.

You're Invited!: Please join us on **Saturday, August 1, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center** as we rejoice with the Clines for 15+ years of God's goodness and faithful provision for their family and Freedom International Ministries in the Dominican Republic.

Das Märit: Das Märit Farmers and Artists Market 2026 continues through **Saturday, October 3. This outreach takes volunteers. Volunteer schedules are flexible, and all ages are welcome.**

- *Early risers* should consider helping with set-up, which starts about 6:45 a.m. and takes about one hour. Often the same strong workers return to help with teardown, which starts 12 noon and generally takes a half hour.
- Perhaps you want to serve as a volunteer at the *information table* throughout the morning, or by helping with the waffles.
- *Prayer warriors* are needed to man the Prayer table throughout the morning market hours.

If you have considered community outreach through this ministry, please ask one of our dedicated volunteers or call Hazel Lautzenheiser at **(260) 849-0527** for specific information about serving others.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Greg & Sara Meyer and other family and friends in the death of Greg's brother, Randy Meyer, on May 5.

YOUTH

May 13: Cole will teach on "Failure"

May 20: No Youth. Join the all-church hangout, with games, food, and fun!

May 27: "School's Out Bash" out at the Shoafs