

First Mennonite Church

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"But when you pray, go into your room,
close the door and pray to Your Father
who is unseen. Then Your Father, who sees
what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:6

TODAY'S SERVICE

June 28, 2026

Morning worship is broadcast at 10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM

Swiss Village – Channel 3; Scanner – 161.76

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

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

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing/Kerr*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-5

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**We Fall Down*

*Prayer: The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Children's Story Gwen Habegger

After the story, children ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church.

Mission Moment: MCC Ugandan Water Project Jaci O'Dell and Kim Alberson

Intercessory/Offering Prayer Kent Liechty

Offertory *All My Boast is in Jesus/Getty/Boswell/Papa/Fowler*
Praise Band

*Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 Derek McKean

Message *When Praying/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**All My Boast Is in Jesus*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude Hornpipe from "*Water Music*"/Handel

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): Heidi Lehman
6:30 p.m. Dan Bauman sharing

TODAY is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide paper products; however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

NO SUNSHINE HOUR THIS WEEK

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES IN JULY

SATURDAY – July 4

8:00 a.m.-12 noon Das Märit Farmers & Artists Market

SUNDAY – July 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Marcia Cressman

10:00 a.m. “When Fasting” (Matthew 6:16-18): Pastor Jeff Linthicum
(Communion Sunday)

NO EVENING SERVICE (JULY 4TH HOLIDAY)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: We will be celebrating communion together **next Sunday, July 5**, during our worship service. Please take time to reflect on the meaning of communion and come ready to celebrate the sacrifice Jesus has made for us.

Swiss Village Residents: For members of First Mennonite living at Swiss Village who wish to participate in communion next Sunday, the elements will be available at the front desk the day before communion.

Kids Volunteers Needed: The following spots are open in the children's department: preschool children's church teacher, preschool children's church helper, elementary children's church teacher, and ages 4-Kindergarten Sunday school teacher. If you are at all interested, please see Chris Hyman for job descriptions and/or to observe to see if this is a good fit for you. All of these are scheduled only once a month.

Family Devotional: PARENTS, pick up *God's Story: A Summer in the Gospel Together*, a family devotional with prayer prompts, memory verses, and fun activities to create simple discipleship moments with your kids and to help your kids see the bigger story of the Gospel. It can be found at the Family Resource shelf today!

Church Yearbook: Just a reminder to pick up a copy of the 2026 church yearbook! You'll find them at the Welcome Center or on the radiators in the sanctuary.

Voluntary Service Scholarship: You can apply for this scholarship if you are a high school senior or college graduate, are a member of First Mennonite, and if you apply one month prior to your voluntary service. Some examples of service: short-term missions trip, church camp counselor, MDS team, etc. You can pick up your application and a copy of the guidelines in the church office.

Das Märit: Das Märit Farmers and Artists Market 2026 continues through Saturday, October 3. If you have considered community outreach through this ministry, ask one of our dedicated volunteers or call Hazel Lautzenheiser at (260) 849-0527 for specific information about serving others.

You're Invited!: 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.

2026 "Chosen" Women's Event: You are invited to register for the 2026 Adams County women's event, "Chosen", taking place on **Saturday, August 15**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at The Bridge church at 1403 Winchester Rd. in Decatur. There will be speaking and worship sessions, a craft/fellowship time, breakfast, lunch, snacks and more! If interested, register today using the QR code.



Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dave & Sandy Flueckiger, who are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Dennie Baumgartner and other family and friends in the death of Dennie's brother, David Baumgartner, on June 17.

YOUTH

Lake Days: Our Youth "Lake Days" are approaching! High School will be **Tuesday, July 7**, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Middle School will be **Wednesday, July 8**, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Floyd & Renee Liechty's home. Pizza and drink will be provided. Youth are to bring a bag of chips or cookies to share. **Sign-up in the Youth room is required** so we know how much pizza to order.