

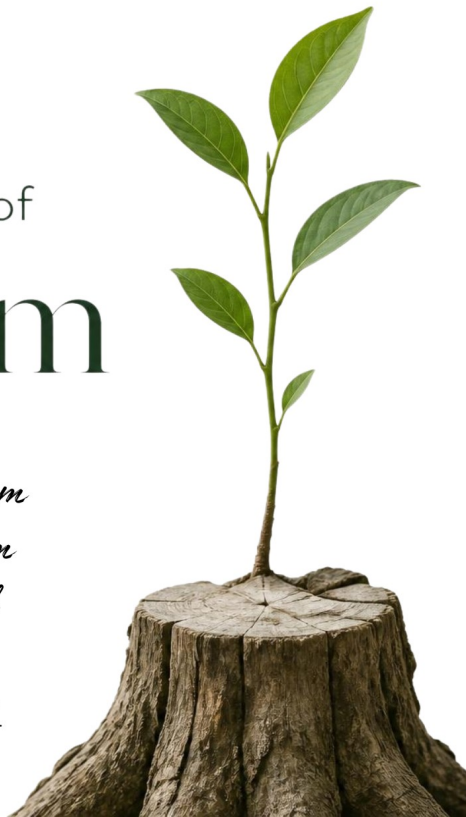
First Mennonite Church

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The Spiritual Gift of Wisdom

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*A shoot will come up from
the stump of Jesse; from
his roots a Branch will
bear fruit.*

Isaiah 11:1



TODAY'S SERVICE

September 6, 2026

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

No 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

Conner Hyman- Interim Youth Pastor

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

Prelude *Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him/Manz*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Responsive Call to Worship on the Wisdom and Power of God

*#128 [brown] *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible*

**What an Awesome God*

Offering Prayer Tom Fox

Offertory *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God/Getty*

Kylee Keller and Praise Band

After the story, children ages 4-Grade 5 may walk to Children's Church.

*Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:8 Jess Meyer

Message *Spiritual Gift of Wisdom/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision*

MCC Mission Moment Jim Eicher

Prayer and Share Darren Kloepper

Announcements

*#80 [brown] *I Stand in Awe*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King/Portman*

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): Marcia Cressman

NO EVENING SERVICE (Labor Day Weekend)

New Sunday School Class: Josh and Anna Mosser are leading a new post-college age class for both singles and married couples. The class will begin Today, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2 (next to the prayer room) in the lower level. If you'd like additional information, please contact Josh at (260) 223-8513.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – September 7

Church office Closed (Labor Day)

TUESDAY – September 8

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

WEDNESDAY – September 9

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. Youth: "The Importance of Scripture in our Faith" Youth Rm (opens at 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Chapel: From Jesus to Anabaptism (Dr. Ben Sprunger)

7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers: "Biblical Manhood" (Room 13)

7:00 p.m. She Shares: "Holy Spirit- Creation/Life" (Room 15)

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women's Ministries, and Quilting

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (choir loft of the sanctuary)

SATURDAY – September 12

9:00 a.m.-12 noon Das Märit Farmers & Artists Market

SUNDAY – September 13

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Tad Wulliman

10:00 a.m. "Careful How You Build" (Matthew 7:24-27): Pastor Jeff Linthicum

6:30 p.m. Hymn Festival "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" Brent Neuenschwander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Outing-Grand Lake Boating Day: Join us TODAY, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at West Bank Ramp/Park in Celina for an afternoon of boat rides, outdoor games, and supper. Food, drinks, and boats will be provided. Bring a camp chair. All men young and old, 0-100, are invited! Please sign up in the foyer to help estimate food. If you have questions, call Darin Ringger at (260) 820-0191.

Menu for Wednesday, Sept. 9: Hearty hamburger soup, salad bar, dessert, and beverages. **Wednesday Meal Set-up:** The Koinonia class is responsible for setting up tables in September. The Growing Believers class will set up in October.

Gift of Wisdom: If you have more questions or insights about the spiritual gift of wisdom, come and join the Disciple Commission for a discussion time in Sunday school at 9:00 AM on Sunday, Sept 20th or 27th. We will meet in room 15 on the

lower level. You are welcome to attend either session or both!! The Disciple Commission would love to have people share what they have experienced and seen about this gift. Bring your questions as well!!

NEW for Kids: Gym open for kids and background checked volunteers only **from 6:15-6:45**. Kids classes start at 6:45. If kids arrive after 6:45, please take them to room 7. Kids will be picked up **in the patio at 8pm**.

JAM choir - for kids in 2nd-5th grade will begin this **Wednesday, Sept. 9** at 6:15 in room 7.

Tomatoes Wanted: If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them! Please bring them to the kitchen by 2:00 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 2, 9, 16, and 23. Thank you!

Relief Craft Sale: Crafts for the sale will be on display along the upper hallway outside the chapel. Any craft item you wish to donate should be brought to the Women's Ministries room by **Wednesday evening, Sept. 16**.

Relief Sale Baking Supplies: Supplies are available on the baked goods table for the Michiana Relief Sale. Items will need to be placed on tables set up in the hallway by **9:00 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25**.

Discipleship Training and Mission Trip: Church family DTS starts this fall, with a mission trip to the Dominican Republic scheduled for **June 20-26, 2027**. The class will focus on nine core components of a disciple. This class and culminating trip to Freedom International is open to singles, married couples, families (with kids 10 or over), empty nesters, retirees—everyone is welcome! Requirements: regular DTS class attendance (third Sundays), family homework, local service projects, and some reading. If all requirements are met, the cost of the trip will be covered! The sign-up sheet is on a table in the foyer.

MDS Trip: A trip is being planned for a group to go to Asheville, North Carolina from December 13th through 19th to work with Mennonite Disaster Service in rebuilding after hurricane Helene which took place Sept. 2024. If interested, please contact Bill Beachey at 849-0426

The Hope Clinic Fundraising Banquets: Registrations are open for The Hope Clinic fundraising banquets. The Berne banquet date is **Thursday, Sept. 24**, here at First Mennonite Church. Please see additional information on the bulletin board by the restrooms or call (260) 589-3561 for questions.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Nate & Amy Hirschy and other family and friends in the passing of Nate's mom, Helenia Hirschy on August 28.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Sonja Lehman, who are celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary today; to Arnie & Kathy Riley, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today; and to Fred & Elsie Wulliman, who will be celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary on Sept. 11.