

First Mennonite Church

Middlebury, Indiana

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"On a Journey with Jesus"

October 30, 2011

Elders: Dean R. Miller 596-1995 Merle Mullet 596-7362
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WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Sara Weaver
Song Leader: Paul Yoder

Sharing Songs with the Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Team

Focus for Worship

Tithes and Offering

Children's Story: Eva Kurtz (Jesus Loves Me)

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Message: "The Lord's Prayer: For thine is the kingdom, and the Power, and the glory, forever" -Scott Miller

Hymn of Response: #87 Great is the Lord

Dismissal of Bible Memory Participants

Sharing Time and Prayer: Merle Mullet

Benediction

Sending Song

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:20 a.m.



Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to all of you who are visiting us today!

Coffee and tea are served in the kitchen following worship. Sunday school is offered for adults in our fellowship hall and sanctuary; for all youth and children in the basement. Nursery care is available during our worship service and Sunday school hour. Children's bulletins are also available on the ledge just outside the sanctuary. May you have a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.



Is it difficult for you to hear the Sunday morning service? Hearing devices are available to help. Please see one of the sound men: Danny Ritchie, Phil Miller, or Bert Yoder.

This Week At First Mennonite

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Eat & Meet: The Possess the Land committee will be available for questions and answers regarding the options.
	6:00 p.m.	POPS Board Meeting
	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Memory in Kids' Room
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Time
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Essenhaus
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Friday	5:00 p.m.-???	Ladies' Night In

Upcoming Events at FMC

Ladies' Night In: The next LNI will be on Friday, November 4 from 5:00 pm to ????. This falls the night before the Greencroft Bazaar, so come and make crafts or baked goods to donate. If that is not your thing, feel free to bring your own project, and as always, a snack to share!

A congregation meeting is planned for Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm to give a ballot response. Which direction does the Possess the Land committee advance?

News and Announcements

Transition News..

- ▶ Preaching Schedule: 11/6 Michael Miller, 11/13 John Murray Jr, and 11/20 Gary Martin
- ▶ November 20: Gary Martin's installation service with Dale Shenk and Dan Miller
- ▶ The search committee for the Associate Pastor is scheduling a second interview with John Dorman from Ohio. This interview will involve a more in depth process with a wider group of participants. Please keep praying for the process.

From Gary Martin, our new Transitional Lead Pastor:

I am looking forward to walking with you during this next chapter of your journey together as a congregation. To become personally acquainted and begin to understand the congregation from the perspective of all active participants, I would like to visit as many households as possible between Nov. 15 & Dec. 15, *in your homes*. Angela will begin scheduling appointments today and next Sunday at a table in the foyer, please stop in to see her. Weekday, evenings, and weekend options are available. If you prefer, we can meet at the church.

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We are desperately in need of Sunday school teachers for the JYF and the 4th/5th grade classes. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to get to know and share God's love with our youth. Contact Nancy Miller or Crystal Christner to help out!

The Mission Commission would like to collect coin globes today. All donations will go to the Menno Clinic India. In lieu of refilling the globes, please fill the Penny Power light bulb banks handed out last week. Thanks for your help!



All CROP walk money must be turned in to Pam Bingaman today! If you have any questions or concerns, please see Pam.



A key for the Decorating Room is missing from the church office. If you have the key or know where it can be found, please return it to the office. Thank you!

The annual Greencroft Bazaar is on Saturday, November 5 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Donations of crafts and baked goods are needed. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. All proceeds will go to the preschool, so sign up right away!

The choir (led by Jeanne Weaver) will be singing 2-3 songs on Sunday, November 20 and again on Sunday, December 18. Practice will start on Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-5:00 pm. Hope to see many of you there.



You will find your November newsletter in your mailbox today and some corrections must be made! Please add Menno Bontrager's birthday on November 7 and Marilyn Bontrager's birthday on November 22. I would never want to miss celebrating their birthdays and I apologize for my error. -Angela

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A Hacienda Day will be held Monday, November 7, to benefit Bethany Christian Schools. Hacienda will donate 20% of purchases for food, gift certificates, and carry outs all that day with presentation of a token. Tokens may NOT be distributed inside or outside the restaurant that day. Tokens are available in your newsletter.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone that participated in Eva's Tupperware fundraiser for the Food Pantry. In total we were able to raise \$362.40! Way to go!!!

We wish to thank you, our church family, for the amazing outpouring of love during this season of sorrow and joy. You grieved with us over the loss of our mother, shared your concern and support during the uncertainty and recovery of surgery, celebrated with us at the marriage of our son and new daughter-in-law, and rejoiced at the birth of our newest granddaughter. You have prayed us through it all and our gratitude knows no bounds, never have we felt more loved!
--The Pam & Ward Bingaman Family

Ida Herschberger's birthday was Friday, October 28.

Even though it is a bit belated, let's all come together and show our love with a shower of cards! Her address is:
1425 Greencroft Dr, Apt. 265, Goshen, IN 46526



Please check hallway bulletin board for additional announcements!

Nursery Helpers

Today: Church - Angela and Kelly Blough
Sunday School - Mike and Jill Yoder
Next Sunday: Church - Doug and Margaret Stuckey
Sunday School - Cassidy Graber and Tasha Drake

Stewardship Report for October 23

Attendance: 176 Sunday School: 130
Offering: \$5524.00 ~ Designated: \$325.00 ~ Total: \$5849.00
