

First Mennonite Church

Middlebury, Indiana

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"On a Journey with Jesus"

October 9, 2011

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

Worship Leader: Jared Beasley
Song Leader: Paul Yoder

Welcome

#37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
#26 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God as children...with wonder and awe.

People: Let us worship God as youth...with questions and eager hearts.

Leader: Let us worship God as adults...with gratitude and praise.

People: Let us worship God as elders...with wisdom and hope.

All: Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow.

Singing

#328 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
#329 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Announcements

Offering: Grace Rheinheimer

Children's Story: (Jesus Loves Me)

Scripture Reading: John 6:35-51

Message: "Spiritual Sandwich" – Kent Miller

Hymn of Response

Dismissal of Bible Memory Participants

Sharing Time and Prayer: Dean Miller

Benediction

Sending Song: #396 The Work is Thine, O Christ

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 high school youth in the house adjacent to the church; and for junior 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.

This Week At First Mennonite

- Today** - 1:00 p.m. – JYF to Knollbrook Farm, meet at church
- Tuesday** - 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers
- 7:00 p.m. – Education Commission: If you cannot attend please find another representative from your committee to attend.
- Wednesday** - 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Meal – Hosts: Good Samaritans
- 7:00 p.m. – Elders
- Thursday** - 6:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Essenhuis
- All Day – FMW – Aldine Wyse will conduct devotions



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.

Upcoming Events at FMC

October is FMC's month to host the Food Pantry. There are still some openings left, so please see if you can find a slot to help!! The sign-up sheets are posted on the hallway bulletin board.

A congregation meeting is planned for Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. The Possess the Land committee with the help of Enos Yoder from DJ Construction will present the same options that the Church Council received on 10/6/11.



Mark your calendar for November 13-15. Why? John Murray Jr. will be coming to First Mennonite to lead our fall renewal meetings. These will surely be a time of revitalization, so don't miss out!

News and Announcements

Transition News..

- ▶ Preaching Schedule: 10/16 Kent Miller, 10/23 Scott Miller, 10/30 Scott Miller

Bryce Rheinheimer will be selling Bethany Fish Fry tickets today! The Fish Fry is on Friday, October 28 from 4:30-8:00 pm. A child ticket is \$5.00 and adults are \$9.00. Don't miss out!



Amigo Centre will be holding their annual Woodcutting Day on Saturday, October 29. Activities will begin at 8:00am with brunch served at 10:00am. You are free to work as long as you wish. Workers with chainsaws and splitters are needed as well as persons who are willing to stack wood. For more information please contact Ross Weber at 269-651-2811.

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A cell phone was found following the Wednesday Evening Meal two weeks ago. If this belongs to you, please see Angela.

The UB Bruin Club is an opportunity for students in grades 3-5 who are planning to attend Bethany Christian Schools or wanting to explore that option. Children can make friends with future classmates and begin to have their own fun experiences at Bethany. Fall meetings are planned for Oct. 21 and Nov. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The club is led by Eliza Stoltzfus (mother of one current and several future students) and Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Bethany's admissions director. For more information, contact Rachel at 534-2567 or admissions@bethanycs.net.

A weekend of fun and games with a message is being planned for a children's conference hosted by The Lion and Lamb Peace Arts Center of Bluffton University. "Celebration of Peace: A Bridge Between Us" will take place on Oct. 21-22, 2011. Through music, storytelling, drama, art, cooperative games, multicultural interaction and more, students in grades 3-7 will consider the common ground that connects us and create "bridges" for understanding and building relationships within a global community. For more information and registration visit www.bluffton.edu/lionlamb/bridges or call 419-358-3207.

Have you been wishing for a quiet lakeside cottage in a place of beauty? Amigo Centre (Sturgis, MI) has a lakeside house for sale, and will have an open house for interested people on Saturday, October 16, from 3-5 p.m. More information is available on Amigo's website (www.amigocentre.org) or by calling Cliff Brubaker at Amigo Centre (269.651.2811.)



Bethany Christian Schools will present "Fall Festival" at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. This fall instrumental concert will include the high school orchestra and a combined middle school and high school string orchestra and band. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Join the MDC Goldenrod Community: MDC Goldenrod is seeking caring, qualified individuals for the following positions:

In Home Manager - This individual will be responsible for the oversight of clients who live in their family's home or in their own homes. We seek someone who has a passion to assure individuals are treated with respect and dignity.

Residential Supervisor - This individual will support individuals throughout the service area to include Merimna, Goshen, Respite, Waiver, and in home services. This individual will be responsible for the overall care and supervision of a group of clients and staff.

- For job qualifications and more details please visit our website at www.goldenrodonline.org , find us on Facebook or call the office at 574-533-9720.



Congratulations to Mike and Jill Yoder on the birth of their daughter, Ashby Emmi Yoder. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 ½" long. A piggy bank has been placed in the foyer in honor of Ashby.

Please check hallway bulletin board for additional announcements!

Nursery Helpers

Today: Church – Megan Miller and Michelle Mullet
Sunday School – Ward and Pam Bingaman

Next Sunday: Church – Jay and Crystal Christner
Sunday School – Mike and Jill Yoder

Stewardship Report for October 2

Attendance: 157 Sunday School: 112

Offering: \$8341.00 ~ Designated: \$2030.00 ~ Total: \$10371.00
