

First Mennonite Church

Middlebury, Indiana

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"On a Journey with Jesus"

September 25, 2011

Elders: Dean R. Miller 596-1995 Merle Mullet 596-7362
Chris Blough 320-6732 Ron Rheinheimer 596-0660
Maribeth Rhodes 825-9672

WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brad Miller
Song Leader: Maribeth Rhodes

Welcome

#651 I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
#75 Holy, Holy, Holy

Focus for Worship

Singing

#398 I Love to Tell the Story
#407 We are People of God's Peace

Announcements

Offering: #392 Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord

Children's Story: Cheryl Miller (Jesus Loves Me)

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:25-36 – Terry Miller

Message: "Moments in Mission" – Doc Yarlagadda

Hymn of Response: #416 For Christ and the Church

Dismissal of Bible Memory Participants

Sharing Time and Prayer: Dean Miller

Benediction

Sending Song: #422 May God Grant You a Blessing

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

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

Wednesday- 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Meal (Yeah!)

Thursday - 6:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Essenhaus

Upcoming Events at FMC

Next Sunday: Joe Yoder will be our guest speaker and we will have communion and foot washing.

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 Ladies Night In is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 5:00-???. All ladies please join us for an awesome time of fun and fellowship! Don't forget your projects, snacks, and laughter!

News and Announcements

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.

News and Announcements

Transition News..

- ▶ The Elders have made the decision to hire Gary Martin as Interim Lead Pastor. His start date is set for mid-November.
- ▶ Preaching Schedule: 10/2 Communion Sunday with Joe Yoder, 10/9 Kent Miller, 10/16 Kent Miller, 10/23 Scott Miller, 10/30 Scott Miller

Eva Kurtz is having a Tupperware fund raiser for the Food Pantry. Please see the information that has been placed in your church mailbox. Let's make this a big success and help the Food Pantry through some tight times!



The Elkhart County CROP Hunger Walk is rapidly approaching! It is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2:00 p.m., at Island Park in Elkhart. Pam Bingaman is our coordinator this year. If you would like to walk please pick up a packet in the foyer. If you would just like to be a sponsor, please contact an individual that is already signed up. Thank you for your participation!

Many new items have been added to the Pleasant Oaks Preschool wishing tree in the foyer. If you feel as though you can help out, please grab an item or two. **Also**, they are in need of clean foam meat trays, so if you have these available, please wash them and bring them in. Thanks!



Mennonite USA Mission Office Building: The mission building is ready for trim work starting October 1, 2011 and continuing for about six weeks. Peter Graber is asking for volunteers to do the trim work. Contact Glenn Weaver or Ed Laber if you can volunteer.

Dana Snider from Middlebury Church of the Brethren is getting volunteers for a work project south of Nashville, Tennessee the week of October 9-15, 2011. There is room for a few more volunteers. If you want to go, let Ed Laber know. 825-7877

News and Announcements

Medicare: It's complicated: Greg Miller of your local Everence office is offering "Understanding your Options with Medicare in 2011" on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at California Road Missionary Church; Monday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Everence Financial; or Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at Shore Mennonite Church. Come find out what you need to know about Medicare, what's covered, the types of supplemental plans offered, and deadlines for enrollment. Reserve a seat for you and a friend or family member by Oct. 6, 2011, at (574) 533-9515 ext. 4001.

Your regular shopping can support Christian education when you buy gift cards/certificates to over 75 national and Goshen-area businesses, which donate a percentage of your purchases to benefit a student through the Bethany Association for Reducing Tuition. The benefit can go support a specific student, go to Bethany's general fund, or to a congregation's partnership plan. For more information, contact Lisa Weaver at 875-6825.

Bethany Christian High School is taking applications for cheerleading coach. To apply, contact Benji Hurst, athletic director, at bjhurst@bethanycs.net or 534-2567.

Please check hallway bulletin board for additional announcements!

Nursery Helpers

Today: Church – Michael and Cristina Klotz
Sunday School – Fritz and Delila Frey

Next Sunday: Church – Rick and Dawn Miller
Sunday School – Ron and Kris Rheinheimer



Stewardship Report for September 18

Attendance: 198 Sunday School: 121
Offering: \$6526.00 ~ Designated: \$815.00 ~ Total: \$7341.00
