

# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

April 22, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Service at First Missionary Church

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman †- WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues/Helman*

Welcome Mary Beth Huser

\*#151 [brown] *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\**What a Beautiful Name*

\**The Same Power*

Offering Tim Shoaf

Offertory: *Song of the Spirit* Hakes

Grace Notes

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 Linda McKean

#304 [blue] *There Are Many Gifts*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *Gifted Spiritual Body Building/Pastor Jim Schwartz*

\*#21 [blue] *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* (vs. 1-4)

MCC Haiti Update Jim Eicher

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

Anthem: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Shackley  
Chancel Choir

Benediction Pastor Jim Schwartz

\*Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King/Broughton*

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

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

6:00 p.m. Handbell Festival at First Missionary Church

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – April 24

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

### WEDNESDAY – April 25

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm.17  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)  
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary – Living/Parenting in a Digital Age – Clinton Faupel  
6:30 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room  
6:30 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp  
6:30 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room  
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## Announcements

**The menu for Wednesday, April 25:** Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownies & beverages.

**On Tuesdays for the month of April**, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. **Next month the Intergenerational Class will be setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.**

**This week there will not be Prayer with a Pastor on Tuesday evening.**

**Next Sunday is Project Share.** This month our church is requested to provide boxed/pouches side dishes, however, all donations are appreciated.

**The Cross Community Church** has about 60-70 tickets still available to the South Adams Ministerial Association Screening of *The Apostle Paul* movie at ABCinema in Decatur, IN, on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Call the Cross office to reserve your \$5 ticket - call 260-849-0687.

**Extra help needed:** During the Clinton Faupel classes on Wednesday nights (April 25 and May 2), we are anticipating visitors, which means extra kids! We would like to add at least one volunteer to each area (baby nursery, toddler nursery, preschool, and elementary). If you are interested in serving for any of these three weeks, please see Chris or Debby. These classes will be taped for volunteers to watch at a later date.

**Berne Preschool registration for the 2018-2019** school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 30, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2018, is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at 589-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

**Community VBS 2018** has a "VICTORY" theme and we will be decorating with a sports/pep rally theme. We are looking for the items below. Please be sure to label clearly with name AND church name if you would like items returned. Please bring items to the box under the VBS table: large trophies, streamers of any color, helmets, jerseys, and uniforms to hang on the walls (any sport), old volleyball or basketball nets, any sports equipment that would make an interesting display, empty paper towel tubes.

**The Senior Fellowship Activity** will enjoy breakfast at an area restaurant and then go to Fort Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. We will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the east parking lot. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. The cost will be \$22 per person, which includes breakfast (including tax and gratuity), ballgame ticket, and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Stan Von Gunten at 589-3887 no later than April 29, 2018, as we need an exact count for the ballgame tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of April birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

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