

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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TODAY'S SERVICES

June 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor
Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor
Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor
Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries
Lara Collett – Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians/Scholtes*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Responsive Reading from Isaiah 54:4-7 and Phil. 2:5-8

#314 [brown] *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*#347 [brown] *And Can It Be? (vs. 1,2,4)*

**Amazing Love*

Offering Prayer for MC USA General Board Rod Lehman

Offertory *On My Cross/Deibler*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

*Matthew 5:38-42 Sharon Wulliman

Children's Story *Kristin Troyer*
Children Age 3-Grade K may walk to Children's Church following the story.

Message *Don't We Have Rights?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, it is hard to forgive people when they hurt us and our friends. We want to hit back and sometimes we do. But you teach us to love our enemies no matter what they do. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, when we have not forgiven others. Help us to understand why people hurt others, and let our hearts be filled with love for them. Amen.

*#604 [brown] *I Then Shall Live*

Mission Moment Doug Bryan

Prayer & Share Neal Reusser

**The Reconciliation Song*

*Postlude *The Rejoicing from "A Peace Celebration"/Handel*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Today is Project Share. Place your donations on the table provided in the foyer.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Doug & Kerry Bryan will be sharing.

No Youth on Sunday nights during the summer!

College Age/Young Adult gatherings meet every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the old youth room. Come for lunch, come for relevant conversations, but most importantly come for a place to belong! All area young adults are invited!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – June 25

11:45 a.m. **Pre Junior** (grades 3 & 4) campers - your van will leave for Camp Friedenswald from the west parking lot. Please bring a sack lunch. Return time will be next Saturday between 4 & 5 p.m.

TUESDAY – June 26

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – June 27

7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2

7:00 p.m. Adults – chapel. *Echoes of the Past*

7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer

8-10:00 p.m. Youth -- “Light the Fire” at Fellowship Point. Transportation provided to and from the church.

SATURDAY – June 30

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers’ & Artists’ Market – try the Paint the Garden Rock class!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the MC USA General Board. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Tin Caps Game – Anyone interested in going to a Tins Caps game on Monday, July 30, at 7:05 p.m., please sign up in the HeBrews Coffee area. The tickets are \$7.50 each. This would make a great family outing to do with your kids!!

Paint a Garden Rock at das Marit on Saturday, June 30, from 10-11:30 a.m. with Arts in the Park. We have room for 20 little artists, but you need to pre-register by calling Jeanne Frank @ 589-2666. Class registration is funded by the Adams County Community Foundation.

Male Singers: Brent would like to put together a men's chorus for Swiss Days Sunday morning. The choir will practice on the following Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.: June 24, July 1, 15, and 22. If you are a man, can carry a tune, and can come to at least 3 of these rehearsals, we would love for you to sing in this chorus.

Men's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald will be **October 19-21** this fall. Along with the tradition of great food, inspiring worship, and fellowship, this earlier date will hopefully allow for more outdoor activities during warmer weather. Registration information is available at www.friedenswald.org.

Can you help supply historical documents that you might have, photos with information included for the display case out in the foyer. Please give to Floyd Liechty or bring to the church office by June 28. Thank You!

The Big Wave Beach Party for Children's Church children in grades 1st-4th grade. Bring your friends to the biggest wave beach party in Berne, Indiana! What: Come for an awesome beach party. There will be summer games and games that will get you wet! There will be beach food. Bring your beach towel, beach ball, and beach gear. Wear your shorts with your bathing suit under your clothes. Where: The Family Life Center and outside the Family Life Center. When: Sunday, August 12, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-up sheet above the drinking fountain between the two bathrooms. Why: Because we want to have a great time together to celebrate you being in the Big Wave theme we have had all summer long.

ATTENTION GIRLS (Grades 3-8). You and your sponsors are invited to attend the Girls Jamboree at Camp Luz on August 10-12, 2012. Kris Nussbaum, Minister of Christian Education at Kidron Mennonite Church, will be speaking on "Friendship". The weekend will include lodging, meals, music, crafts, a service project, games, swimming and boating. Camp Luz is a great place for this event and the cost is only \$20 per camper! Please contact Hannah Gehman if you need a registration packet or further information at [330-857-7677](tel:330-857-7677) or gehman.1@osu.edu. Registration deadline is July 30, 2012.

The Swiss Days Meal for 2012 will be served Saturday, July 28, at 12:00 noon. The cost of the ticket is the same as last year, \$12.00. This year the proceeds and tips will be going to the Tony/Kaye Mellencamp family for medical expenses. If individuals or Sunday school classes would like to help defray costs, please see Sara Meyer or call 589-8661.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Willis & Eleanor Nussbaum, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 25; also to Bob & Connie Gilliom, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on June 29; to Richard & Joyce Steiner, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on June 30; and to Carl & Sandy Liechty who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Betty Liechty, Mike & Elaine Liechty, and other family members in the death of Chris Liechty on June 17.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,140,256	\$2,082,708	97.3%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$57,548