

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

July 15, 2018

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

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 *Lovely/Vaughn Williams*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#8 [blue] *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

*#12 [blue] *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

**Reckless Love*

*#145 [blue] *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Offering Prayer for Eastern Mennonite Missions Matt Wheeler

Offertory *The Love of God*

Wilmer Sprunger and Grace Sprunger

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

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40 Bill Helmlinger

Message *Love Drives Us/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#422 [brown] *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

**Build My Life*

Commissioning of the Bryans

Prayer and Share Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#429 [brown] *They'll Know We Are Christians (v.4)*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *You Shall Go Out with Joy/Wagner*

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.

The rose this morning is in honor of Olivia Kaye, daughter of Chris & Alyssa Adams, born on July 3.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Sanctuary. Shane Brothers Gospel Ensemble. A freewill offering will be taken.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – July 16

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – July 17

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – July 18

NO EVENING SERVICE

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – July 21

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention ladies! Dutch Blitz Mania will be happening soon! Sunday, July 22 at 2:00, we will be meeting at Bill and Gretta Lehman's cabin. Bring a snack or drink to share. If you have any questions, contact Becca Amstutz (260-525-4002) or Lori Bailey (260-849-2254).

We need you...to greet/check-in families when they arrive for pictures, ensure they complete a Lifetouch form, and verify their personal information. If you are willing to help or have questions, please see Damara Neuenschwander in the foyer after church, or call 849-2380. Thank you!

Need a new book, DVD, CD, or magazine? Check out the materials in the church library! We have recently updated our children's DVD collection, added several Focus on the Family radio dramas, and keep adding new books for your enjoyment and spiritual growth. Take a look at the table in the foyer or venture down the ramp to the library and browse through the many options available.

CHANGES? We are working on the roster for the back of the new church pictorial directory. If you have had any changes in e-mail address, cell phone numbers, or land lines, it would be appreciated if you would give us those updates by calling the church office (589-3108). We want our new church directory to include your correct information.

FIRST MENNONITE LADIES: Mark your calendars & sign up now for the August 24 & 25 women's event. We are excited to invite all First Mennonite women (and friends) to a Friday evening & Saturday morning event in Ft. Wayne: Priscilla Shirer Live. Priscilla (*War Room*) is a powerful and anointed teacher. Participate together in Spirit-filled worship, spiritual refreshment, and encouraging teaching from God's Word. Save \$20 if you register with the group; group of 10+ price is \$59. Church transportation will be provided. Check reservation table for details and sign up today. For questions, call/text Jeanne Frank (849-1190), Marge Wulliman (589-4724), or Judy Moser (589-3108). We look forward to this time together and hope YOU will join us!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Corwin & Ann Fosnaugh, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on July 19.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of July 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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The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Steve & Mary Sommer in the death of her father, Harold Loof, on July 6; also to the family of Jerry Nussbaum, who died on July 9.

YOUTH NEWS

July 18th - Pond Party @ Joe & Jilaine Graber's pond from 5 pm to 8 pm. It will be on the southwest corner of 200 East & 450 South. Driveway lane is on 450 South by the woods.

Youth, Parents, and Grandparents, if you would like to get up-to-date text messages on youth events/activities, please call/text Pastor Bill @ 937-638-3097 to be put on our youth remind messaging system.