

First Mennonite Church

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

August 26, 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

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *The Love of God/Leathelman*

*Welcome Brent Hyman

Financial Peace Promo

Midweek Announcements

*#671 [blue] Responsive Call to Worship

**Meet with Me*

*#89 [brown] *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (vs. 1-3)

*#713 [brown] *Seek Ye First*

*#686 [blue] *Prayer*

Children may come forward for the children's story.
Following the story age 3-K may walk to Children's Church.

Children's Story Kent Liechty

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Bill McKean

Offertory *Jesus, I Am Resting/DeCou*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Mission Moment: AIMM

*Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11 Vickie Beachey

Message *Ask and It Will Be Given/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#11 [blue] *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (vs. 1,3)

*#634 [brown] *More Love to Thee* (Vs. 1,2)

*#495 [blue] *O Let All Who Thirst*

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v. 1)

* Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there to pray with you.

*Postlude *Cortage/Young*

**We invite you to stand if you are able*

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Doyle & Anna Lehman's 60th wedding anniversary.

Today is Project Share. Please place your items on the table designated for them.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Jerry Flueckiger speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 28

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 29

Wednesday Night Fall Kickoff:

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal – pizza, veggies, ice cream, beverages.

Intergenerational fun around the tables and then children will split off to go with children's leaders. Adults will get information on September scheduling. Join us for fun, fellowship, food, and 'formation.

7:00 p.m. Youth - Kickoff for fall programming in the patio.

SATURDAY – September 1

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Sunday School promotion will be on September 2.

Class 96 will be in charge of setting up tables for the fall kickoff meal on Wednesday, August 29.

Women's Ministries will be touring the Hope Clinic for our September meeting. Meet at the Hope Clinic on Tuesday, September 4, at 6:30. Katie Sprunger will be sharing with us how they minister to women in our community and giving a tour around their offices.

The Ministries Council has asked for a special congregational business meeting on September 9, 2012, following the morning worship service, to consider the following item of business:

To give approval to the trustees to proceed with the project of replacing the present skylight over the patio of the educational unit of First Mennonite Church.

Need Bowler for First Mennonite's bowling team. If interested, call Kendall Lehman, 589-8135, or see him.

The Family Life Center is locked from 12 noon daily unless an event is scheduled. The FLC is available to be scheduled for basketball, volleyball, receptions, banquets, family gatherings, etc., at specified times and dates by contacting the church office. All events require a person accepting responsibility to follow the rules and regulations. **You are encouraged to schedule activities in the FLC.** For safety and liability requirements, all entrance doors to the church will be locked during the day except the southwest door entrance to the offices.

We will be doing the fruit kabob stand at the M.C.C. Relief Sale on September 22. If you would like to help with this, please call Orlyn & Lois Lehman (589-3776) or Jerry & Sheree Barkley (589-3702). Sign-up sheets will also be circulated in S.S. classes.

The Senior Activity for September will be a delicious breakfast prepared by two of our resident chefs, Barb Lehman and Sara Meyer. We will meet on Friday, September 21, at 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall for the meal and an exciting program. The cost will be \$7.00 (tip included). Reservations must be received by September 16th to Jerry and Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666) or Doyle and Anna Lehman (589-2055).

Ladies, you are invited to the Ohio Mennonite Conference Women's Retreat at Camp Luz on September 21-23. Ruthann Bosley will be the guest speaker. She will be speaking on 'Hope in the midst of troubling, changing times.' You will also have the choice of two workshops or may plan to go shopping. Cost is \$70 for the full workshop, but you can come for just a day. See Women's Ministries bulletin board for registration forms.

China Outreach Ministries invites you to attend their 2012 Celebration and Fund-raising Banquet. This is your opportunity to learn about the amazing accomplishments God is doing through China Outreach Ministries: reaching China for Christ, one student at a time. September 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center. For reservations: call Charlie Habegger, 589-4621, or e-mail charlieh@habeggerace.com.

Pray for AMBS on Tuesday, August 28, as it becomes Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Give thanks to God for the 54-year ministry of the seminary and ask God to strengthen the mission to prepare leaders to proclaim the Bible; form communities of shalom; and emphasize worship, witness and peace.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerry & Bonnie Flueckiger, who will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 27; to Doyle & Anna Lehman, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 30; to Ernest & Dorothy Steiner, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on August 30; and to Fred & Claudette Stauffer, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on September 1.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Irena Sprunger, Ernie Liechty, Phil & Leona Neuenschwander, and other family members in the death of Amos Liechty on August 19.