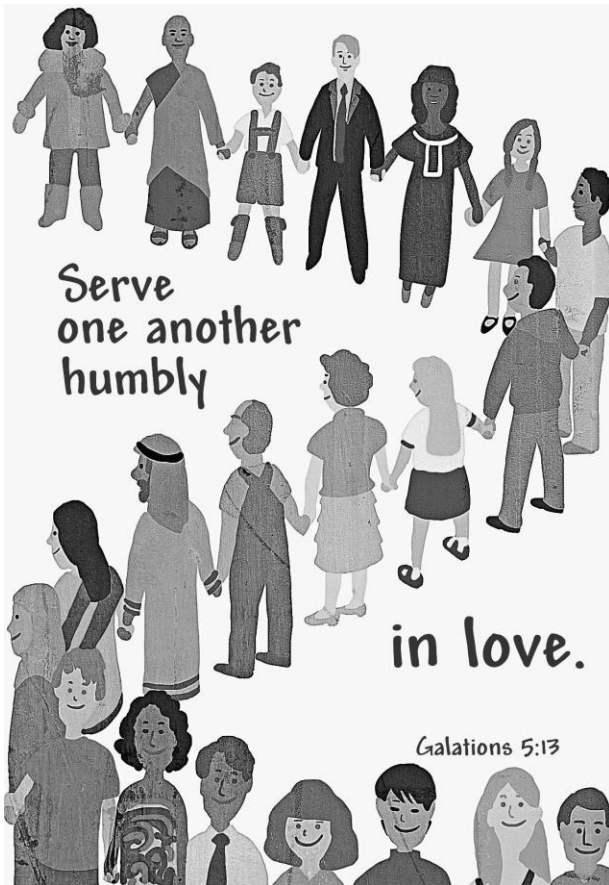


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

January 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

### **NO EVENING SERVICE**

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM; Scanner – frequency 161.76

Online – [www.firstmennonite.org](http://www.firstmennonite.org)

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum – Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Seth Ringger – Interim Youth Director

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Debby Neuenschwander – Children's Ministries

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST- Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Gather Us In/Haugen*

*\*You're Worthy of My Praise*

*\*#38 [brown] Ye Servants of God*

*\*Love the Lord*

Hope Clinic Video

Intercessory Prayer/Offering

Pastor Jim Schwartz

Anthem: *Higher Ground*

Hayes

Chancel Choir

Children ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church.

Testimony

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-14

Cory Sprunger

Message

*Ministry with Family/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

Family Resources

Chris Hyman

*\*#424 [brown] Servant Song (vs. 1,2)*

*\*#454 [brown] The Family Prayer Song*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past/Cherwien*

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.

**The Annual Business Meeting will take place following the service.**

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Heidi Lehman (broadcast live)

### NO EVENING SERVICE

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – January 25

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

### WEDNESDAY – January 26

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Jam and Mennonotes Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. “The Engagement Project” led by Pastor Jeff Linthicum in Room 15

7:00 p.m. Ages 0-3: Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Ages 4-K: Room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5: Family Life Center

7:00 p.m. Youth: Outwards

7:00 p.m. The Book of Esther: Pastor Jim Schwartz (chapel)

7:00 p.m. “Sharing the Truth” led by Darin Ringger in Room 13

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women’s Ministries and Quilting

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### SATURDAY – January 29

10:00 a.m. High School: Ski trip to Mad River Mountain (weather permitting)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Project Share:** Next Sunday is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide **cereal and baby food**; however, all donations are appreciated.

**Menu for Wednesday, January 26:** Baked potato bar, taco meat, broccoli & cheese, mixed fruit, and beverages.

**Wednesday Meal Set-Up:** On Tuesdays for the month of January, the Cornerstone class is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meal. February set-up is the Fellowship class.

**Adams County Strong: NEXT WEEKEND, Jan. 28-29, 2022,** is the Adams County Strong Marriage conference with guest speaker Mark Gungor (author of *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage*)! Register or get more information at [adamscountystrong.org](http://adamscountystrong.org).

**Creation Rehearsals:** Rehearsals for the spring oratorio, *Creation*, will begin Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:00 p.m. and continue weekly through Tuesday, April 26. Singers are invited to join the choir for this wonderful account of God’s creation set to music. The choir will be performing Parts 1 & 2 only this year.

**New elective:** Gideons International is presenting a two-week elective, *Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel*, which shares practical ways to share your faith through daily conversations. It will be held on Wednesdays Feb. 2 and 9, from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Room 16. Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to participate. There is more information in a brochure by the sign-up sheet. Contact Jane Nussbaum or Charlie Habegger if you have questions.

**The Amazing Chemistry Show:** The Amazing Chemistry Show will be at First Mennonite on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. Kids at Adams Central and South Adams will experience a taste of science at school then be invited back to FMC for an evening family show. Please plan to come, and invite others!!

**First Mennonite's Got Talent:** The talent show is scheduled for Sunday night, Feb. 20, and Brent is taking entries now! "*Sing to the LORD a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.*" Psalm 33:3

**Spring One-Day Trip:** The Mennonite Seniors and Friends are planning a spring one-day trip on Thursday, April 21. We will be attending a matinee performance of Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* at LaComedia Dinner Theatre in Springboro, Ohio. Additional information will follow at a later date.

**Family Resource Wall:** Check out the ideas by the children's ministry office – ideas are added each week for each of the five topics in Pastor Jeff's current sermon series. This week, there are ideas on ways to serve with your family. Check it out!

**Hope Clinic Baby Shower:** We are hosting a church-wide baby shower for the Hope Clinic. The following new items are needed: Cribs/mattresses, swings, bouncer seats, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, car/booster seats, potty chair/ring, baby monitors, baby wash/shampoo/lotion, formula, baby food, laundry soap, infant care kits (clippers, medicine dispenser, suction bulb, etc.), sheets for crib and pack 'n play, baby wash cloths/hooded towels, baby bath mat/tubs, diaper bags/pacifiers/bottles, teething and baby toys, diapers (especially newborn, 5 & 6) and wipes, Pull-Ups (2T-3T, 3T-4T, 4T-5T), sippy cups/baby tableware, clothes/coats (newborn-7T), educational toys/board games, backpacks/school supplies, children's books for infant-5 years. Items not needed at this time are baby powder and baby oil. For mothers: gently-used maternity clothes (especially L-XL) that are suitable for the workplace. Please place your items on the table in the foyer.

## YOUTH

**High School Trip:** On Saturday, Jan. 29, the high school will be going to Mad River Mountain to go snow skiing or snowboarding. We leave at 10:00 a.m. and plan on being back around 9:00 p.m. The ticket price is \$55 and rental equipment will be \$20. We still have spots available, so let Seth know ASAP!

**Middle School Tubing Trip:** On Saturday, Feb. 5, the middle school will be going on a snow tubing trip to Koteewi Run. We'll leave at 1:00 p.m. and drive home around 6:30-7 p.m. Price is \$30 for a two-hour session, unless you are 12 and under and the price is then \$25. Sign up in the Youth Room or let Seth know!

## UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of December, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 45,731
Household Treasury	\$ 273,208

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 36,665	\$ 43,245
Witness Commission	1,483	2,475
Worship Commission	7,442	8,230
Care Commission	5,228	7,780
Personnel	447,278	464,897
General Administration	30,882	32,325
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>99,350</u>	<u>119,600</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$628,330	\$678,552