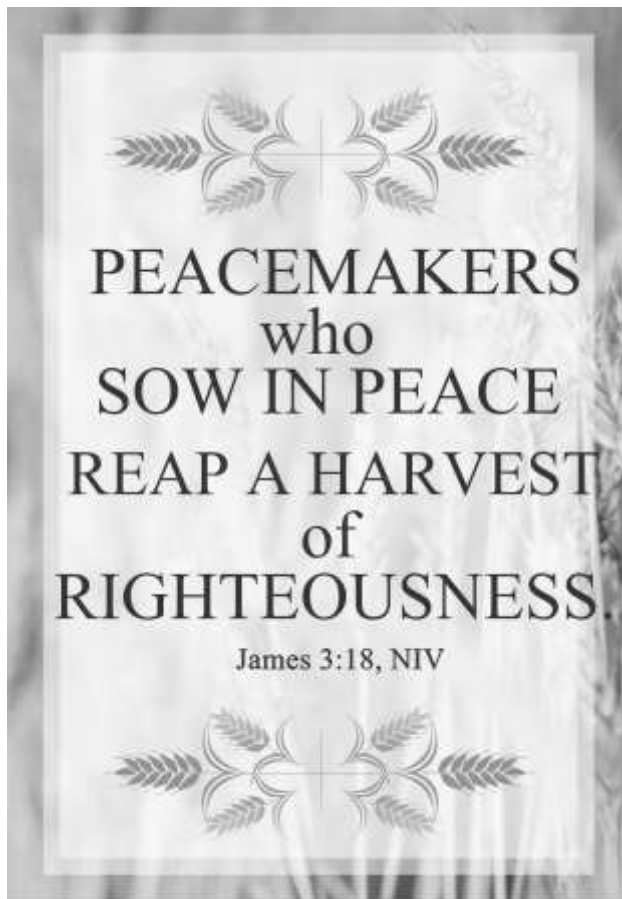


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

October 10, 2021

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.

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 LEADERS - Brent Hyman

Prelude

*El Shaddai*/Smith

Welcome

Brent Hyman

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 7:11-12

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

\**We Fall Down*

\*Proverbs 3:19

\*#182 [brown] *For the Beauty of the Earth*

\**The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*

\*Scripture: James 3:13-18

Jerry Barkley

*Less Like Me*

Bentley/Fields/Williams

Pat Scheiner

Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade may walk to Children's Church.

Message

*Wisdom*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#435 [brown] *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vs. 1-3)

\*#407 [blue] *We Are People of God's Peace*

Mission Moment: MCC Haiti Relief Update

Jim Eicher

Prayer and Share/Offering

Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

Choral Benediction: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Wood

Chancel Choir

\*Postlude

*A Joyous Acclamation*/Peterson

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

- 9:00 a.m. Chapel Sunday School: Tad Wulliman (broadcast live)  
11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office  
6:30 p.m. "Mennonite Beginnings and Beyond": Dave Keim

The flowers this morning are provided by Phil & Sue Wulliman in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – October 12

- 9:00-4:00 p.m. Quilting and comforter knotting  
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)  
7:00 p.m. *Handel's Messiah* rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY – October 13

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Jam and Mennonotes Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Ages 0-3: Toddler Nursery  
7:00 p.m. Ages 4-K: "Learning God's Promises" in the room at the bottom of the ramp  
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5: "Talent Training" in the Family Life Center  
7:00 p.m. Youth: The OBJECTIVE! – object lessons  
7:00 p.m. 1 Peter led by Dr. Kent Lehman (Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. "Journeying Through Grief" class led by Marcia Cressman in the Heritage Room  
7:00 p.m. "How to Have a New Kid by Friday" series led by Jim & Mary Carol Schwartz in Room 15  
7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship 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

### THURSDAY – October 14

- 10:00 a.m. Toddler Gym Jump Around

### SATURDAY – October 16

- 9:00 am-Noon das Märkt Market: LAST DAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Meal Set-Up:** On Tuesdays for the month of October, the Young Believers class is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. **Next month is the Bible Basics class.**

**Menu for Wednesday, Oct. 13:** Brat sandwiches with sauerkraut, vegetables, fruit and beverages.

**Quizzing Season:** Hey Kids!!The quizzing season is coming up, and if you're in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade you can join us! This year we're excited to study the book of James. We'll be handing out folders on Sunday, Oct. 17, and will begin practicing on Oct. 24. Practice time will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Your coaches this year are Chris & Jenny Dubach and Jeff & Julie Chrisman. We hope you'll join us as we hide God's word in our hearts together!

***Handel's Messiah:*** Weekly rehearsals continue this Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:00 p.m. through Nov. 30, with a final rehearsal on Friday, Dec. 3. Performances will be Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5.

**Wednesday Electives:** (1) “Journeying through Grief”, led by Marcia Cressman, is meeting in the Heritage Room through the end of the year. (2) “How to Have a New Kid by Friday”, a six-week video-based class, meets in Room 15 and is led by Pastor Jim & Mary Carol Schwartz. (3) **Praise & Worship** is being held in Room 13 and led by Darin Ringger.

**Mennonite Youth Choir:** All kids in grades 3-9 (any church affiliation) are invited to sing in the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival on March 5-6, 2022. The 2022 festival will be held right here at First Mennonite Church! Mark your calendars now! Check out more information and/or register at [mennoniteyouthchoir.com](http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com).

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed at CAMP AMIGO on Oct. 13 & 14 for tree clean-up after an August windstorm uprooted many mature trees on the camp property. Camp Amigo is a Mennonite Church camp located in Sturgis, Michigan. If you can help, please contact Jim Buckingham at (260) 525-1175 as soon as possible so they will know how many to plan for. If you have a chainsaw, bring it along. Gas and oil will be provided. Thank you.

**Pastor Appreciation:** October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be showering our pastoral staff again this year with gift cards. Let’s thank our leaders by sending cards, gift cards, notes of encouragement, or anything else you would like to do to thank them for all they do to bless our congregation! Some may wish to give a Bible in a pastor’s honor through Gideons International. Cards and gift cards may be dropped off in the Spiritual Guidance Cabinet mailbox by the office. The cards will be divided up by the SGC and distributed to the staff next month.

**Fight Club:** Attention—men. If you struggle with pornography you are not alone, so do not struggle alone. Whether you are walking in victory or still struggling, come and minister to one another. No one knows the day, time, or place we will be meeting. This will be totally confidential. If you would like to be a part, call or text Pastor Jeff on his cell, (260) 849-2588, or email him at [jeff@firstmennonite.org](mailto:jeff@firstmennonite.org).

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Charles & Louise Lehman, who are celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today; and to Phil & Sue Wulliman, who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct. 16.

## YOUTH

**Senior Party:** On Saturday, Oct. 16, Seth is inviting the seniors for a night of fall activities. Contact Seth if you need more information.

**Steele Farms:** The youth will be going to Steele Farms Thursday night, Oct. 21, for a corn maze and more!

**Youth Harvest Party:** Friday, Oct. 22, the youth will be having a Harvest party in the evening. Things to look forward to: Dinner, pumpkin fun, bonfire, fall snacks and drinks, and more! More details to come in the future!