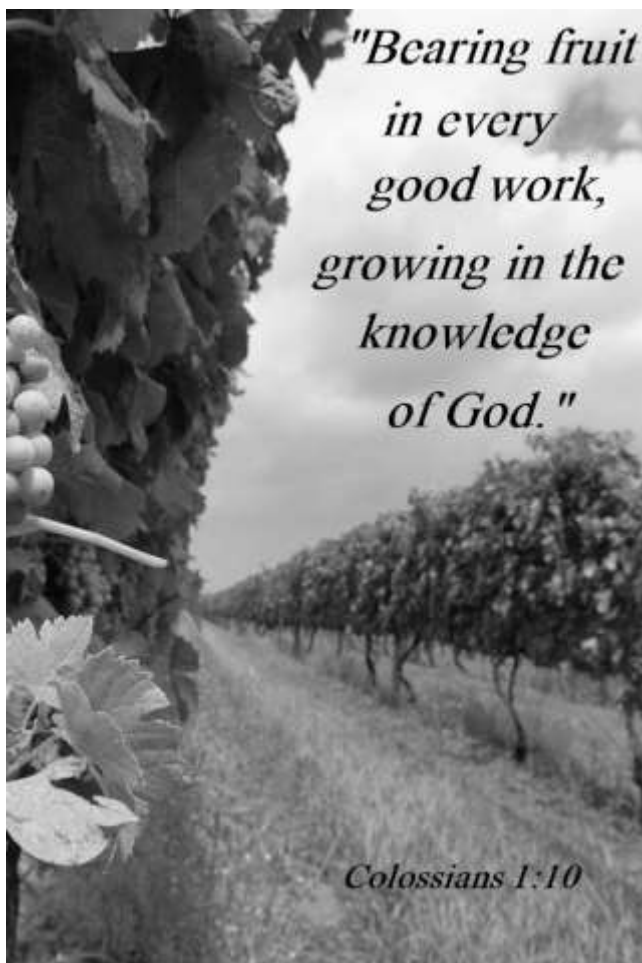


# First Mennonite Church

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

October 4, 2020

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

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Scott Lehman ✚ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise/Moyer*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Announcements

*\*Build My Life*

*\*#572 [brown] Blessed Assurance*

*\*The Stand*

Intercessory Prayer and Offering for Church Camp

Brent Hyman

*Variations on "Autumn"*

Thygerson

Amber McAlhaney

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

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14

Lauren McKean

Message

*Meaning in Life/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*\*#605 Living for Jesus*

Communion

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven/Innes*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands Class.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Chapel) – Naomi Lehman  
6:30 p.m. Kendall Lehman – My Story

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### QUILTING WEEK October 5 – 9

#### MONDAY – October 5

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

#### TUESDAY – October 6

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

#### WEDNESDAY – October 7

9 a.m.-12 noon Quilting

6:15 p.m. Brown Bag Meal (please sign up in the foyer)

6:50 p.m. Jungle Gym – Family Faith Lessons in the FLC

7:00 p.m. Youth – Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Chapel: *Frontlines: The Armor of God* – Rod Ovitt

7:00 p.m. Elective: *The Meaning of Marriage* video series in room 15

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

#### THURSDAY – October 8

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

#### FRIDAY – October 9

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Quilting

#### SATURDAY – October 10

9:00 a.m.-Noon das Märkt Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The menu for Wednesday, October 7: Ham sandwich, chips, and dessert.

For quilting and comforter knotting this week, there will not be the usual carry-in luncheon on Tuesday. Ladies may bring a sack lunch if they wish.

**Wednesday Night Adult Electives:** “*The Meaning of Marriage*”, a six-part series by Tim and Kathy Keller, begins Wednesday in room 15. **If you plan to attend and will need childcare, please sign up on the table in the hallway.** *Frontlines: The Armor of God*, a six-week series by Rod Ovitt, continues in the chapel.

**Singers are invited** to join the Mennonite Choral Society on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. as they begin rehearsals for the 2020 rendition of Handel's *Messiah*.

**Make sure to** stop by the tables at the bottom of the ramp, where we still have all kinds of “freebies” – from books and wall hangings to storage pieces. Any items not taken will be cleared out on Monday, Oct. 12.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders**, it's time for Jr. Bible Quizzing! We will be studying the book of Philippians. If you want to join, please sign up in the patio.

**Beginning this week**, Wednesday night programming for KIDS will continue to be in family groups. **JUNGLE GYM** will be family faith lessons based on some of God's coolest creations – animals! Each family will have their own table for activities in the gym. You do not need to bring chairs/blankets. We will ask you to wear masks until you get settled at your table. Table activities and music will begin at 6:45 p.m., with class at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday meals:** Beginning this week, Wednesday meals will resume inside, but look a little different. Bagged meals will be ready at 6:15 p.m. in the patio. Tables will be set up for you to eat with your family before class. Due to the current situations, we are asking that you PLEASE SIGN UP on the activity table in the foyer if you are planning to eat here. We will not be preparing many extra meals.

**“The Cost to Glorify God”** is the theme for November's Mission Festival. FMC has supported numerous missionaries through the years. Pass by the timeline bulletin board near HeBrews Coffee to view the names familiar to you dating back to the 1970s. God continues to be glorified through the work of FMC's faithful workers around the word.

**Marriage Matters – Adams County Strong:** If you would be interested in being a church point person for an exciting, county-wide initiative to strengthen marriages, please see Chris Hyman or Jim Schwartz.

**The prayers** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Sydney (Tumbleson) and Kolton Dailey, who were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 26.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Today:** 10<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Party down in the youth room following the morning service. Come for food and fellowship!

**October 18:** Youth Harvest Party from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. at Joe and Julie Adams' house. Their address is 8678 S 550 E, Berne. Chili, bonfire, s'mores, hayride, games and more! Transportation provided from church at 2:30 p.m.