

First Mennonite Church

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

October 15, 2017

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

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✧ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *O Worship the King/Burkhardt*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:22

*#63 [brown] *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

**So Will I (100 Billion X)*

*#147 [brown] *How Great Thou Art*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Jack Shoaf

Offertory: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* arr. Hogan

First Mennonite Brass

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: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Rick Gorrell

Message *Roundabout Peace/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger*

*#310 [blue] *How Good a Thing It Is*

Prayer and Share Darren Kloepper

Announcement

*#407[blue] *We Are People of God's Peace* (vs. 1, 2)

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

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

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

4 – 6 p.m. Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar in the Chapel

5:30-6:30 p.m. Jr. Quiz practice

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Chapel. Lana Sprunger, Executive Director at House 1:14, will be speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – October 16

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – October 17

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – October 18

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm.16
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room (grades 6-8)
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
6:30 p.m. Beth Moore DVD study for women on *James* led by Lori Bailey & Becca Amstutz -- Room 15
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth - Youth room
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Chapel – Naomi Lehman - *Men of Faith: Daniel*
7:00 p.m. DVD series for men -- *Goliath Must Fall* led by Dave Bauman -- Room 17
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Eastern Mennonite Missions.

On Tuesdays for the month of October, the Young Believers Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Menu for Wed., October 18: Chicken with gravy, rice, fruited jello & beverages.

We've had about 40 adults and almost as many kids for the first 2 sessions of *Parenting in the 21st Century* with Dr. Paul Tripp. We can still use help with child care the next two sessions on Sunday afternoons from 4-6pm. Check the sign-up in the foyer or talk to Chris or Debby. THANKS!

The Ministries Council has scheduled a Business Meeting to be held immediately after the worship service on Sunday morning, October 22. We have two agenda items: Pastor Jeff Linthicum's current term as Pastor is ending at the end of October. The Ministries Council is unanimously recommending to the congregation of First Mennonite Church that we extend the call of Pastor Jeff Linthicum to serve as Senior Pastor for an additional five years. The affirmation vote will be held at this business meeting. There are absentee ballots available in the church office. Also, the congregation will be brought up to date regarding the Care and Visitation Pastor position.

MISSION GLOBE BANKS are now available for this year's Children's Mission Project. See the display in the patio and take one to participate!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be showering our pastoral staff again this year with gift cards. Let's thank our pastoral staff 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 the Gideons. 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.

Mission Festival 2017 is coming the week of Nov. 5 - 12! We would again like to shower the Lima Rescue Mission with food donations. Just so you can begin shopping, the mission is in need of sugar, instant coffee, large bags of cereal, and large cans of fruit, pudding, sauerkraut, pork and beans, and other vegetables.

Youth Harvest Party at Fellowship Point – Sunday, October 29, 4-9 p.m. In case of rain, will be in FLC. Food will consist of hot dogs, chili, and pop. Activities will consist of 9-square, yard games, pumpkin carving, and a hayride. Girls bring chips. Guys bring a 2-liter of pop. Dress for the weather!

RECHARGE 2017 – Youth All-nighter in Ohio on November 3-4. Cost is \$10. There will be worship, main session, breakout sessions, food, door prizes, and tournaments. Deadline to register to guarantee a shirt is October 22. Deadline to register to go is October 29. Sign up and grab a form! For grades 6-12. Have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.

Mennonite Seniors will have a breakfast at Swiss Village Social Corner on Friday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m. Reservations to Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666) or Anna Lehman (589-2055) by October 22. Cost is \$7 per person. If meals are usually provided for you by Swiss Village, cost will be \$1.

How Estate Planning Can Help You Support Causes Close to Your Heart

Join Everence Financial for an event dedicated to the topic of generosity on Monday, October 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Swiss Village Auditorium. You will hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world; how estate planning can help you support causes closest to your heart; and what you need to know about the law and your legacy. Dessert will be served. Reservations preferred. Call Carla Steury at the local Everence office 589-2872, or email to carla.steury@everence.com.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of October 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.

17 Nate Linthicum (Jeff) 20 Jonathan Fennig (Chuck) 27 Steve Hult
28 Marie Nussbaum

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Charles & Marilyn Spurgeon, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Oct. 20.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Tony & Kaye Mellencamp in the death of his mother, Barb Robertson, on October 11.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 88,278
Household Treasury	\$ 5,548

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$32,751	\$28,875
Witness Commission	2,495	3,000
Worship Commission	5,782	7,069
Care Commission	6,624	8,381
Personnel	322,893	357,910
General Administration	25,167	26,569
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>82,405</u>	<u>90,263</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$478,117	\$522,067