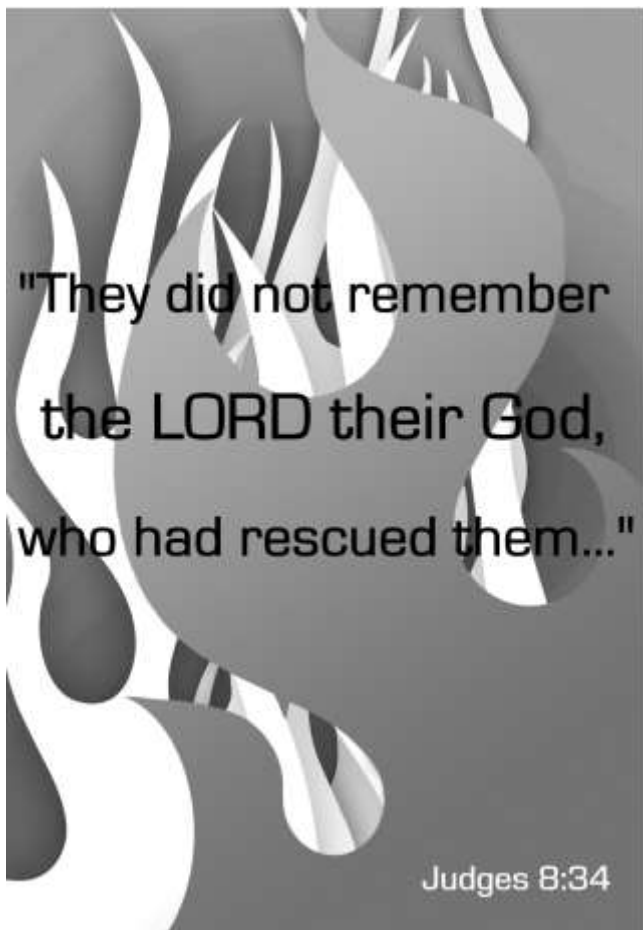


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

NO EVENING SERVICE

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Online – 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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling/Hustad

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#113 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship

*#45 [brown] *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#375 [brown] *Jesus Shall Reign* (vs. 1,4)

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

*#16 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (vs. 1,3,4)

Children ages 4 – 5th grade may walk to Children's Church

Intercessory Prayer/Offering for Missions

Malcolm Stauffer

Scripture: Judges 8:1-4

Doug Linthicum

Message

Gideon & Abimelek/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Communion

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune in F Major/Johnson

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

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

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Tad Wulliman
11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's Office
8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

FMC's Got Talent, which was scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled for this year.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Floyd & Renee Liechty's 50th wedding anniversary, and also Bob & the late Miriam Liechty's 60th wedding anniversary.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 16

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

WEDNESDAY – February 17

- 7:00 p.m. **Chapel:** *Have We No Rights* with Pastor Jim Schwartz
7:00 p.m. Alpha Marriage Course: Chris & Chad Gilbert
7:00 p.m. **Children:** ages 4-grade 5 in the Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. **Youth:** *World View* series in the Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries: Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The "Praise, Prayer, and Prophecy" contemporary worship service has been postponed to **Sunday, Feb. 21**, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Elementary Sunday School: For the month of February, elementary classes are experimenting with a curriculum that can be done at home or here at church. Parents, should you need to stay home for any reason, please watch email and the Facebook group each Friday for your at-home video lesson and discussion questions and activities. These activities are also good for follow up! If you are able to attend, do the activities and read the questions later in the week to remember what you learned. At the end of February, we would love your feedback!

Right Now Media: Experience the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources! Please use these kids, youth and adult resources at home, in Sunday School classes, with small groups, personal study, virtual or live. If you would like access to the First Mennonite Church subscription or just want more information, please email any staff member or contact the church office.

Alpha Marriage Course: If you are still interested in the Alpha Marriage course, please contact Chad and Chris Gilbert for details.

Looking for a place where “work” is a mission? Et Cetera Ecke has a part-time Store Manager position available for the ideal candidate. Please see Dave Fox for details or to submit a resumé.

The following people were affirmed last Sunday in the Annual Business Meeting of the church: Church Recording Secretary – Sharon Neuenschwander; Endowment Board of Trustees – Becky (Kent) Lehman and Elizabeth Fruechte; Stewardship/Facilities – Mike Habegger and Rick Neuenschwander; Spiritual Guidance Cabinet – Neal Reusser and Dr. Kent Lehman; Ministries Council – Janell Schwartz (Worship), Jim Buckingham (Care), Matt Wheeler (Witness), Randy Sprunger (Disciple), Mitch Simon (Stewardship/Facilities).

Use your skills or try something new! Join the summer staff of MCC's Sharing with Appalachia People (SWAP) program to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meal Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Everence is offering college scholarships to eligible applicants. Regional scholarships of \$1,000 will be granted, and the finalists will be eligible to earn an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000 nationally. Full-time college enrollment during the 2021-2022 academic year is required at a two- or four-year accredited institution. The student or student's parent must own or use an Everence product. Application deadline is March 10. To apply, go to everence.com/college-scholarships, or ask our church advocate, Linda Eicher, for assistance.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Floyd & Renee Liechty, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today; and to Michael & Gyneth Sutton, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Chuck & Carole Fennig and other family and friends in the death of Anna Jane Fennig on February 11.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, February 28: Senior High ski/snowboarding trip to Mad River Mountain in Zanesfield, Ohio. We will be leaving the church at 1 p.m. and returning at 11 p.m.