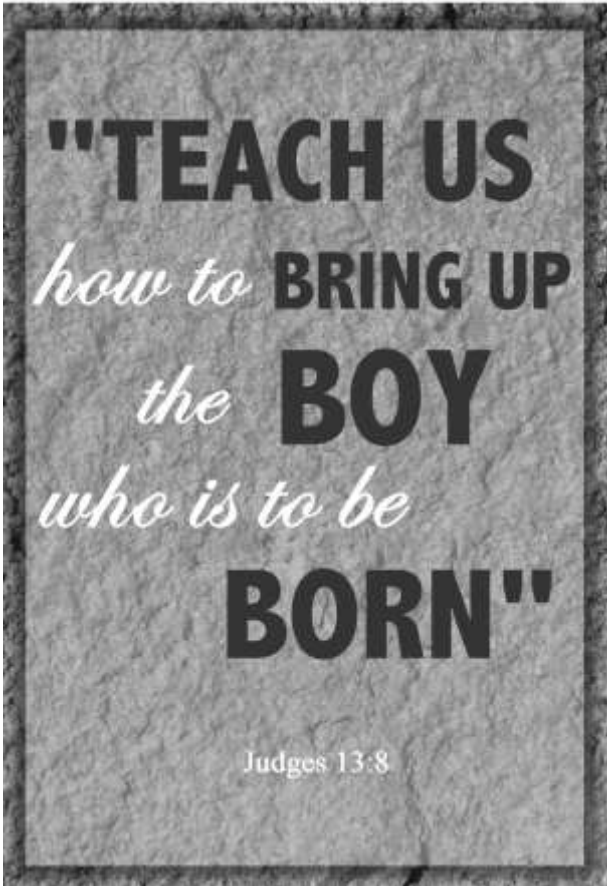


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

February 28, 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

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude: *Only a Holy God*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:28-29

\*#1 [brown] *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

\**Only a Holy God*

Children's Story

Lana Shoaf

Following the children's story, ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering

Marie Nussbaum

Scripture: Judges 13:1-5

Cole Hyman

Message

*Samson*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\**Good, Good Father*

\*Announcement

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*Go Your Way with Rejoicing!*/Wagner

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: Marcia Cressman

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service (Chapel): Eldon C.

**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir

**Today is Project Share.** Our church is requested to provide monetary donations this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – March 2

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

### WEDNESDAY – March 3

**6:15 p.m.** Mennonotes rehearsal for Easter

**7:00 p.m.** Chapel: *Have We No Rights* with Pastor Jim Schwartz

**7:00 p.m.** Elective: Alpha Marriage Course led by Chris & Chad Gilbert (Rm. 16)

**7:00 p.m.** Elective: Prophecy/End Times led by Michael Mosser (Rm. 14)

**7:00 p.m.** Children: ages 4-grade 5 in the Family Life Center

**7:00 p.m.** Youth: *Who Is Jesus and Why Does He Matter?* series in the Youth Room

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries/Prayer Shawl Ministry: Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

**8:10 p.m.** High School music rehearsal for Easter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday night meals** continue to be cancelled through the rest of this school year. It will be revisited as the COVID situation improves.

**DVDs of the** Wednesday, Feb. 24 evening service, ***The Church and COVID*** presented by Dr. Kent Lehman, are available in the church library.

**Join us Friday, March 5** at 6:30 p.m. in HeBrews for a Voice of the Martyrs event. We will be streaming voices of Christians who had been imprisoned for their faith. You can register to watch the event from your home if you would like at <https://www.persecution.com/churchevent/>.

**Elementary Sunday School:** Today is the final Sunday for our “experimental” Sunday School curriculum. Please send your thoughts to Chris Hyman at [chris@firstmennonite.org](mailto:chris@firstmennonite.org).

**Family Lent Activities:** Daily challenges are posted on the FMC kids Facebook page. If you would like a physical copy, please email Chris Hyman at [chris@firstmennonite.org](mailto:chris@firstmennonite.org).

**Right Now Media:** Experience the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources! Please us 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 subscription or just want more information, please email any staff member or contact the church office.

**SWAP summer staff** positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals 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](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto: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](http://everence.com/college-scholarships), or ask our church advocate, Linda Eicher, for assistance.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Nancy Graber, Joe & Jilaine Graber, and other family and friends in the death of Don Graber on February 18.

## 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.