

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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"THEY BLEW
THEIR TRUMPETS..."

Judges 7:19



TODAY'S SERVICES

February 7, 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

He Leadeth Me/Porter

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 12:8-9

*#17 [brown] *Our Great Savior* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

**Jesus Paid It All*

**Everlasting God*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering for Lancaster Conference

Michael Mosser

#707 [brown] *He Giveth More Grace*

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

Scripture: Judges 7:1-4

Hannah Mosser

Message

Gideon: Winning/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

The Solid Rock/Hustad

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.

The Annual Business Meeting will take place following the service.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

The rose on the organ is in honor of Jasper Wilder, son of Cory and Allison Sprunger, born on January 27.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Marcia Cressman

NO EVENING SERVICE

The flowers this morning are in honor of Bob & Miriam Liechty's 60th wedding anniversary, which would have been February 9, and have been provided by their children.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 9

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

WEDNESDAY – February 10

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

7:00 p.m. Elective: *Not Alone* series led by Lana Shoaf in room 15

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.

Next Sunday, February 14 (please note date change), we will celebrate communion together during our worship service. For those who will be watching the service online, we encourage you to prepare ahead for this. You may wish to have bread and juice (or something you have available to substitute) ready in advance. Prepare your hearts as we worship the Lord and partake of the Lord's Supper together.

First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Please consider what talent you'd like to share with the congregation. The deadline for entries is **today**. Submit entries to brent@firstmennonite.org.

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!

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 full-time Store Manager position available for the ideal candidate. Please see Dave Fox for details or to submit a resumé.

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.

Fight Club: Attention—men. If you struggle with pornography you are not alone, so do not struggle alone. A confidential group is starting for men in the same situation. 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 at jeff@firstmennonite.org.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on February 8.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Annie Humphrey and other family and friends in the death of James (Jim) Humphrey on January 31.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 91,377
Household Treasury	\$ 136,684

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 3,305	\$ 3,604
Witness Commission	0	206
Worship Commission	131	686
Care Commission	0	684
Personnel	35,264	38,741
General Administration	2,637	2,694
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>11,259</u>	<u>9,967</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 52,597	\$ 56,546