

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

March 14, 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

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: *Resignation/Harris*

Welcome/Invocation Brent Hyman

*#327 [brown] *The Old Rugged Cross* (vs. 1,3,4)

*#324 [brown] *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*#348 [brown] *My Savior's Love* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Resurrection Egg Announcement Chris Hyman

After the announcement, children ages 4-5th may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: Judges 16:1-4 Chris Gilbert

Message *Samson: Broken Champ*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**O Come to the Altar*

*#488 [brown] *Just as I Am*

Prayer for New Leaders Neal Reusser

Prayer and Share/Offering Jane Mosser

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (vs. 1,2)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Take the Name of Jesus with You/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.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Tad Wulliman
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service (Chapel): Matt Wheeler
- 7:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 15

- 7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – March 16

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – March 17

- 6:15 p.m. Mennonotes/JAM choir rehearsal for Easter
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel: *His Love & Righteousness* with Dave Knuth
- 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 (fireplace room)
- 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 choir rehearsal for Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Small Groups are beginning soon. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the hallway. Small Group details are listed on the sign-up sheet. Please register by **Sunday, March 21**, if you want to be involved in a small group.

Resurrection Egg Hunt: MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Wednesday, March 31 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your family to search in and around the church building for 12 symbols of Easter!!

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.

The church bus is now picking up Swiss Village residents for Sunday a.m. services. Masks are required on the bus.

Thank you to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

Mennonite Seniors is entering the trip/entertainment business again in 2021. The spring trip is on **Thursday, April 8**, at LaComedia Dinner Theatre, Springsboro, Ohio, just south of Dayton. We will be attending a matinee performance of "Church Basement Ladies". The cost includes transportation by motorcoach, buffet luncheon, and the performance. A stop at Culver's on the return trip home is not included in the per person cost. The coach will be leaving the east parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and arriving back in Berne at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$75.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple. Reservations and payment are currently being accepted. Contact Dick McKean at (260) 849-4130 or d.mckean46@comcast.net for more details. After March 21, reservations will be accepted from other than First Mennonite attendees. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Did someone say....SUMMER CAMP? Camp Luz, our church-affiliated camp located in Orrville, Ohio, is currently planning to hold overnight summer camp programs in 2021. Options are available for kids of *all ages* as well as Jr. High. Go to their website at www.campluz.org and check out dates and costs for each of the camps being offered. The church will pay 50% of your child's registration fee, and 75% for each additional child in the same family. If you are interested, contact Debby for information on payment and transportation.

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

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

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to George & Helen Fox, who will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary on March 16.

Please be in prayer for the family of Anna Jane Fennig, whose memorial service will be held here at the church on Saturday, March 20 at 11 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

The Jr. High will be having a Sky Zone Retreat on **Saturday, April 17**. Sign-ups are in the Youth Room.

The Youth 2021 City Challenge trip is scheduled for **Monday, July 5 through Friday, July 9!** The Sr. High will be going to Columbus, Ohio for a week of inner city missions. If you're interested, sign up in either the Youth room or the foyer, or talk to Seth!