

First Mennonite Church

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

March 21, 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: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed/Hobby*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#12 [blue] *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

*#97 [brown] *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (vs. 1,4)

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**How Great Is Our God*

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

Scripture: Judges 17:1-6 Wilmer Sprunger

Message *No Compass/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**You Are God Alone (Not a God)*

Prayer and Share/Offering Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcement: Seth Ringger

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vs.1,5,6)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Turn Us Back to You, O Lord/Harmon*

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.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Anna Jane Fennig, whose funeral was here at the church yesterday, and have been provided by her family.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Darren Kloepper

5:30 p.m. Men's Chorus

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 23

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

WEDNESDAY – March 24

NO EVENING SERVICE

6:15 p.m. JAM/Mennonotes rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir/JAM/Mennonotes/High School rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide vegetables this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

TODAY is the deadline to sign up for Adult Small Groups. Details are listed on the sign-up sheets, which are available on the table in the hallway. For all small group participants, there will be a meeting in the chapel next Sunday, March 28, at 4:00 p.m.

There are no Sunday or Wednesday evening services this week due to Spring Break.

JAM/MENNONOTES will have rehearsal this week on Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. for anyone who is in town. We will practice WITH the chancel choir at 7:00 p.m. We are preparing to sing on both Palm Sunday and Easter. Following this rehearsal, the gym will be open until 8:00 p.m. for JAM kids who would like to stay and play.

Resurrection Egg Hunt: 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!! REGISTER TODAY to guarantee supplies. You can sign up through Facebook event, church website, or follow this QR code:



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.

Are you interested in learning how to be an essential part of MCC's global relief work through serving with the mobile meat canner? On **March 25 at 8:00 p.m.** MCC will be hosting a webinar aimed at recruiting canner operators. The website to register and access the webinar is <http://www.mcc.org/mcc-and-me>. If you cannot attend the live session, a recording of the webinar will be available on this same website.

Hymn Sing: On Tuesday, March 30, join us in the chapel for the Sunshine Hour broadcast from 6:30-7:30 p.m.! *"Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!"* Psalm 147:1.

Swiss Village Residents: If you would like to be picked up by the church bus for Sunday a.m. services, please call the church office (589-3108) Mondays-Thursdays between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You may also leave a voicemail message after hours on those days.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Betty Reinhard, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on March 22.

YOUTH NEWS

Final sign-ups and \$50 deposit for this summer's Youth 2021 City Challenge are due on **Sunday, March 28!**

Easter Sunday: The Young Adults/College Sunday School class will be celebrating Easter Sunday with breakfast in the classroom behind the choir loft. Join us if you are a young adult hungry for Jesus and a good breakfast!

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

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 87,642
Household Treasury	\$ 140,125

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 5,789	\$ 7,208
Witness Commission	0	413
Worship Commission	607	1,372
Care Commission	(16)	1,297
Personnel	70,069	77,483
General Administration	5,560	5,388
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>19,255</u>	<u>19,933</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$ 101,263	\$ 113,092