

First Mennonite Church

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

April 12, 2020

Note: Currently services are available only by livestream.

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

No Evening Service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum – Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

EASTER SUNDAY

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Ain't No Grave

Moore

Thine Be the Glory

Marvin/Zimmerman

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Death Was Arrested

#357 [brown] *Christ Arose*

This Week's Memory Verse: John 11:25

#367 [brown] *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Intercessory Prayer

Brent Hyman

Children's Story

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Ted Beitler

Special Music: *Take Off Those Rags, Lazarus*

Rick Sprunger, Ted Beitler, Brent Hyman, and Camden Hyman

Message

Resurrection and Life/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Glorious Day

Communion

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 13:34

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude

My Redeemer Lives

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may call the church office.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Memory Verse: John 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

TUESDAY – April 14

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

WEDNESDAY – April 15

7:00 p.m. *Elisha* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the current church closing, services may be watched by livestream. We encourage you to continue worshipping together in this way. Sunday School (class televised from chapel), Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will all be livestreamed with live worship and teaching. The Tuesday evening Sunshine Hour *will not* be livestreamed, but will continue to be heard on scanner and at Swiss Village. The church bulletin and prayer sheet are available on the website (firstmennonite.org / Resources & Media). Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

Communion: As a reminder, during our worship service today, we will celebrate communion together from wherever we are. Please have the bread and juice (or what you have available as substitutes) ready in advance so that we can partake together at the designated time.

A locked offering receptacle has been installed in the entryway of the Family Life Center. The doors will be open from 7am – 5am Monday through Friday and 8am – 12pm on Saturday. Please use the receptacle for checks only. Thank you for continuing to give during these uncertain times.

RightNow Media – First Mennonite has partnered with RightNow Media to provide all our members free, unlimited access to this excellent resource. RightNow Media contains 20,000 excellent faith-building, Bible-based videos *for all ages*. If you have not received an e-mail invitation, please notify Chris Hyman at chris@firstmennonite.org.

Youth Live from 7pm to 7:30pm takes place on Wednesday night during the normal youth hour. We stream a prayer, worship, and devotional time on our respective First Mennonite Youth pages on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Following Youth Live will be Youth Zoom Hangout at 7:30pm for anyone who wants to hop on and discuss the lesson and talk. That takes place via the Zoom App or Zoom.com. Youth Zoom Hangouts will continue this week for individual grades or a couple of grades together to meet and spend time together, too. We have started a weekly check-in with all our youth to see how things are going for them and their family as well as how we can be praying for them. We are sending out daily youth challenges that incorporate 3 components "Study, Prayer, & Action" via Remind, Facebook, and Instagram.

The church is currently accepting resumes for a full-time bookkeeper due to the retirement of Judy Moser later this year. If you or someone you know has an interest in the position, please contact Jeff Linthicum for more details.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Rod & Sandy Lehman, who are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary today; also to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on April 13.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Becky Sprunger and other family in the death of her brother, J. Frederick (Fritz) Sprunger, on April 5.