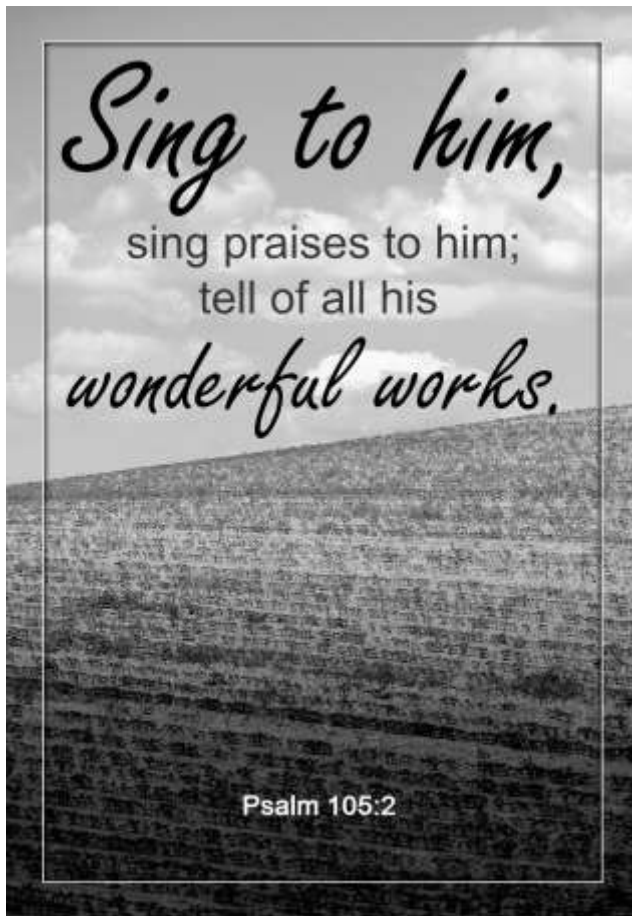


First Mennonite Church

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

April 18, 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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*/Cherwien

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#87 [brown] *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#82 [brown] *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* (vs. 1,2)

*#78 [brown] *I Love You, Lord*

*#210 [brown] *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Psalm 105:1-4 Brent Hyman

Special Music: *Blessed Be Your Name* Wagner

Youth Bell Choir

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

Message *Prayer of Adoration*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Jesus, We Love You*

Mission Moment: MCC at our border and in Mozambique Jim Eicher

Prayer and Share/Offering Pastor Jim Schwartz

**Goodness of God*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *The Church's One Foundation*/Cherwien

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: Darren Kloepper

6:30 p.m. Seth Ringger

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – April 19

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – April 20

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

WEDNESDAY – April 21

7:00 p.m. Chapel: 1 Peter with Dr. Kent Lehman

7:00 p.m. Elective: Prophecy/End Times led by Michael Mosser
(fireplace room)

7:00 p.m. Worship and Prayer led by Darin & Kim Ringger (Room 13)

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

7:00 p.m. Youth: Identity Theft! How Do We Get Back Who We Really Are?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Share: Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide **boxed/pouched side dishes** this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

Mosque Visit: We are visiting a mosque in Fort Wayne on Saturday, April 24. We'll be leaving from the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

Prayer booklet: Witness Commission would like to challenge you to pray for the Muslim world April 12 - May 12. Pick up your "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World" booklet in the foyer.

Wednesday Night Worship and Prayer: Come join us for worship and prayer on Wednesday evenings in Room 13. This is a time of worship and praise to our Father, and also a time to pray for our town, country, world, and for each other as a body of Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Darin or Kim Ringger.

Mother's Day Photos: Once again, we would like to give all of the women in our church a special picture for Mother's Day. Plan to have your whole crew ready for a professional photo on Sunday, May 9. Tara Steffen will be ready for you in the patio after Sunday School and/or after worship.

Berne Preschool Registration: Registration for Berne Preschool for the 2021-2022 year is on Monday, April 26, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** under the awning on the west side of the church. Any child who is three or four years old by August 1, 2021 is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at (260) 525-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

Kid-Friendly 30 Days Prayer Guide: Don't forget your kid-friendly version of the *30 Days Prayer Guide*, and special challenge to go along with it. If you would like to pick one up for anyone who isn't here today, friends, or grandkids, we have plenty!! Extras are next to the bulletin board with the map—check it out!

Community VBS 2021: Community VBS will kick off with a LIVE “Go Fish” concert at the Clock Tower on June 11 at 6:00 p.m. The three weeks following, there will be various locations, times, and dates for backyard VBS throughout the community. Sign up in the foyer or see Chris or Debby if you'd like to host. Keep your eyes open for registration for your kids—coming soon!

HeBrews Open: HeBrews is open every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:00 a.m. We are serving drip coffee, flavored lattes, and steamers. Flavors will be determined by the HeBrews crew and will change weekly, which will help with quicker service. Donuts will be available at a later date.

2021 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale: The annual Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale will be held at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds in Goshen on September 24 and 25, 2021. Start thinking about how you can contribute (baked goods, crafts, monetary donations, attending the fair) to help make this year's sale the best one ever!

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 at (260) 589-3108.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Syd & Modjeska Hawkins, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on April 21; also to Bill & Gretta Lehman, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Tammy & Stan Becher and other family and friends in the death of Tammy's father, Olen Bollenbacher, on April 7; also to the family and friends of Anna Marie Neuenschwander, who passed away on April 11.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 94,358
Household Treasury	\$ 149,799

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 7,833	\$ 10,811
Witness Commission	259	619
Worship Commission	1,228	2,058
Care Commission	(1,018)	1,945
Personnel	107,958	116,224
General Administration	10,159	8,081
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>26,751</u>	<u>29,900</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$153,171	\$169,638