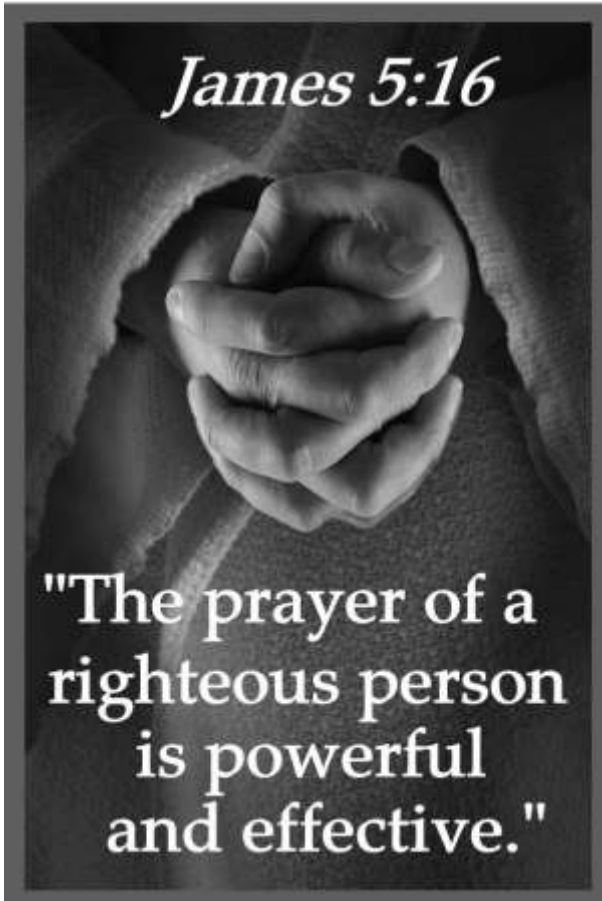


First Mennonite Church

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

April 25, 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 --- Mary Beth Huser

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee/DeCou

Welcome

Mary Beth Huser

*#11 [brown] *Come Thou Font*

*#343 [brown] *Amazing Grace* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

**Holy Water*

Mission Moment: Berne Preschool

Greta Lehman

Intercessory Prayer/Offering for Berne Preschool

Bill Beachey

Scripture: 1 John 1:9-2:2 and James 5:16

Mitch Sprunger

#636 [brown] *I Must Tell Jesus*

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

Message

Prayer of Confession/Seth Ringger

**O Come to the Altar*

Perspectives Announcement

Tad Wulliman

*Closing Prayer

Seth Ringger

*Postlude

To God Be the Glory/Wagner

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

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

9:00 a.m. Chapel Sunday School: Heidi Lehman (broadcast live)

6:30 p.m. Pastor Jim Schwartz: Habakkuk 1

7:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Bill & Gretta Lehman's 50th wedding anniversary.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 27

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

WEDNESDAY – April 28

7:00 p.m. Chapel: II Peter with Rod Ovitt

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.

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Support: Now through April 28, First Mennonite is working toward supporting the work of MCC at our southern border. MCC, in cooperation with partner organizations and San Antonio Mennonite Church, is responding to the immigrant crisis. Also, halfway around the world, MCC is working to aid people in Mozambique fleeing a newly-formed violent rebel faction in the north part of the country. Checks can be dropped off at the church office. Please mark on the check memo line "MCC Border" or "MCC Africa". For more details, please contact Jim Eicher.

Discipleship Course: *Perspectives* is a 15-week discipleship course that awakens the Body of Christ to pursue the fulfillment of God's global purpose within every people for His glory, and to mobilize the church to God's mission. Classes will meet every Monday starting Sept. 6 through Monday, Dec. 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University. If you are interested, please talk to Matt Wheeler or Tad Wulliman. You can also visit the link: perspectives.org/marion21 for more in-depth information. Further updates in the bulletin regarding cost and transportation will be forthcoming.

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

Kid-Friendly Muslim World Prayer Guide: Don't forget your kid-friendly version of the *30 Days of Prayer/Muslim World 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!

Berne Preschool Registration: Registration for Berne Preschool for the 2021-2022 year is **tomorrow** 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.

Mother's Day Photos: 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.

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.

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.