

# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

April 26, 2020

*Note: Currently services are available only by livestream.*

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.

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

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues/Helman*

Welcome Brent Hyman

#63 [brown] *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs. 1,2,5)

#41 [blue] *Come Thou Almighty King*

Invocation Brent Hyman

*Breathe*

*Holy Spirit*

Offering Prayer for Preschool and Intercessory Prayer Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Children's Story Heidi Lehman

This Week's Memory Verse: John 14:6

Scripture: John 14:1-7 Shoaf Family

Message *Jesus' Farewell Address*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#638 [brown] *I Need Thee Every Hour*

#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,2,4)

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 16:13

Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude *To God Be the Glory/Wagner*

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.

**The rose on the organ** this morning is in honor of Amanda Mae, daughter of Mike and Jessica Abernathy, born on March 23.

**6:30 p.m.** Meyers' ministry in Asia

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 16:13** "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

### TUESDAY – April 28

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

### WEDNESDAY – April 29

**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](http://firstmennonite.org) / Resources & Media). Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

**If you are still experiencing** difficulties with livestreaming, we would like to know. Please email us at [techteam@firstmennonite.org](mailto:techteam@firstmennonite.org).

**A locked offering receptacle** has been installed in the entryway of the Family Life Center. The doors will be open from 7am – 5pm Monday through Friday and 8am – 12pm on Saturday. 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](mailto: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.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Brad & Deb Linthicum and Jeff & Megan Linthicum in the death of their father, Don E. Edgell, on April 18.