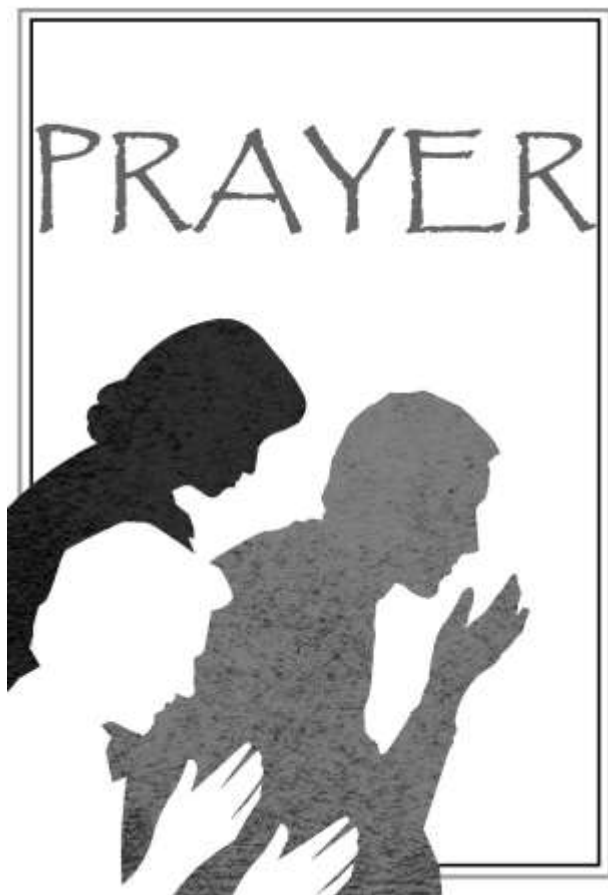


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

April 11, 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

In the Cross of Christ / Glory/Haan

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#635 [brown] *In the Garden*

**Breathe*

*#548 [brown] *As the Deer*

Membership/Baptism

Special Music: *Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Rick Sprunger, Ted Beitler, Tom Fox, John Stauffer,

Mark Neuenschwander, and Brent Hyman

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

#645 [brown] *The Lord's Prayer*

Linda and Derek McKean

(Responsive Reading from Matthew 6:9-13)

Message

Prayer/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#630 [brown] *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer and Share/Offering

Kathy Bauman

VBS Announcement

**Battle Belongs*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Psalm of Glory/Wells

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: Tad Wulliman
11:20 a.m.	Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office
4:30 p.m.	Small Groups meeting
6:30 p.m.	Matt Wheeler
7:45 p.m.	Youth Bell Choir

Those who are being baptized and/or received into membership this morning are: Chris Dubach, Amber McAlhaney, Jason McAlhaney, Joe Meyer, Jessica Meyer, John Stauffer, Renelle Stauffer, and Derryle Pharr.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 13

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Quilting and comforter knotting
6:30 p.m.	Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

WEDNESDAY – April 14

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.
8:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Small Group Leader Meeting: This afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the HeBrews area there will be a meeting for small group leaders, assistant leaders and coordinators.

Wednesday Night Worship and Prayer: A worship and prayer time is being offered on Wednesday evenings starting this Wednesday, April 14. This will be 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. We will be meeting in Room 13. If you have any questions, please contact Darin or Kim Ringger.

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. See Chris or Debby today if you'd like to host and keep your eyes open for registration for your kids – coming soon!

Kid-Friendly 30 Days Prayer Guide: All kids who were in Sunday School today were given a kid-friendly version of the *30 Days Prayer Guide*, and a 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!

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.

Mosque Visit: Save the date of April 24 on your calendars as we will be visiting a mosque in Fort Wayne. More details to follow soon.

Berne Preschool Registration: Registration for Berne Preschool for the 2021-2022 year is on Monday, April 26, from 6:30-7:30 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.

Maplewood Mennonite 60th Anniversary: You are invited to celebrate Maplewood Mennonite Church's 60th anniversary on Sunday, April 25 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. via Facebook Live on the church's Facebook page [Maplewood M Church](#). They write, "First Mennonite Church of Berne is Maplewood's "mother church". We honor the years of planning, the generous funding, and the work of so many, that brought your vision of a General Conference Mennonite congregation in Fort Wayne to reality in 1960!"

2021 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale: Save the Date! 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!

HeBrews Open: HeBrews is now open. We will be 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. HeBrews will be open 8:30-9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

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 Rod & Sandy Lehman, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on April 12; also to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on April 13.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Hannah Taing and James Ehle, who will be married here at the church on Saturday, April 17.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mitch & Rose Sprunger and other family and friends in the death of Rose's mother, Elaine Niccum, on March 30.

YOUTH NEWS

Sky Zone Retreat: Jr. High Sky Zone trip is April 17! Turn in your deposits to Seth!