

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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Mother's Day

TODAY'S SERVICES

May 10, 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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

I Know Whom I Have Believed/Lasky

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: John 1:1-3

What a Beautiful Name

John 18:1-6

Great I Am

#147 [brown] *How Great Thou Art*

This Week's Memory Verse: John 18:36

Children's Story

Chris Hyman

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Jim Schwartz

Scripture: John 18:33-37

O'Dell Family

Message

Arrest & Trial/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

#314 [brown] *What Wondrous Love Is This?* (vs. 1,3)

Video: Mom Needs a Quarantine

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 19:30

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude

Light of the Living God/Paxton

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.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Steve Lehman

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Memory Verse: John 19:30 “When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”

TUESDAY – May 12

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

WEDNESDAY – May 13

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the current church closing, services may be watched by livestream. 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 the scanner and at Swiss Village. 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.

Berne Preschool registration for the 2020-2021 school year is on Monday, May 18, from 5:30pm-7:00pm. It will be held outside, under the awning on the west side of the church. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2020 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 525-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

VBS: Community VBS has been postponed until 2021. Mark your calendars now for June 7-11, 2021.

Compassionate Ministries/Project Share, our local food pantry, is in need of some specific items for families requesting food assistance. Supply levels of peanut butter, cream soups (cream of chicken, mushroom, tomato, etc.), and cans of tuna are very low; however, all donations are appreciated! There is a marked box located in the entryway of the Family Life Center. The items will be taken to CMN after today. Thank you!

Many are taking advantage of “stay at home” time to declutter and organize everything from closets to garages to...you name it. Though Et Cetera Ecke is “officially” not open, you can call Diane Schrock (525-0375) to arrange a drop-off time for your items. This is an excellent time to “restock the store” in preparation for its reopening! An annual donation to support the work of MCC is made possible through the sale of used items as well as fair trade items in the store.

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.

Youth Live takes place at 7pm 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.

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 Dan & Barb Dawson, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on May 7; also to Neill and Edith Von Gunten, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on May 15.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 135,970
Household Treasury	\$ 88,301

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$6,149	\$12,760
Witness Commission	252	967
Worship Commission	2,155	3,153
Care Commission	2,365	3,267
Personnel	157,236	155,495
General Administration	19,296	16,583
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>40,275</u>	<u>38,033</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$227,728	\$230,258