

First Mennonite Church

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

May 17, 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

The Power of the Cross/Getty/Hayes

Welcome

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Lead Me to The Cross

John 19:1-3, 14-18, 28-30

Brent Hyman

#253 [blue] *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?* (vs. 1,2)
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Offering for Conference Pastor and Intercessory Prayer

Brent Hyman

Special Music: *Split the Sea*

Tara Steffen

Kerr

Mission Moment: Seth Ringger (REACH)

Children's Story

Message

Crucifixion/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Once Again

#324 [brown] *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (vs. 4)

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 20:31

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory/Young

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Heidi Lehman

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Memory Verse: John 20:31 “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

TUESDAY – May 19

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

WEDNESDAY – May 20

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.

Fraud Alert: There are a number of people who have received messages by phone, text or email that appear to be from Pastor Jeff requesting your assistance. *Do not reply or respond in any way.* No FMC staff member will *ever* contact you for money or financial assistance through cell phone, text message, or email. All emails from FMC staff use the staff member's first name and are of the following format: name@firstmennonite.org. If you receive something that has any other address format, ignore it and delete it. Do not respond to any request for funds if it is not from the pulpit or in the church bulletin.

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.

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.

Et Cetera Ecke is reopening next week. Store days/hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-5pm. 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.

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.