

# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

May 3, 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

*Love Medley/Leatherman*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Philippians 2:5-8

*King of Kings*

Philippians 2:9-11

#97 [brown] *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (vs. 1,3,4)

#370 [brown] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (vs. 1,2,4)

Offering Prayer for LMC and Intercessory Prayer

Bill Helmlinger

Children's Story

Debby Neuenschwander

This Week's Memory Verse: John 16:13

Scripture: John 17:1-5

Keim Family

*Speak, O Lord*

Message

*Promise & Prayer/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

#418 [brown] *Make Us One*

#425 [brown] *Bind Us Together*

#426 [brown] *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1,3)

Next Week's Memory Verse: John 18:36

Benediction

Postlude

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/Kim*

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 – Heidi Lehman

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Floyd Liechty

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 18:36** Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

### TUESDAY – May 5

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

### WEDNESDAY – May 6

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 the 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).

**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. Please place your donated food items in the box between now and May 10. 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.

**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 email 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.