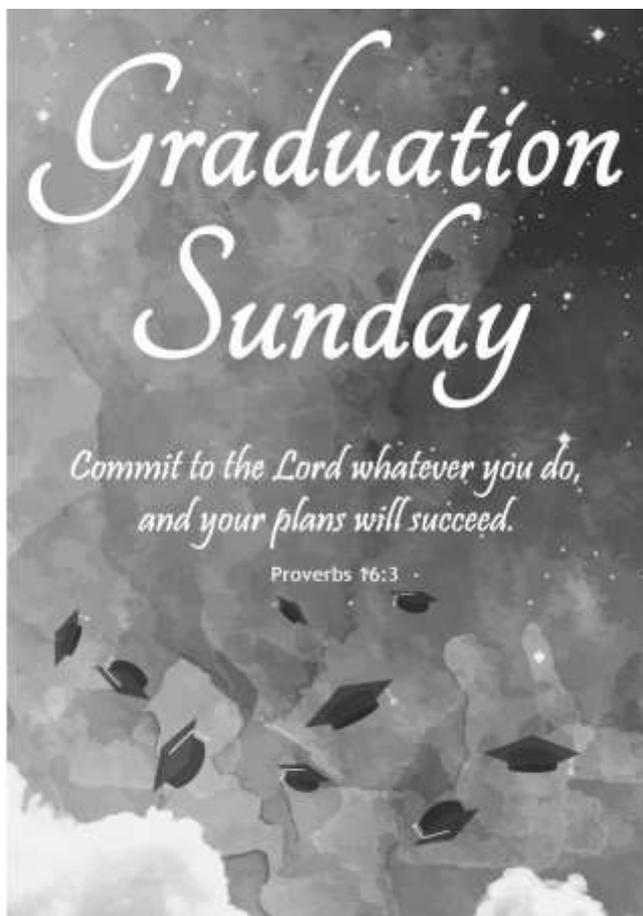


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

June 28, 2020

8:30 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 Rejoicing* from “*Music for a Peace Celebration*”/Handel

Welcome Grace Shoaf

**Oceans*

**Strength Will Rise*

**We Believe*

Offering and Intercessory Prayer Curtis Sprunger

Offertory Gabe Bailey and Skylar Sikes

Children’s Story Grace Shoaf

Children ages 4 – Kindergarten may walk to Children’s Church.

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9 Trey Lehman

**Cornerstone*

Message *Strong & Courageous*/Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Recognition of Graduating Seniors Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Announcements Steve Lehman

*Benediction Pastor Bill Helmlinger

*Postlude *Be Thou My Vision*/Lovelace

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.

8:30 a.m. Sunday School – Marcia Cressman

6:30 p.m. *Noodling Faith* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

We are celebrating the following graduates today: Gabe Bailey (Derick & Lori); Kaitlyn Buckingham (Matt & Becky); Kaitlyn Heckler (Doug & Teresa); Trey Lehman (Trent & Cathy); Maria Liechty (Jeff & Cheryl); Trace Pfister (Chris & Shari); Ella Schwartz (Jason & Becki); Grace Shoaf (Tim & Lana); Skylar Sikes (Sean & Trista); Curtis Sprunger (Rick & Nancy)

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide paper products this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – June 30

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

WEDNESDAY – July 1

NO EVENING SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are still available to watch by livestream for those who are not yet ready to attend services in person. Sunday School (class televised from chapel), Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will all be livestreamed with live worship and teaching. Link to the live services by clicking on the red *Watch Services Online* button.

If you are still making masks, you will need to drop them off at the Berne Police Station. We will no longer have a collection site here at the church. If you still need a mask, you can pick one up at the police station. THANK YOU to the many mask sewers – what a blessing to this church and the community!!

Hymn Sing in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 30! Come at 6:15pm, sing and bless those listening at Swiss Village and on the scanner.

The Bottles of Hope collection starts next Sunday, July 5. This event is an easy way for you to participate in the ministry of The Hope Clinic. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave on July 5 and fill it with coins, cash, or checks made payable to The Hope Clinic. Then bring it back to church on **Sunday, August 2.**

The Youth will be meeting out at Fellowship Point on Wednesday, July 1, from 6pm-8pm for games and fellowship. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Help our church assist MCC in fighting COVID-19. For many families around the world, soap, hand sanitizer, disinfectant and clean water are not accessible. MCC is well-positioned to address this problem and has asked if our church would fund 150 COVID hygiene kits. Each kit costs about \$10 to put together, and MCC is requesting that an additional \$20 per kit be provided to fund disinfectant cleaners that will be added to every kit by MCC. This cash portion should go to the church office or may be marked "MCC Hygiene Kits" through the offering. Each kit we assemble should include one adult toothbrush, one large bar of soap, one good quality nail clipper, one hand towel (not white), and one wide-toothed comb (6-8 inches). Kits can be dropped off at the entrance to the Family Life Center through **Tuesday, June 30**. As an alternative, you may designate a \$30 contribution, for which MCC will build and ship a kit with no shopping on your part. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to "First Mennonite Church". Today is the last Sunday to contribute to this project. Funds received for the project will be sent after June 30. For questions, please contact Jim Eicher.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jacqueline (Gorrell) and Elijah Oates, who were married here on Saturday, June 20.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dave & Sandy Flueckiger, who are celebrating their 51st anniversary today; to Carl & Sandy Liechty, who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on June 30; and to David & Sandra Kloepper, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on July 3.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carol, Olin, and Gaylord Lehman and other family in the death of their brother, Malcom Lehman, on June 19.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Bill Lehman, Sandy York and other family in the death of his wife, Barb Lehman, on June 24.