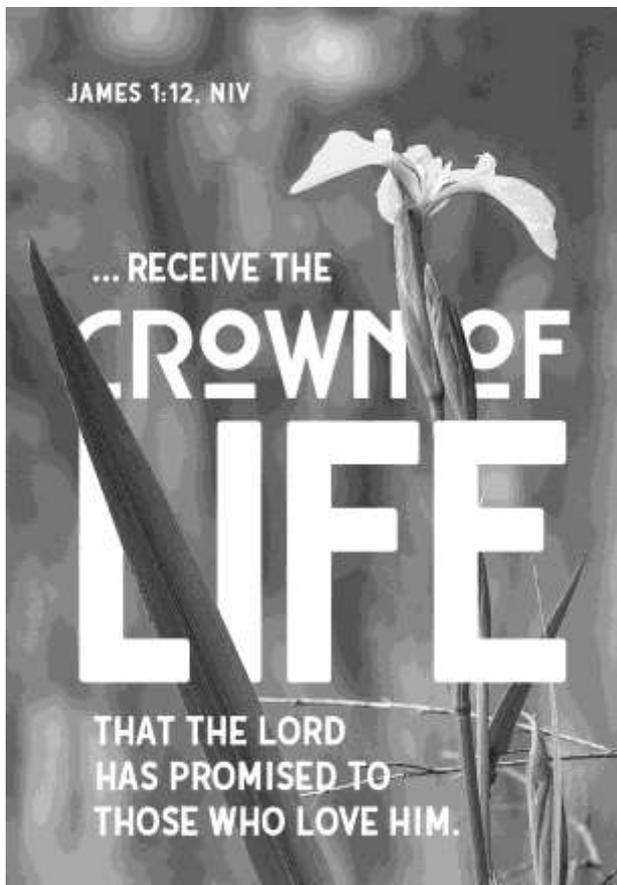


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

August 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. Swiss Days combined service at the Clock Tower

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM; Scanner – frequency 161.76

Online – [www.firstmennonite.org](http://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

Chris Hyman & Debby Neuenschwander – Children's Ministries

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

*God of Our Fathers/Zimmerman*

The congregation is invited to sing on the last verse.

Welcome

Brent Hyman

\*#408 [brown] *How Firm a Foundation*

\**Promises*

\**You Never Let Go*

Children's Story

Floyd Liechty

Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade may walk to Children's Church after the story.

Announcement

Lori Bailey

Intercessory Prayer/Offering for Lancaster Conference

Naomi Lehman

Special Music

*His Grace is Sufficient/Mauldin*

First Mennonite Men's Quartet and Mary Beth Huser

Scripture: James 1:1-12

Josie Pfister

Message

*Purpose of Trials/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#712 [brown] *Be Still My Soul* (vs. 1)

\*#705 [brown] *It Is Well with My Soul*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude

*God of Grace and God of Glory/Manz*

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

**9:00 a.m.** Chapel Sunday School: Marcia Cressman (broadcast live)

**7:00 p.m.** Swiss Days combined worship service at the Clock Tower

**The flowers** this morning are provided by Floyd & Renee Liechty in honor of our heritage.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – August 3

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

### WEDNESDAY – August 4

**7:00 p.m.** Chapel: Dan Bauman

### SATURDAY – August 7

**8:00 am-Noon** das Märkt Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptism Rescheduled:** The baptism service is being moved to Sunday, September 19, to better accommodate those wishing to be baptized.

**Membership/baptism:** Please contact Pastor Jeff if you are interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite Church, or would like to be baptized.

**Towers of Quarters!!:** This Sunday the Quarter Towers are available for families and individuals for the 2021 *My Coins Count* project for the Michiana Relief Sale. This year we have been blessed with a matching gift of up to \$1,000.00! The towers include a giving calendar, along with activity sheets for the children to pick up on the table in the foyer. The project begins today, August 1. Towers will be collected Sunday morning, September 19.

**Adult Small Groups:** Session 2 of adult small groups will begin the first of September. Beginning next Sunday, there will be an opportunity to sign up for small groups this fall.

**Creation Museum/Ark Encounter tickets:** If you signed up for Creation Museum/Ark Encounter tickets and have not received them through email, please contact Chris or the church office. You should have received them in early June.

**Kids Activity Bags:** Volunteers are needed to check/fill/clean activity bags that kids use during “big church”. This job can be done at your convenience. This could be a great project for a small group (youth or adult) or friends/family to do on a rotating basis. Please contact Chris or Debby if you are interested!

**Toddler Gym Jump Around:** Attention, families with toddlers! Mark your calendars for the return of “Toddler Gym Jump Around” beginning Thursday, September 9, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center, and continuing each second Thursday of the month. Everyone is welcome! Come enjoy some fun with your little ones!

**Back-to-School Bash:** Don't miss the “Back- to-School Bash” at Fellowship Point scheduled for Sunday, August 8, beginning at 5:00 p.m.! A bouncy house, volleyball, 9-square, and other yard games will be available followed by a time of prayer for students and adults who work with our kids. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. AND ICE CREAM!

**Community Worship:** On Wednesday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. Camden Hyman will be leading “Epic Glory”, a night of community worship at First Missionary Church.

**Church Carry-In:** You're invited to a Church Carry-In Picnic and Pool party on Wednesday, August 18. Devotions and dinner begin at 5:45 p.m., with the pool open from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Drinks and table service will be provided.

**Fall Kick-Off:** Illusionist David Lafflin will kick off our fall Wednesday schedule on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. Pizza will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m.

**Sunday School Promotion:** Sunday, August 29, is Sunday School promotion for ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Welcome everyone with waffles and wacky socks! Don't miss this chance to wear silly socks to church, meet new teachers, and eat waffles!! Parents: please drop off your kids in their old class and pick them in their new one!

**1908 Congregational Photo:** We need your help! In 1908, a glorious eight-foot-long photo was taken of the church congregation at Lehman Park. It is currently located on a table in the foyer. Please come check it out, and if you see any individuals in the photo that you recognize, you can register their names in the supplied book.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Deb Sprunger, who are celebrating their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today; also to Tom & Betty Stuber, who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 6.

**The prayers** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Kaiti Gorrell and Sam Harmless, who will be married here at the church on Saturday, August 7.