

First Mennonite Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Prayer Walk

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

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

Online – 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 *Jesus Calls Us/Haan*

Welcome Brent Hyman

**Only a Holy God*

**#3 [brown] Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

**Leviticus 11:44a (also Lev. 11:45b, Lev. 19:2, and Lev. 20:7)*

**Take My Life*

Scripture: James 1:19-27 Jessie O'Dell

Drama: *Mirror, Mirror* Willis

Rick Sprunger, Spencer Keim, Caroline Keim, Brent Hyman, Lana Shoaf,
Kathy Fox, Ted Beitler, and Lauren McKean

Following the drama, children ages 4-5th grade may walk children's church.

Message *The Word/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**#656 [brown] Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1,2,4)*

Announcements

Prayer and Share/Offering Pastor Jim Schwartz

**#544 [blue] When We Walk with the Lord (vs.1,3)*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/Prentiss*

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: Darren Kloepper (broadcast live)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Walk

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – August 16

- 7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – August 17

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

WEDNESDAY – August 18

- 5:45 p.m. Carry-In Picnic and Pool Party

SATURDAY – August 21

- 8:00 am-Noon das Märkt Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carry-In Picnic and Pool Party: You're invited to a Church Carry-In Picnic and Pool party this 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.

Adult Small Groups: Please return your sign-up sheets to the office or place them in the basket in the hallway by Sunday, August 22. If you still need to fill one out, new sign-up sheets are also in the hallway. New members are asked to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, August 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Baked Goods!!: Cookies, cakes, sweet rolls, dinner rolls, breads, and pies will once again be sold at the 2021 Michiana Relief Sale at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana on September 24 & 25! Trays and guidelines are available on the table in the foyer.

Baby Bottle Campaign: The Hope Clinic baby bottle campaign ended the last week of July. If you still have bottles to drop off, please bring them to the church office or deliver them to the Hope Clinic within the next week.

Wednesday Night Elective – *Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent* by Charles E. Hummel: Have you every wished for a 30-hour day? Surely the extra hours would relieve the tremendous pressure you feel. Our lives leave a trail of unfinished tasks. Unanswered letters or emails, unvisited friends, and unread books haunt us. As we get more involved in life (work, church, and community activities) we find ourselves working harder and enjoying life less. Sound familiar? Sign up in the hallway and join us for this five-week study taught by Malcolm Stauffer. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the five Wednesday evenings in September.

Towers of Quarters!!: 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. Towers will be collected Sunday morning, September 19.

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.

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!

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 4th 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!

Adams County Strong: Parents, mark your calendars!! Adams County Strong will present the author of “How to Have a New Kid by Friday”, Dr. Kevin Lehman, LIVE over two days—October 2-3. Details are coming soon, but plan to be in Adams County that weekend!

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Steve & Nicki Lehman, who will be celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 17.

YOUTH

Church Pool Picnic: This Wednesday the Youth will be joining the church at the Berne pool for a church pool picnic! Come on out to the pool and the park for a splash of fun! Swimming, food, and maybe even spike ball!

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 65,131
Household Treasury	\$ 182,679

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 19,001	\$ 25,226
Witness Commission	(22)	1,444
Worship Commission	2,221	4,801
Care Commission	(72)	4,538
Personnel	258,963	271,190
General Administration	19,860	18,856
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>63,433</u>	<u>69,767</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$363,383	\$395,822