

# First Mennonite Church

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

August 8, 2021

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

5:00 p.m. Back-To-School Bash at Fellowship Point

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 *Let the Earth Rejoice*/Wood

Skit: *Every Good Gift* McClellan  
Camden Hyman, Trey Lehman, and Lauren McKean

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: James 1:17; 1 Chronicles 16:34

\*#11 [brown] *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\**God, You're So Good*

\**Goodness of God*

Scripture: James 1:13-18 Lisa Smith

Message *Source of Trials*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\**Evidence*

Mission Moment: Wycliffe Thank You Tad Wulliman

Prayer and Share/Offering for Berne Preschool Milly Fox

Announcements

\*#786 [brown] *Count Your Blessings*

\*#721 [blue] Responsive Prayer

\*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*/Cherwien

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: Tad Wulliman (broadcast live)  
**11:20 a.m.** Listening Group – Pastor Jeff’s office  
**5:00 p.m.** Back-to-School Bash at Fellowship Point

**The flowers** this morning are provided by Kent & Becky Lehman in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – August 10

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

### WEDNESDAY – August 11

- 7:00 p.m.** Community worship led by Camden Hyman at First Missionary Church

### SATURDAY – August 14

- 8:00 am-Noon** das Märkt Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back-to-School Bash:** Don’t miss the “Back- to-School Bash” at Fellowship Point scheduled for tonight 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:** This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Camden Hyman will be leading “Epic Glory”, a night of community worship at First Missionary Church. There will be no adult service in the chapel.

**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!

**Wednesday Night Elective:** Have you ever 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 when we evaluate what we have accomplished. But would a longer day solve our problem? As we get more involved in work, church, and community activities we find ourselves working harder and enjoying life less. If this sounds familiar, you are invited to join a five-week study of the book, *Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent*. We will let Charles E. Hummel help us use scripture to unclutter our life. We will see that we are letting the urgent things crowd out the important things. This study will start Wednesday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. Since we will be using two small books, we would like you to sign up for the class in the foyer. There is a fee for the books. If you have questions about the study or the books, see or call Malcolm Stauffer at (260) 589-8936. More information to follow.

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

**Discipleship Course:** There is still time to sign up for *Perspectives*, a 15-week discipleship course that awakens the Body of Christ to pursue the fulfillment of God's global purpose within every people for His glory, and mobilize the church to God's mission. Classes are held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. weekly at Indiana Wesleyan University beginning Monday, September 6, through Monday, December 13.

**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!

**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.

**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!

**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!

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ed & Shirley Prentiss and other family and friends in the death of Ed's brother, Richard Prentiss, on August 3.

## YOUTH

**Worship Night:** This Wednesday the Youth will be attending worship night at First Missionary Church involving Camden Hyman, Anna Chrisman, Gabe Bailey, Conner Hyman, and others! Come out for a night of authentic worship and connection from God from 7:00-9:30 p.m.!