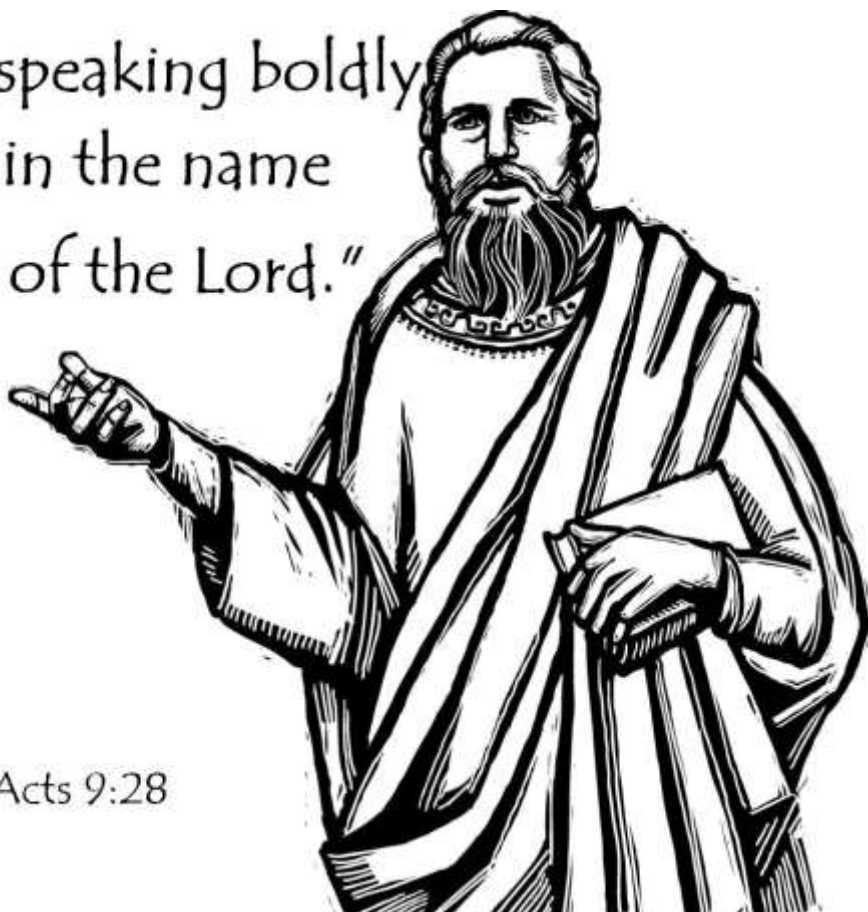


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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"...speaking boldly
in the name
of the Lord."



Acts 9:28

TODAY'S SERVICES

August 9, 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 *Soon and Very Soon/Schrader*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

* *You Say*

*#624 [brown] *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Back to School Prayer
Students: Lauren McKean
Parents: Amber McAlhaney
Teachers and school staff: Greta (Scott) Lehman
Church volunteers: Chris Hyman

Special Music *How Can I Keep from Singing?*/Williamson
Rick Sprunger, Ted Beitler, and Brent Hyman
Children Age 4 – 5th grade may walk to Children's Church.

Offering for Preschool and Intercessory Prayer Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Scripture: Acts 9:22-31 Megan Linthicum

Message *Encouragement*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#786 [brown] *Count Your Blessings* (vs. 1,2,4)

Announcements

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign*/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.

8:30 a.m. Sunday School – Pastor Jim Schwartz

6:30 p.m. *Wrestling with God* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 11

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

WEDNESDAY – August 12

7:00 p.m. *Heaven* – Pastor Jim Schwartz

SATURDAY – August 15

8:00 am-Noon das Märkt Market

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.

The silent auction ends today after the service. However, bids will still be taken until everyone is gone. All bid winners will be contacted by phone by Dick McKean. It is hoped that items can be removed from the church within one week. Please contact Dick McKean at (260) 570-3910 for any additional questions.

The 2020 Yearbooks are still available at the Welcome Center, on the radiators in the sanctuary, and on the desk in the Family Life Center entrance.

First Mennonite will once again be a drop-off point for masks for the community. All masks donated on the west side will be given to the police station for the public. We will continue to have a mask drop-off inside the east doors for donations for our congregation. While all sizes are needed, we are specifically needing child sizes. THANK YOU for continuing to sew! If you need materials to use, please see Chris Hyman.

No toilet paper? *What if there was no water?* MCC water projects throughout the world are funded through the My Coins Count project of the Michiana Relief Sale.

Quarter Towers are now available and are located on a table in the hallway. Be sure and pick one up!

Mennonite Disaster Service Opportunity: MDS is opening a new project to help people rebuild homes in Willow, Alaska. In 2019, the McKinley Fire burned 3,288 acres and destroyed 139 buildings in a small town of 2,100 people. The project will run from July 13 through September 14. Volunteers are required to serve two weeks. For more information, visit the MDS website under “current volunteer openings” or contact Jim Buckingham at (260) 525-1175.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Fred and Claudette Stauffer, Diane Stauffer, and other family in the death of Jim Stauffer on July 31.