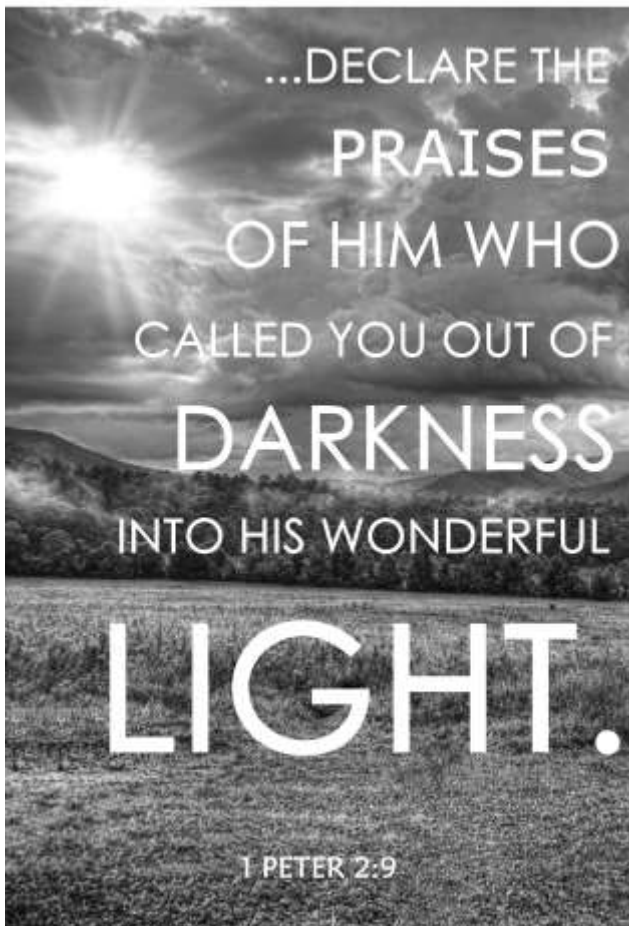


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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TODAY'S SERVICES

September 20, 2020

9:00 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

God Himself Is with Us/Harbach

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#434 [brown] *Revive Us Again*

**Graves into Gardens*

**This Is Amazing Grace*

Special Music: *Oceans*

Sharpe

Tara Steffen, Chris Hyman, Amy Hirschy, Lora Sprunger,
Rick Sprunger, Brent Hyman, Craig Sprunger, and Gabe Bailey

Children age 4 – 5th grade may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Jaidon Patterson

Message

Look in the Mirror/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#433 [brown] *Rise Up, O Church of God*

Prayer and Share/Offering for L.M.C.

Jane Mosser

Announcements

*#435 [brown] *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus/Mansfield

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands Class.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Naomi Lehman

6:30 p.m. Judy Moser – My Story

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – September 21

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – September 22

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

WEDNESDAY – September 23

7:00 p.m. Chapel: *Asking the Right Questions* – Dr. Matthew Harmon, professor of New Testament Studies, Grace College and Theological Seminary

4:30-6:30 p.m. Food trucks in the church parking lot

7:00 p.m. Family Fun!!! Parking Lot Parables

SATURDAY – September 26

9:00 a.m.-Noon das Märit 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.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide canned meat this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

Remember to bring your family, a Bible, and a blanket or chairs to the east parking lot on Wednesday nights in September at 7pm for Parking Lot Parables. One of Jesus' many parables will be taught, and fun family games and activities will be offered. Items needed for games will be individualized for each family, so please sign up in the foyer so we know how many bags to prepare! This week is a "detective" theme!

Food Trucks: Every Wednesday in September we will have a food truck in the east parking lot! You may purchase food from 4:30-6:30pm. Bring your own chairs and social distance yourselves in the parking lot. Drive-thru available if weather does not permit outdoor dining. KIDS AND YOUTH EAT FREE. See Chris or Debby for your vouchers when you arrive! Then, plan to stay for Parking Lot Parables, Youth, or Chapel with Dr. Matthew Harmon. All classes start at 7pm.

Marriage Matters – Adams County Strong: If you would be interested in being a church point person for an exciting, county-wide initiative to strengthen marriages, please see Chris Hyman or Jim Schwartz.

Need some exercise? Starting tomorrow, come join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center for an exercise class featuring a walking workout video. For any questions, please call Gretta Lehman at 849-0132.

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale goes “Virtual”! Check out the website charityauction.bid/MCCsale2020 to participate now through September 26 in an online Silent Auction of items and experiences and on September 26 (9:30am-1:30pm) for the LIVE QUILT AUCTION! Thanks to all who worked throughout the year on the 4 quilts, 2 comforters, and 2 wall hangings that are included in this auction from First Mennonite.

Quarter Towers will be collected next Sunday! Checks (written to FMC) are also welcome for this Michiana Relief Sale yearly collection that helps support MCC water projects.

You are invited to join the Hope Clinic Virtual 2020 Fundraiser, “Wrapped in His Majesty”, to be aired Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Hope Clinic at (260) 589-3561 to register. You will be given a link on YouTube to watch that night or at a later date. This is a great opportunity to invite others to join you and support your local pregnancy help clinic.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Paul & Lynn Steenburg and other family members in the death of Paul’s mother, Margaret (Betty) Steenburg on September 10; to Betty Lehman and other family members in the death of her sister, Pauline Habegger, on September 13; and to Phil & Cindy Eicher, Jim & Linda Eicher, Greta & Scott Lehman and other family members in the death of Mary Eicher on September 14.