

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 11, 2019



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

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✚ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/Kerr

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:6-8

*#633 [brown] *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

*Hebrews 12:2-3

**Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

**Beautiful One*

Offering Prayer for Preschool

Chris Gilbert

Offertory

Let All Things Now Living/Ferguson

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-6

Jenn Helmlinger

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

Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Message

God Disciplines/Pastor Bill Helmlinger

*#566 [brown] *I Am Resolved* (vs. 1,2,5)

Prayer and Share

Charlie Habegger

*#562 [brown] *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,4)

*Benediction

Pastor Bill Helmlinger

*Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King/Smith

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

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

11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. The Dominican team will be sharing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 13

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 14

Family Potluck & Fun Night at Lehman Park! Come at 5:45 p.m. and bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Enjoy Corn Hole competition, play volleyball, and relax and visit with friends. Kids can plan on fun with games & activities being provided for children. Our youth who went on the catechism trip to Pennsylvania will share some of their experiences. Bring your lawn chairs and join us! In case of rain, the potluck will take place in Fellowship Hall, with activities in the FLC.

SATURDAY – August 17

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Trustees would like to thank the Farmer's Market for supplying mulch for around the church, and also to Pastor Bill, youth and volunteers who helped put it down around the church property.

The Quarter Towers are here! Families/individuals pick up one after the service! Activity sheets are included or available separately. This My Coins Count project for the Michiana Relief Sale runs through September 22. Checks can be made out to First Mennonite with "My Coins Count" on the memo line.

Tuesday is the Sunshine Hour Hymn Sing at 6:30! Come join the singing in the chapel, watch it live at Swiss Village, or listen to your scanner at 161.76! Come be a blessing - or be blessed!

HELP NEEDED: Wednesday night programming will be starting soon!! **GET IN THE GAME** is the theme for the children's department this fall - and we need you!! These are the openings for fall quarter (Sept-Nov) from 7-8pm: 2-3's class (need 2), 4-K class (need 2), baby nursery (need 3), and gym chaperone from 6-7pm (need 3). Please see Chris or Debby asap if you want to Get in the Game and serve the kids of First Mennonite!

ACTIVITY BAGS: We are looking for someone to help keep the kids activity bags cleaned out and stocked! This is on a rotating basis with others. Please see Chris or Debby if you are interested in serving in this way!



REGISTER TODAY! Don't forget to get registered for FEAR NOT children's ministry seminar that will be at our church on Saturday, Aug 24. This seminar will also count for foster care hours, and certified teachers will get a certificate for professional growth points! Open to anyone in the congregation or the community. JOIN US! Register on the church website or forms in the foyer.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of August birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.

17 Edith Von Gunten 24 Bill Helmlinger 25 Debra Neuenschwander
 26 Naarah Helmlinger 26 Roberta Maxwell

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Byron & Milly Fox, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 17; and to Steve & Nicki Lehman, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 17.

Youth Activities

August 21st - Youth Fall Kickoff @ Tim & Lana Shoaf's house from 5 pm to 8 pm. Group games, 9 square, devotion time, prayer for incoming 6th graders and overall a great time of fellowship and fun! Food is to be expected, and did I mention fun?? Yes, fun is to be expected, too.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

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| Benevolence Treasury | \$ 142,137 |
| Household Treasury | \$ 57,903 |

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

| | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>YTD Plan</u> |
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| Disciple Commission | \$23,020 | \$24,553 |
| Witness Commission | 1,233 | 1,342 |
| Worship Commission | 3,232 | 7,598 |
| Care Commission | 3,799 | 5,305 |
| Personnel | 275,394 | 275,772 |
| General Administration | 19,665 | 20,641 |
| Church Property & Maintenance | 69,509 | 67,200 |
| Total Household Treasury | \$395,852 | \$402,411 |