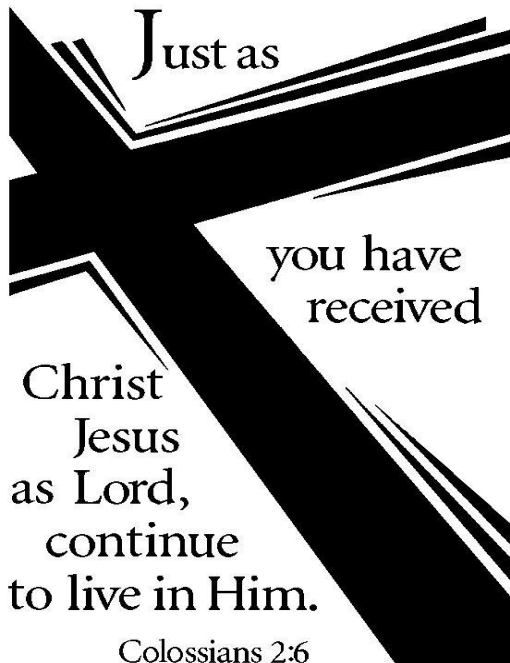


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

April 7, 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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*/Cherwein

Welcome/Announcements Brent Hyman

\*#329 [brown] *There Is Power in the Blood* (vs. 1,2,4)  
\**Death Was Arrested*

\*1 Corinthians 1:18

\**The Cross Has the Final Word*

Offering Prayer Dave Shuey

Offertory: *Lamb of God* Christiansen  
Chancel Choir  
Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15 Jennifer Ober

Message *Conquest of Evil*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\**No Longer Slaves*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

\*Blessing Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude: *Raise a Hallelujah*

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.

**The flowers** this morning are in honor of Rod & Sandy Lehman's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service with the Indiana Wesleyan Chorale in the sanctuary.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – April 9

- 9:00 a.m.      **Communion at Swiss Village Auditorium**  
6:30 p.m.      Sunshine Hour  
6:30 p.m.      Prayer in the Prayer room

### WEDNESDAY – April 10

- 5:00 p.m.      Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m.      Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m.      Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Rm. 17  
6:10 p.m.      Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)  
6:10 p.m.      JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)  
6:45 p.m.      *Design for Discipleship*, led by Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer and John & Renelle Stauffer in Room 13  
6:50 p.m.      Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m.      Youth – Youth room  
7:00 p.m.      Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp  
7:00 p.m.      Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery  
7:00 p.m.      Chapel—Madisyn Williams, Taylor University student, will be speaking on I Corinthians 13:13.  
7:00 p.m.      *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. Led by Chris Gilbert in Room 12.  
7:00 p.m.      Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m.      Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.  
7:00 p.m.      Prayer Group – Prayer room  
8:15 p.m.      Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Tuesdays** for the month of April, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, April 10:** Haystacks, ice cream & beverages.

**A communion service** will be held at Swiss Village on Tuesday, April 9, at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium.

**Toddler Gym Jump Around** will be offered on April 11th from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Any toddler up to age 4 is welcome to join us with an adult!

**Berne Preschool registration** for the 2019-2020 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 29, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2019, is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at 589-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

**The Senior Fellowship Activity** will enjoy breakfast at an area restaurant and then go to Fort Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 22. We will leave at 8 a.m. from the east parking lot of the church. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. The cost will be \$25 per person, which includes breakfast (including tax and gratuity), ball game ticket, and bus expense. Make a reservation by calling Stan Von Gunten at 589-3887 no later than April 21, as we need an exact count for the tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Ladies, gather your friends,** sisters, daughters, and mothers for an afternoon tea on Saturday, May 11, at 3 pm. It will be an afternoon of fellowship, learning, and eating as we gather to celebrate our place in God's Kingdom. Cost is \$10 per person. This event is for age Kindergarten and up. Dress attire is requested, hats are optional. Sign up by April 21 to reserve your spot. Questions: call, text, or email Jennifer Reusser at 260-849-0246 or [jlreusser@icloud.com](mailto:jlreusser@icloud.com).

**SUMMER CAMP** is only a few months away, and CAMP LUZ has opened their registration for 2019. Early bird pricing is available through April 15, so make plans now to reserve your child's spot. For more information about each program or to register online, visit: [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) or talk to Debby.

**God calls us to** encourage each other. Here is a list of April 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.

7 Trevor Maxwell   9 Kyle Claassen   15 Carole Fennig   21 Monia Maxwell  
26 Jerry Flueckiger   29 Daniel Fennig

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to Rod & Sandy Lehman, who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 12; also to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on April 13.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Charles & Marilyn Spurgeon in the death of her brother, Jerry Lehman, on April 1.