

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 12, 2018

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 *All Hail the Power/Smith*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#37 [blue] *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*#42 [blue] *All People That on Earth*

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory* (vs. 1,3)

Living Hope

Prayer for Schools/Offering Prayer for Preschool Chris Hyman

Offertory: *Because He Lives (Amen)*

Camden Hyman

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

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

Scripture: Micah 2:1-5 Derick Bailey

Message *Rebellion in the Kingdom/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#163 [blue] *Obey My Voice*

*#544 [blue] *When We Walk with the Lord* (v.1)

Commissioning for Seth Ringger

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v.1)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Toccata in Seven/Rutter*

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 Bud & Carol Lerdal's 60th wedding anniversary, and Mark & Lisa Smith's 30th wedding anniversary, and have been provided by their families.

11:15 a.m. Listening Group. Pastor Jeff's office.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Ramon & Cindy will be speaking.

Tonight's service will not be broadcast over the scanner.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 14

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 15

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 badminton, an obstacle course, relay games, a small Frisbee golf course, and yard games. FMC students who went on the Dots in Blue Water trip to Haiti will share some personal 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.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 18

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free -- Old pictorial directories are on the welcome table in the foyer for those of you who would like to have one.

The Lifetouch photographers will be taking pictures for the church directory this week in the Social Corner at Swiss Village. Please remember to come 5 minutes before your photo session to sign in. Bring in a food donation for Project Share and receive a certificate for \$5 off your picture purchases. If you haven't yet signed up and want to be included in the directory, you will need to call Damara Neuenschwander at 260-849-2380 to schedule a photo session.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission challenge for August: Invite someone to help out with a project (2 times), or have a buddy event/day with a kid that is not your own (2 times).

SHOE BOXES - The children's mission festival this year will have a shoe store theme....so we need shoe boxes! Please put them in the red box outside the children's ministry office.

Bible Memory for 2017-2018 is coming to an end. But, it's not too late! Deadline for saying verses is Sunday, September 2, and the reward party will be Sunday, September 9. We will, once again, travel to Kokomo for the giant slip and slide, zip line, and other fun!!

The Michiana Relief Sale is around the corner. As in the past, you have the opportunity to sing in the choir for a singalong at the sale and the worship service Sunday evening. The men's and women's choir rehearsals start Sunday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m. at Goshen College Mennonite Church, and continues each Sunday except for Labor Day Weekend, September 2. Contact Orlyn Lehman for more information.

Still needed for KIDS MINISTRY this Fall:

Sunday - Bible Memory Listener, PreK/K teacher, and helper, 1st/2nd-grade teacher, 1st/2nd-grade helper, preschool children’s church teacher, elementary children’s church helper. **Wednesday** - gym chaperones, preschool and elementary group leaders.

If you are a current volunteer or an interested volunteer and haven’t filled out a “YES” form, please do so today! Located in the foyer and on the bible memory table.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Terry & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 13; and to Byron & Milly Fox, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 17; and to Steve & Nikki Lehman, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 17.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Betty & Bob Reinhard in the death of her brother, Robert Steury, on August 3.

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

Youth News

2019 Freedom International Dominican Republic Youth Mission Trip - Important dates: August 19th - \$50 deposit due and form with unavailable dates turned in by August 26th. We will reveal the dates for the Dominican Republic Mission trip on September 9th, which is the deadline to respond back about the trip and receive the \$50 deposit back if the dates won’t work.

Youth Kick-Off - August 22nd at Tim & Lana Shoaf’s house from 5 pm to 8 pm. More details to come.

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 | \$ 98,682 |
| Household Treasury | \$ 74,315 |

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 | \$15,907 | \$20,732 |
| Witness Commission | 543 | 1,342 |
| Worship Commission | 3,933 | 4,871 |
| Care Commission | 4,905 | 6,064 |
| Personnel | 267,836 | 265,911 |
| General Administration | 18,476 | 17,704 |
| Church Property & Maintenance | <u>66,650</u> | <u>66,908</u> |
| Total Household Treasury | \$378,250 | \$383,532 |