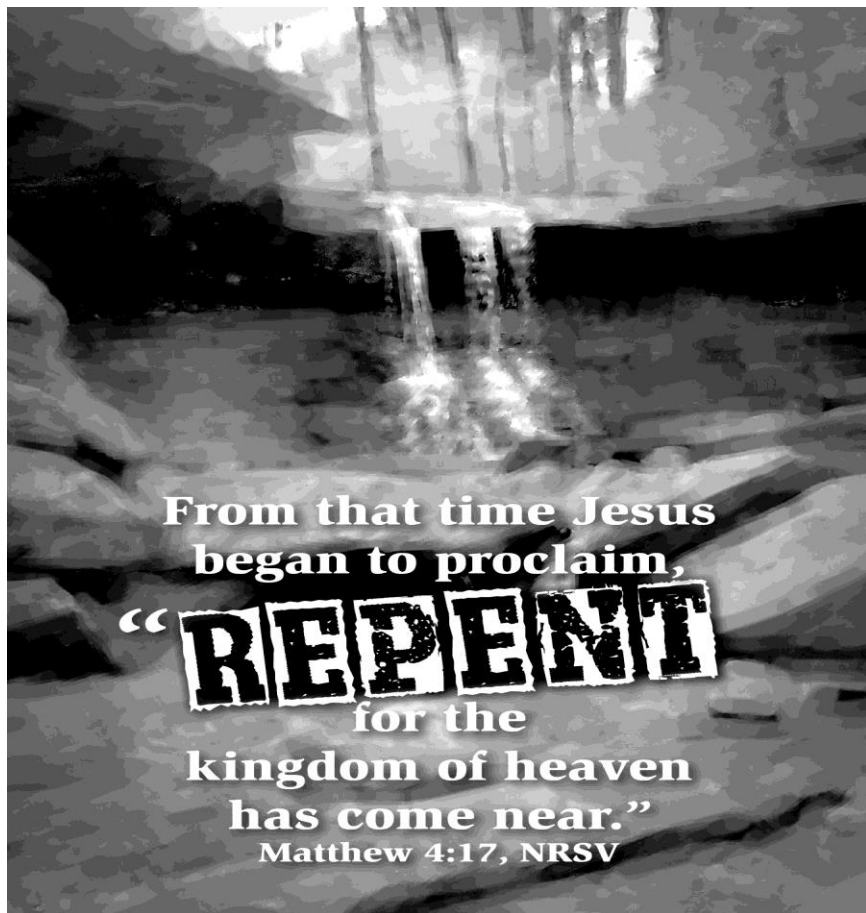


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

February 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
No 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 *How Firm a Foundation*/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#11 [brown] *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*\*From the Inside Out*

\*#79 [brown] *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (vs. 1,2,4)

Offering Prayer Rick Sprunger

Offertory: *Jesus Paid It All* Pearce

Brent Hyman

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: Matthew 4:17, Luke 5:32, Luke 13:3-5 Mike Habegger

Message *Jesus Calls Us to Repent*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*O Come to the Altar*

*Lord, I Need You*

#516 [blue] *Just as I Am* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

20 Years with Global Disciples

Announcements: Dominican Update/Bible Reading/First Mennonite's Got Talent

\*#150 [blue] *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (vs. 1,3)

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Go Your Way with Rejoicing*/Wagner

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 up front** are in honor of Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The flowers** on the organ are in loving memory of Gail Simon and have been provided by her family.

### NO EVENING SERVICE

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – February 5

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

## **WEDNESDAY – February 6**

- 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)  
**6:30 p.m.** Financial Peace University – led by Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer in Room 15  
**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 – Randy Fudge will be teaching Philippians  
**7:00 p.m.** *Respectable Sins*, by Jerry Bridges. Led by Steve Lehman 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  
**8:15 p.m.** Board of Trustees

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**On Tuesdays** for the month of February, the Fellowship Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, February 6:** Pizza casserole, garlic bread, corn, salad, cupcakes, & beverages.

**Kids 2019 Bible Reading Challenge** begins TODAY! Stop by the Bible memory booth to get signed up and pick up your folder. This is geared towards elementary aged kids - but if you think your younger child is ready - it's up to you!

**Church Bus Information for Swiss Village Residents** – The bus picks up people on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the front entrance. If you need a ride and do not regularly ride the bus, please let the church office know by Friday, so that the bus driver will know that he is to pick you up also.

**The following people** were affirmed last Sunday in the Annual Business Meeting of the church: Moderator – Steve Lehman; Endowment Board of Trustees – Linda Eicher & Sheree Barkley; Stewardship/Facilities – Dave Fox & Mitch Simon; Spiritual Guidance – Milly Fox; Ministries Council – Damara Neuenschwander (Worship), Rod Mosser – (Care), Fred Linn – (Witness), Michael Mosser – (Disciple), Mike Habegger – (Stewardship/Facilities).

**Do you need exercise?** There is light aerobic walking in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a ½ hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. All men & women are welcome to attend.

**2019 offering envelopes:** If you did not get your offering envelopes for this year yet, you may pick them up in the church office during normal office hours.

**Singers are invited** to join the Mennonite Choral Society on Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m., as they begin rehearsals for the Spring concert, *Choral Classics*. The 90-minute rehearsals will continue weekly thru Tuesday, April 30, with a final rehearsal on Saturday, May 4, followed by the program on Sunday, May 5.

**The 9th annual First Mennonite's Got Talent** will be Sunday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Anyone desiring to share their talent (music, art, poetry, drama, novelty, etc.) with our church fellowship should contact Brent ([brent@firstmennonite.org](mailto:brent@firstmennonite.org)) as soon as possible and no later than today. There is no audition required.

**February 3rd - Youth Super Bowl Party.** Sr. High will be at Jessie & Jaci O'Dell's House & Jr. High will be in the Family Life Center. Start time will be 6 pm and will finish when the game is over. Pizza and pop provided. Youth need to bring 1 canned good and a snack.

**March 1-2 - Youth All-Nighter at church.** Group games, food, tournaments, door prizes, main session, and more. Cost is \$10. More details to come

**April 5-6 - Fusion Youth Conference** at Indiana Wesleyan University for High School. Cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up and turn forms in is March 3rd. Featuring speaker Jeff Wallace. In concert is For King & Country. Numerous activities available.

**February 15-17 - Junior High Winter Retreat @ Camp Luz.** Sign up and grab a form out at the table. Cost is \$50 for the first child and \$30 for the second child. Deadline to sign up and turn stuff in is February 10. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions or if finances are an issue. We want your child to go.

**Cancellation Policy** - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non-weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at [www.firstmennonite.org](http://www.firstmennonite.org), and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM, who will read the announcement on the air, and WBCL, who will post it at their website, [www.wbcl.org](http://www.wbcl.org); **also TV channels WANE 15 and WPTA 21.**

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

4 Kurt Cline 17 Matthew Fennig 18 Mikaela Fox 27 Laverne Steiner  
27 Conner Hyman

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jerrold & Shirley Neuenschwander, who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 8; also to Bob & Miriam Liechty, who will celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 9.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Mitch & Tracy Simon and other family members in the death of Gail Simon on January 28.