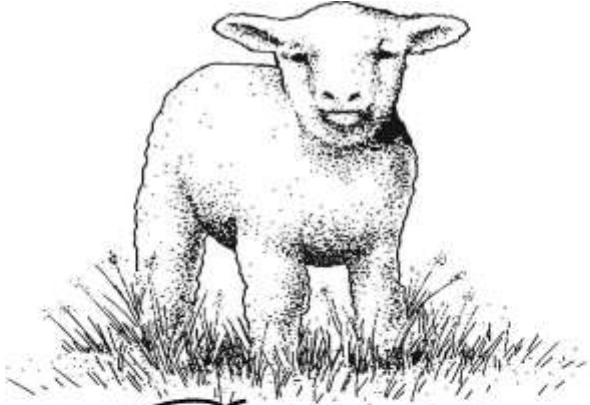


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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"Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"
John 1:29

TODAY'S SERVICES

January 12, 2020

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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign/Ferguson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Memory Verse: John 1:29

*#329 [brown] *There Is Power in the Blood* (vs. 1,2)

*#330 [brown] *Are You Washed in the Blood?* (vs. 1,2,4)

**Agnus Dei*

Offering Prayer for M.C.C. Canner Jeff Lehman

Offertory *Blessed Assurance/Wood*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Skit: *John the Baptist*

**Behold Him*

Children ages 4 – Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: John 1:19-31 Brian Culy

Message *John & Company/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#488 [brown] *Just As I Am* (vs. 1,2)

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

Memory verse for next week – John 2:19

#302 [brown] *Lamb of God*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rigaudon/Campra*

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.

Please come and support your Mennonite quizzers this afternoon at the quiz meet at First Missionary Church at 2:00!! They've been studying faithfully this month!! Come and cheer them on!!

No Evening Service.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Memory Verse: John 2:19

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

TUESDAY – January 14

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – January 15

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm 17 (4 yrs.– 1st grade)
6:10 p.m. JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1st/2nd grade SS room) (2nd-5th grade)
6:10 p.m. Mennotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
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– *The Life of Elijah* – Pastor Jim Schwartz
7:00 p.m. *What In The World Is Going On?* by David Jeremiah. Michael Mosser will be leading this DVD based series in room 15.
7:00 p.m. Darin Ringger (along with several others) will be leading a time of worship and prayer in room 13.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, January 15: Pizza casserole, breadsticks, salad, carrots and celery, cupcakes and beverages.

A new flower calendar for 2020 has been placed on the bulletin board by the church office. You're invited to sign up for Sundays at your convenience.

If you would be interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the church office.

If anyone would be interested in church membership and or baptism, please contact the church office.

The community Bible School dates have been set for June 8-12.

Volunteers needed! If you can help clean the Family Life Center once every two months, please give Steve a call at 525-3174.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, following the morning worship service.

We are announcing that a secretarial job will be opening up at the end of January, as Renee Liechty will be retiring after 31½ years here at the church. The church is accepting resumes for a part-time position.

Did you request a printed copy of your family picture at Night in Bethlehem? Please pick it up today from the table in the foyer!

If you plan to use offering envelopes this year but have not yet collected your 2020 envelopes, they may be picked up from the table in the foyer *today* or from the church office during office hours. If there is a special circumstance and you need them mailed to you, please call the church office.

On January 24th and 25th, the MCC Meat Canner will be arriving in Berne to turn 13,000 pounds of turkey into over 7,000 cans of meat ready to ship all over the world. We can use everyone, regardless of your age. If you come, we will find a job for you to do. If you are a morning person starting each day at 5:00 am, we can use meat cutters; by 6:00 am, we will need people ready to staff the actual canner unit, and by 9:00 am, the first cans will be ready to be wiped and labeled. And if you are a night owl, this will continue to about 9:00 pm the first day and hopefully, if all goes well, to 3:00 pm on Saturday. We hope to see you there! We are still in need of housing for two of the canner boys. If you are able, please contact Jeff Lehman @ 589-2451.

Apply now for a 2020 college scholarship. Everence, a faith-based financial services organization, is offering college scholarships up to \$3,000. The application deadline is March 10. If you or your parents are or become Everence members and you will be enrolled in a college or trade school next fall, you are eligible to apply. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships for guidelines and an application or contact Linda Eicher, your congregational Everence Advocate, for more information. 260-589-8331.

Women's Retreat- Ever wonder why friendships seem so hard? Ever wonder why you desire great depth in your relationship but can't seem to find it? Desiring peace in your life but unable to find it? Join us for "Real Relationships" at Lake Placid Retreat Center. January 31- February 1. The cost is \$75. If you have any questions, contact Becca Amstutz at 260-525-4002.

We love babies! And we love their Moms and Dads! In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for the Hope Clinic. We are hosting a church-wide baby shower, so that we can bless those who have chosen life for their child. The following **new** items are always needed: diaper bags, diapers (**especially sizes 4, 5 or 6**) and wipes, **new** baby equipment (cribs, mattresses, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, carrier infant car seats, car seats for up to 40 pounds, and toddler seats/boosters), crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chair or ring, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles and sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, baby clothes (**newborn through 2T**), receiving blankets, and formula. We would especially like to have children's books for infants through at least 3 years of age. Items not needed at this time include: baby powder and baby oil. For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra-large that are suitable for the workplace.

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

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