

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

January 27, 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Bish

Welcome

Brent Hyman

**What a Beautiful Name*

**#42 [brown] Crown Him Lord of All (responsive reading)*

**#43 [brown] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1,3,4)*

**Philippians 2:6-8*

**Above All*

Video: *The Miracle of Life*

Mission Moment: Hope Clinic

Mary Carol Schwartz

Children's Story

Heidi Lehman

Children age 4-K may walk to children's church following the childrens story.

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer

Malcolm Stauffer

Offertory

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/Hagarty

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

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-27

Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Message

The Authority of Jesus/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Choral Benediction: *Ascription of Praise*

Schwoebel

*Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King/Portman

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.

Annual Business Meeting following the service.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

NO EVENING SERVICE

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide cereal and baby food this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – January 29

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – January 30

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 – 1st 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. *Life-Changing Prayer* by Jim Cymbala. Led by Becca Amstutz and Pastor Jim 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 January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month the Fellowship Class will be responsible.

The menu for Wednesday, January 30: Pizza casserole, garlic bread, corn, salad, cupcakes, & beverages.

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.

Did you know CAMP LUZ offers a special Men's Retreat (Apr. 5-7), Mother-Daughter Retreat (Apr. 12-13), and a Father-Son Retreat (Apr. 26-27)? These would be wonderful opportunities to experience some fun and adventure while growing together in Christ! To find out more information and to register, visit www.campluz.com.

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) as soon as possible and no later than a week before the event. There is no audition required.

Singers are invited to join the Mennonite Choral Society as they begin rehearsals for *Choral Classics*. If there is a canon of choral music that everyone should know, most of these choruses would be on that list. These will be famous choruses taken from a variety of oratorios from a variety of composers including Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Faure, and others. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m. All singers are welcome.

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 January 6 - February 3, so that we can bless those who have chosen life for their child.

Mennonite Seniors will be taking two trips again this year, 2019. The first trip is on Thursday, April 11, at LaComedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, Ohio, just south of Dayton. We will be attending a matinee performance of "Joseph." Joseph...is one of the most popular shows LaComedia ever produced, and they are bringing it back for the first time in ten years. Set to an abundance of musical styles, this Old Testament tale has something for everyone. The cost includes transportation by motor coach, buffet luncheon and the performance. A stop at Culver's, on the return trip home, is not included in the per person cost. The coach will be leaving the east parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and arriving in Berne at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$67.00 per person. Hopefully, First Mennonite Church attendees will fill the coach for this trip. Reservations are currently being accepted. Contact Dick McKean 849-4130 or d.mckean46@comcast.net for more details.

The second trip is being planned to Springfield, Illinois, and Quad Cities, Illinois, and Iowa. We will be leaving Berne, Monday, September 16, and arriving back home on Friday, September 20. Highlights of this enjoyable week will include numerous Abraham Lincoln historical sites, including the presidential museum, old state capitol, current state capitol, and Lincoln's tomb. Visiting the Quad Cities will include a visit to a taste of Broadway, Circa'21 Dinner Playhouse for a performance of Singin' in the Rain, a four hour Mississippi River cruise with Celebration River Cruises with Classic Oldies music, a visit to the John Deere Pavilion, which will provide insights into the man, company, and how agriculture feeds the world; shopping, great eating, and fellowship. The trip will again have two motor coaches and will include other Berne and area friends. More details will follow shortly by electronic mail.

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 with. 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.

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

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Shawna Miller and Nickolas Balsiger, who will be married February 2 at The Well in Huntington, Indiana, where Nickolas is the Associate Pastor.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Elmer Graber, who died on January 23.