

# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

March 15, 2020

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

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship/Wagner*  
Youth Bell Choir

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*\*Here I Am to Worship*

*\*King of Kings*

Memory Verse: John 8:58

*\*#16 [brown] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Mission Moment

Offering Prayer

Dave Shuey

Offertory: *Sing, Be Joyful*

Hopson

Mennonotes

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: John 8:12-18

Jennifer Ober

Message

*Whose Testimony?/*Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*#258 [blue] Man of Sorrows*

Prayer and Share

Neal Reusser

*\*Next Week's Memory Verse: John 9:25*

*\*#314 [brown] What Wondrous Love Is This?*

*\*Benediction*

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*Postlude*

*Allegro/Corelli*

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** on the organ are in celebration of Dean & Cindy Lehman's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**6:30 p.m.**

Evening Service – Sanctuary. Jamie & Marcia Cressman will be sharing their testimony of God's faithfulness.

**8:00 p.m.**

Youth Bell Choir

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Memory Verse: John 9:25** “He replied, ‘Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!’”

### TUESDAY – March 17

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room
- 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY – March 18

- 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. – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)
- 6:10 p.m. JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade SS room) (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – 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 – *21<sup>st</sup> Century Apologies* -- Darren Kloepper
- 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 & Quilting – Project Committee Room
- 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Tuesdays for the month of March**, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, March 18:** Youth Fundraiser -- Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, chocolate sheet cake, and beverage.

**Thank you** to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

**The Ladies Bible Study** which meets at Swiss Village on Monday mornings has been cancelled for the month of March.

**The church** is currently accepting resumes for a full-time bookkeeper due to the retirement of Judy Moser later this year. If you or someone you know has an interest in the position, please contact Jeff Linthicum for more details.

**Parents --- Over the next** several months, we will be implementing a new electronic check-in system beginning with the baby nursery and working our way up as we work out the kinks. We will also be asking everyone to fill out a new registration form so we are sure we have current information in the computer. Please be patient and understanding during this process!!

**Spaghetti Fundraiser**--Wednesday, March 18, will be the Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser during the evening meal at church. Come support your youth and enjoy some food and fellowship in the process. The proceeds will go to help support the City Challenge 2020 trip planned for June 17-21 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Become a host family** & welcome a new friend into your family this summer, a student from Basque Country in northern Spain, who would like to practice English & learn about American culture. Dates for this year are June 23 – July 17. For more information, please talk to Kent or Becky Lehman (260-849-0065).

**May 1-2: Never2Young** Conference at Indiana Wesleyan University for middle school. Cost is \$20 to go. Sign up and grab a form out at the table.

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to George & Helen Fox, who will celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 16.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Floine Dynes, who died March 6.

### **Spring Break Youth Service**

March 25 Compassionate Ministries – 6-8 pm – Meet at Compassionate Ministries

March 29 Project for Children's Ministry – 6-8 pm – Down in the youth room

### **UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES**

As of the end of February, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 134,112
Household Treasury	\$ 69,471

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 4,435	\$ 6,380
Witness Commission	114	483
Worship Commission	1,107	1,577
Care Commission	922	1,633
Personnel	79,322	77,747
General Administration	15,262	8,292
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>19,278</u>	<u>19,017</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$120,440	\$115,129