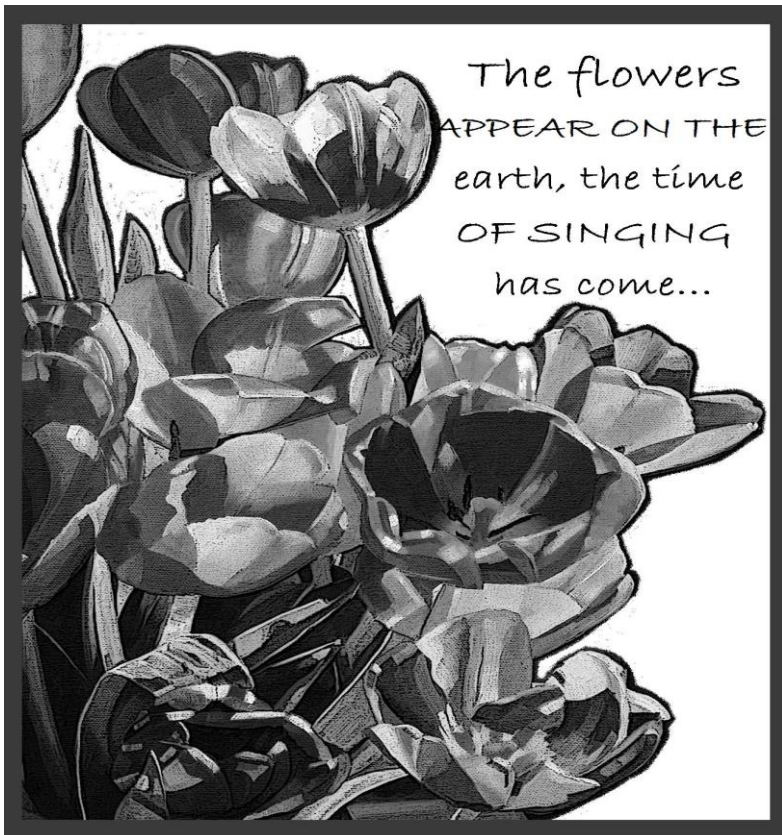


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

May 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 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 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name/Ashdown*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Responsive Call to Worship: #42 [brown] *Crown Him Lord of All*

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

\*#90 [brown] *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (vs. 1,2,4)

\**Victor's Crown*

LMC Update

Offering Prayer for LMC Jim Sutton

Offertory: *Sing and Make Music to the Lord* Clemens

Mennonotes

Children age 4-K may walk to Children's Church.

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

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-5 Grace Barkley

Message *Son Is Superior*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#132 [brown] *Join All the Glorious Names*

Prayer & Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Announcements

\*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

\**Glory to God Forever*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Light of the Living God/Paxton*

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 rose** on the organ this morning is in honor of Parker Scott, born to Adam & Taylor Lehman on May 1.

**The flowers** this morning are in honor of Dale & Sue Sprunger's 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**7:00 p.m.** The Mennonite Choral Society will be presenting *Choral Classics* this evening in the sanctuary.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – May 7

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

### WEDNESDAY – May 8

- 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)  
6:45 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–Professor Ed Meadors of Taylor University – study on biblical theology of salvation.  
7:00 p.m. *When Helping Hurts*, a 4-week video-based series led by Pastor Jim. 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 May**, the Discovery Class & Millennial Class **will be responsible** for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday**, May 8: Smoked sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, cherry dessert, and beverages.

**Carnival sign-up sheets** are on the carnival wall - please check it out and see how you can help!

**Mother's Day is next Sunday!** Tara Steffen will share her photography gifts with us again this year! Plan to stay a few minutes after church with your mom (or your kids) to have your picture taken in the patio and she will email you a professional picture for free!!

**Witness Commission** would like to challenge you to pray for the Muslim world May 6<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your 30 days of prayer for the Muslim world booklet in the foyer.

**We are currently** looking for more people to help run the soundboard for our morning worship services and at other times. If this is something you would be interested in learning how to do, please contact Brent ([brent@firstmennonite.org](mailto:brent@firstmennonite.org)).

**Attention:** Swiss Village Residents & North Campus Residents. The pastoral staff will hold a time of fellowship in the Social Corner for pie, coffee & lemonade on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. If you will need assistance to come to the Social Corner, please call the church office in advance.

**CAMP LUZ** Summer Registrations can be made any time online at <https://www.camluz.com/summer-camp.html>. The camps do tend to fill up, so don't wait too long to reserve your child's spot! \***Special note:** Those who attend First Mennonite receive a discounted rate: The church will pay 1/2 for the first camper and 3/4 for all additional campers from the same family. Upon registering click the SUBMIT REGISTRATION WITHOUT PAYMENT button. An invoice will be emailed to you from which you will make the adjusted payment. Questions? Contact Debby at the church.

**Mennonite Seniors** will be taking a late fall 2019 bonus two-day, one-night trip to the Hartville Ohio experience, which includes a marketplace & flea market; hardware; kitchen with restaurant and bakery; collectibles; and Comfort Suites all in one campus. We will be leaving Thursday, November 21, and returning Friday, November 22. The Hartville complex has something for everyone. Included is transportation by motor coach, a tour of the new chocolate factory, Thursday evening meal and lodging at Comfort Suites. The coach will be leaving the east parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and returning Friday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. This shopping encounter will include the hardware store having their special semi-annual tool sale and beautiful Christmas decoration offerings. The hardware store is the largest independent hardware store in the USA. You will enjoy lunch and snacks on your own at the various shops in the special indoor flea market. The cost is \$134 per person. If the coach is not full by May 18, the trip will be opened to friends. Reservations and payment are currently being accepted. Checks are payable to Mennonite Seniors. For questions or additional details, contact Dick McKean 849-4130 or [d.mckean46@comcast.net](mailto:d.mckean46@comcast.net). Hartville is where Floyd & Renee Liechty's son and daughter-in-law live and are part of this family-owned business.

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

9 Naomi Helmlinger 16 Kenneth Claassen 17 Pat Claassen  
17 Olivia Maxwell 25 Bob Reusser 26 Chuck Fennig 30 Judy Moser

**Online VBS registration** is now open! Students ages 4yr-5th grade and volunteers ages 6th grade and up can register now! See church website, Facebook page or scan this QR code to register today!



**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dan & Barb Dawson, who will celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 7.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Steve & Mary Sommer and other family in the death of Ruth Sommer on April 30.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Catherine Smith, who died on May 1.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Catherine & Kevin Richards and other family in the death of her mother, Norma Myers, on May 2.