



Breaking

Bondages

First Mennonite Church

Mission Festival 2019

November 10, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

Way Maker

**Break Every Chain*

**Living Hope*

**Victor's Crown*

Children may bring globes forward and then go to Children's Mission Festival Activities.

Children 1st- 5th grades may go to their Mission Festival activities in the chapel.

(**4-year-olds - Kindergarten may be picked up at the bottom of the ramp following the church service)

Intercessory Prayer

Malcolm Stauffer

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Chris Hyman

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Message

Brinton Rutherford

**We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

Offering Prayer for Mission Festival

Darin Ringger

Offertory: *Good News Celebration*

Wood

Chancel Choir

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

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Glorious Day

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 for Sunday School in the sanctuary is Mission Festival speaker Chet Miller-Eshleman.

Come Cheer On Your Mennonite Quizzers!! It's more fun to quiz when you've got some fans in your corner!! Join us in supporting our quizzers in the season's first quiz meet here in Berne at First Missionary Church at 2:00.

6:30 p.m. Mission Festival – sanctuary. Brinton Rutherford will be speaking. Offering for Mission Festival.

6:30 p.m. Children's Festival – Grades 1-5 will meet in the chapel.
Age 4-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

We welcome Chet Miller-Eshleman, who will be speaking during the Sunday school hour today, and Brinton Rutherford, who will be sharing with us in the morning and evening worship services today.

DON'T FORGET! Mission Festival globes will be collected during morning worship today.

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission Food Shower concludes for the week.

Offerings today are for Mission Festival unless envelopes are marked otherwise.

CHILDREN GRADE 1 - GRADE 5 will be dismissed to the chapel where they will *Join God's Search Party* with Eldon & Jan Claassen. Parents may pick up their elementary-aged kids from the chapel, but the younger ones (age 4-K) will be waiting at the bottom of the ramp (as usual).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 12

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

WEDNESDAY – November 13

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. 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– Steve Lehman will be speaking on *Unspoken Requests*.
7:00 p.m. Men's Elective - *No More Excuses* by Dr. Tony Evans, led by Chris Dubach & Jim Schwartz in room 13.
7:00 p.m. Women's Elective - *Wired That Way* by Marita Littauer, led by Lori Bailey in room 15.
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 November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals except for Thanksgiving week.

The menu for November 13: Salisbury steak, baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, and drinks.

TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND will be on **Thursday, November 14, 10-11 a.m.** It is open for little ones (toddlers – 4 yrs.) accompanied by an adult and is mostly an unstructured playtime. Come to the Family Life Center (enter the east doors) on the **second Thursday of each month**. The perfect large space to “jump around”!

Wood project - looking for someone to cut wood for a children's toy project for December 15th Night in Bethlehem event. See Chris or Debby if you can help.

MDS has an urgent need for drivers to help move a number of vehicles from Pine Ridge, SD to Columbus, MS the week of Nov 18-22. If you might be able to help with this, contact Bill Beachey at 849-0426. Thank you!

Are you missing your dishes? The funeral kitchen committee would like you to pick up your dishes from the food you have contributed for funerals. The dishes are in Room 9.

Scripture Memory program: It is time again, and we are gearing up for a season of Scripture memorization. If you would like to sign up for the 2020 Scripture Memory program, contact Judy Moser (589-3108) to ask for information or to sign up. Memorizing God's Word is a life-changing practice.

Last Sunday, our speaker in Sunday School demonstrated how discouragement from Satan's darts and false beliefs about themselves can attack our Christian workers. Remember how Seth was the target? We were encouraged to text or email our missionaries short messages of encouragement on a regular basis. This is not a difficult assignment. Be encouraged to do that this week...and next...and next. If you don't have their contact address, ask a family member or call the church office. The missionary will be grateful you took the time.

City Challenge 2020 will be taking place next summer in June. City Challenge is a mission trip to Columbus, Ohio, that we go on every 2 years. Important dates to know are as follows: November 24th is when a \$25 deposit and unavailable dates form is due. December 1st will be our trip date reveal. December 15th will be the deadline to respond back, if your child can't go, to get your \$25 deposit back. Packets and forms were handed out at youth on October 30th but can be picked up out at the signup table. These packets have a lot of key information in them that you need to look over. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bill.

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

11 Elisa Fox 25 Arlene Bauman 28 Mary Bauman

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Laverne Steiner and other family in the death of Letha Steiner on November 6.