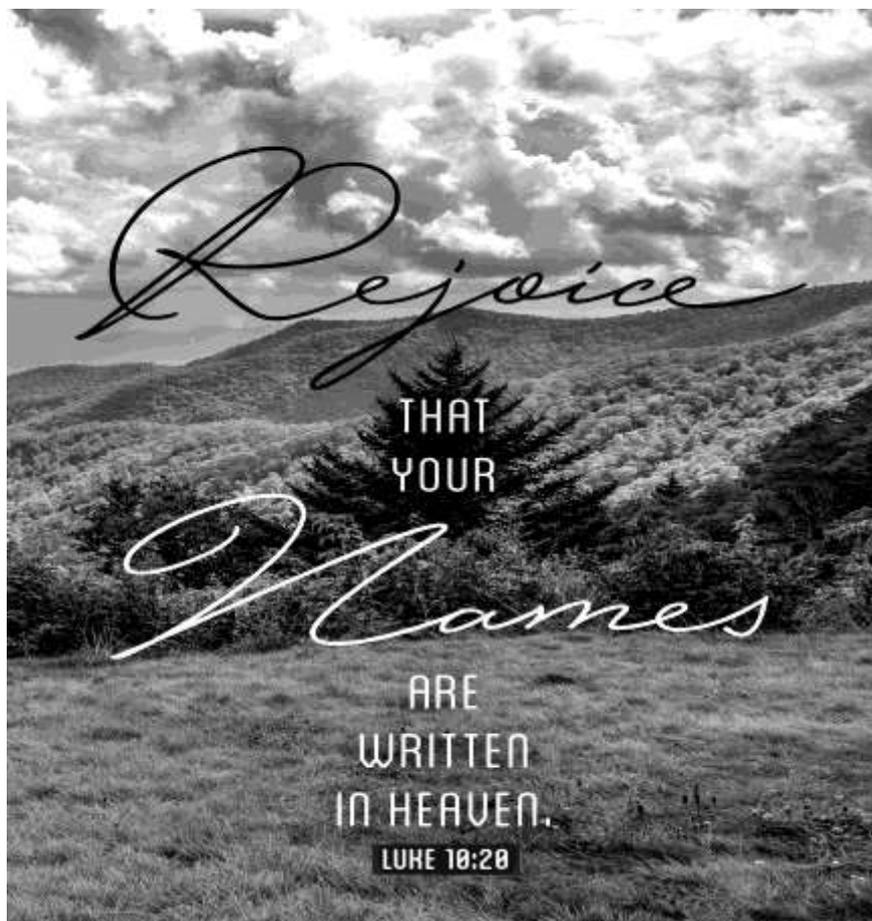


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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## TODAY'S SERVICES

October 27, 2019

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

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

Prelude *O God, Thou Faithful God/Manz*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#286 [blue] *Look, You Saints*

\*#263 [blue] *The Strife Is O'er*

\**Resurrecting*

Children's Story Chris Hyman  
Children age 4-K may walk to Children's Church following the story.

Commissioning of Grant & Jess and Prayer for EMM (today's offering)  
Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Offertory: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Dan Forrest  
Chancel Choir  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Luke 10:17-21 Megan Linthicum

Message *Fight From not For/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\**Same Power*

Prayer of Intercession Charlie Habegger

\*#705 [brown] *It Is Well with My Soul*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *For All the Saints/Vaughn Williams*

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** this morning are in honor of J. Stuart & Rosemary Lehman's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which would have been on November 1.

**The roses** on the organ are in honor of Eden Kay, daughter of Phillip & Autumn Brown, born on September 6; also to Elliot Miguel, son of Samuel & Maddie Hidalgo, born on October 18.

**Today is Project Share** - Our church is requested to provide soups this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service - Lana Shoaf will be speaking.

**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bell Choir – choir room

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – October 29

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour

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

**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society

### **WEDNESDAY – October 30**

- 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– “Paul’s Traveling Companions: Philemon & Onesimus”  
with Luke Fetters of Huntington University as our teacher.  
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  
**SUNDAY – November 3**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School – sanctuary. Jamie Farr (Wycliffe)  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Jamie Farr. Children’s Mission Festival  
with Eldon & Jan Claassen as their speakers for the week.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**On Tuesdays for the month of October**, the Young Believers Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. **Next month the Bible Basics class will be responsible for every Wednesday except Thanksgiving week.**

**The menu** for Wednesday, October 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, breadsticks, ice cream & beverages.

**The offering next Sunday will go toward Mission Festival unless marked otherwise.**

**Remember to adjust your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2.**

**Youth Harvest Party is tonight** at Joe and Julie Adams’ house from 5 pm to 8 pm. The address is 8678 South 550 East. Food and drink will be provided. We will have a bonfire, hayride, games and more! Pastor Bill will be driving anyone who needs a ride out to the party with the church bus, leaving from the west parking lot at 4:30 pm.

**Attention all intending to be Sunshine Hour Hymn Sing singers Tuesday!** Please arrive in the chapel at 6:15, so we can be ready and "on the air" by 6:30. This concludes at 7:00. Come and sing, be a blessing. Listen, be blessed!

**Globes are now** available in the patio for this year’s Children’s Missions Festival offering! The banks will be collected on Sunday morning, Nov. 10th, with our offering going to the International House (ihouse.org) in Fort Wayne, IN.

**Mission Festival** is coming the week of Nov. 3-10! We would like to shower the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission with food donations. You may begin shopping for large cans of food. There will be tables in the patio area beginning the week of October 28. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**For the Mission Festival Coffee Break** on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 10:00 am at the Swiss Village Social Corner, we need people to come a little early (9:30 - 9:45) in order to help our nursing care residents come to the meeting. Please come to the Social Corner first to receive the name of a person to bring. Thanks for helping others to share in our fellowship.

**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.

**It is time to begin thinking** about the ethnic carry-in that will be a part of Mission Festival 2019. On Wednesday evening, November 6, at 5:45, there will be a carry-in of foods from all over the world (American included). Begin thinking of dishes you might create and bring. If you have an international native dress, feel free to dress up that evening when Gladys Maina Mungai from Morning Star Church is speaking at 7:00. This promises to be an interesting evening celebrating the world of missions around the world. (Ethnic food and dress are optional.)

**Missions Festival Intentional Prayer Experience-** The Witness Commission invites you to come and take some time to pray intentionally for our missionaries and missions around the world. There are more than 6,000 people groups that have yet to encounter Jesus. Many of them are having dreams and visions that usher them into a relationship with Jesus. Come be a part of the powerhouse of prayer that is fighting spiritual warfare on behalf of the lost. This will be available from 4 pm Sunday, November 3, through 4 pm Sunday, November 10.

**When we think** of spiritual bondage, our minds go to those forces that keep us from living victoriously in Christ. Some may deny that Christ would give Satan permission to penetrate the life of an active Christian. However, if Satan is allowed no influence in our lives, why would Paul tell us to "put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil?" God's armor makes it impossible for Satan's arrows to penetrate our lives. Think about that. Check out the Bondage Wall by the sanctuary entrance near Hebrews Coffee to identify bondages other cultures may come against.

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

28 Marie Nussbaum    November 11 Elisa Fox  
25 Arlene Bauman    28 Mary Bauman

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ed Fox, Tom & Kathy Fox, and other family members in the death of Joyce Fox on October 19; also to Jim & Bertie Lehman in the death of her mother, Phyllis Wiltheiss, on October 20.

### **Youth News**

Nov 1-2 - RECHARGE 2019 - Youth all-nighter in Ohio. The cost is \$10. A great night of fellowship, meeting new people, mini-tournaments, worshipping God, and growing in our faith. Sign up and grab a form. Forms and money due **today** to guarantee a shirt and October 30th to go. We will leave the church at 5 pm on November 1st and return around 10:30 am on November 2nd.