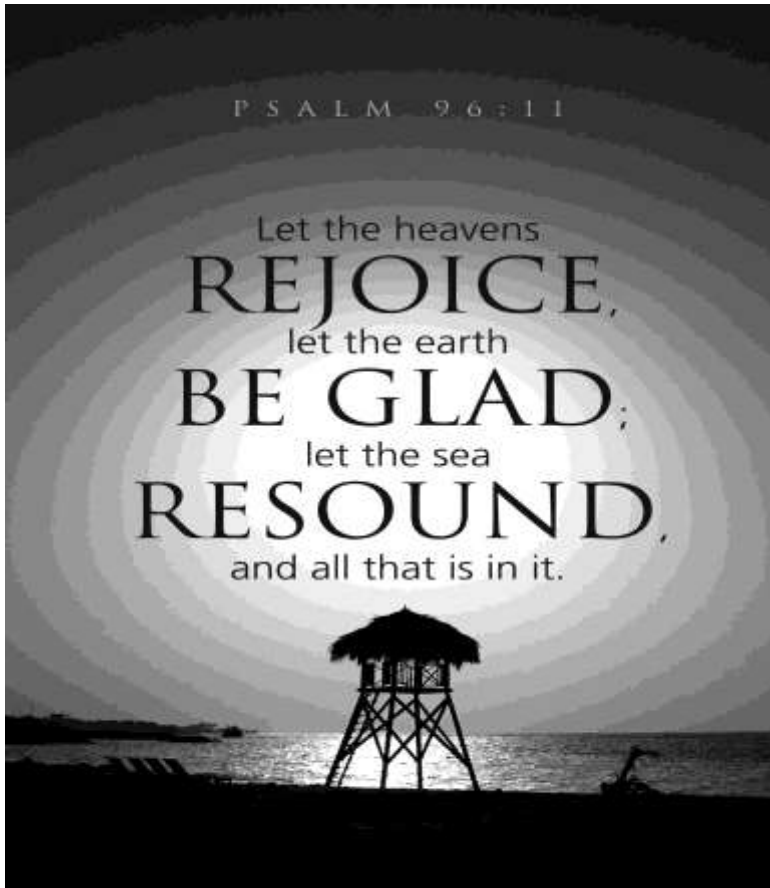


# First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711  
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## TODAY'S SERVICES

September 1, 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 *My Lord What a Morning*/Diemer

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#115 [brown] Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 96)

\*#97 [brown] *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (vs. 1,4)

\*#50 [blue] *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

\*#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,5)

\*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory* (refrain, vs. 1,3)

Offering Prayer Floyd Liechty

Offertory: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Nichols

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.

Message *Glory of God*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*#100 [brown] *Thou Art Worthy*

\**What a Beautiful Name*

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

Commissioning of Grant & Jess Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude: *Glory to God Forever*

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 Fred & Sonia Lehman's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NO EVENING SERVICE DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – September 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

### TUESDAY – September 3

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

### WEDNESDAY – September 4

- 5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
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– Randy Fudge will be speaking on *What Causes Stress*.  
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

### SATURDAY – September 7

- 9-Noon das Marit Market

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of September, the Koinonia Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**The menu for Wednesday, September 4:** Ham sandwiches, baked beans, carrots, dessert & beverages.

**Tomatoes wanted:** If you have extra tomatoes, the Wednesday evening meal team could use them. Please bring them to the kitchen by Wednesday at 2 p.m. on September 4.

**GET IN THE GAME** is the theme for Wednesday nights for 4 yr-5th grade. This Wednesday, September 4, please Get your kids in the game and have them wear their favorite sports attire to church!

**JAM Choir** - kids choir for 2nd-5th grade will begin at 6:10 on Wednesday, September 11. We meet in room number 7/8 (1st/2nd grade Sunday School room).

**UPDATED** prayer sheets for our I.G.N.I.T.E. Children's Ministry and children are now available. You can find them on the table in the foyer and on the Bible Memory table in the patio. Please take one and take some time each week to pray for our kids.

**September 6th** - Tailgating before Adams Central game for Junior High and Senior High starting at 5:30 pm with Campus Life. Food and games provided. 5th Quarter Party following Adams Central game will be held at Shaka Shack from 9 pm - midnight for Junior High only. Food and games provided.

**TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND** will resume on Thursday, September 12, 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”!

**COLLEGE AGE** students and High School Seniors are invited to attend the Passion Conference from Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$130 per person, which covers the cost of the event ticket, travel, accommodations, and two meals. Last year's group is excited, and many are returning, so the bus is filling up fast! Contact Tim or Lana Shoaf for more details.

***Bake us today*** (or in the next 3 weeks!) ***our daily bread*** - sweet rolls, dinner rolls, cookies, cakes, or pies to take to the Michiana Relief Sale! *Pick up baking instructions, containers, labels, etc. at the Baking Supplies table today!*

**QUESTION:** It's 98° - ***would you rather*** have a cup of clear, cool water or hand-cupped, cloudy, lukewarm water? Some have no choice. Keep filling those Quarter Towers so MCC can help provide access to clean, safe water to those in need. Quarter Towers will be collected September 22.

**ARE YOU A CARPENTER?** The children's department has two projects they would love to see built: a Lego activity board in the spotlight room and some rolling seats/storage for Wednesday night small groups. If these sound like projects you might have time for this fall/winter, please see/call Chris Hyman 525-9967.

**Women's Retreat 2019** – Come join us for “Real Relationships” this year! Have you ever wondered why so much conflict is happening in your life? Do you long for healthy ways to move forward in your relationships? Do you want to know what God has to say about relationships? Come join us! October 11-12 at Lake Placid Retreat Center. **Sign-ups begin today!** Cost is \$75 due at time of sign-up. If you have any questions you can contact Becca Amstutz by email at [beccaamsutz@gmail.com](mailto:beccaamsutz@gmail.com).

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

1 Grant 15 Jenn Helmlinger 16 Yarna 25 Adeline Bryan

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Fred & Claudette Stauffer, who are celebrating their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration today; also to Fred & Sonia Lehman, who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 6.

**Jamie Cressman's** birthday is on September 12. If you would like to send him a birthday card, his address is 1365 Soudastrasse, Berne, IN 46711.