

First Mennonite Church

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

January 21, 2018

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

The Church's One Foundation/Husted

*Gathering Hymn: #207 [brown] *We Have Come to Join in Worship* (vs. 1,2)

*Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#122 [brown] *Glorious Is Thy Name*

**Jesus, We Love You*

Mission Moment: Hope Clinic (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

Mary Carol Schwartz

Offering Prayer

Floyd Liechty

Offertory: *Oh the Mercy of God*

Bullock

Dan Bauman

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

Scripture: Colossians 1:17-24

Lauren Smith

#399 [brown] *We Are God's People* (v. 3)

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message

We Are the Body/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**How Beautiful*

Prayer and Share

Milly Fox

Announcements

**Let It Be Said of Us/Bind Us Together*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Toccata/Broughton

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.

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Jr. Quiz Practice

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY –January 23

6:30 p.m.

Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m.

Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – January 24

- 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 – 1st 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. DVD Series *Life Is Best* led by Jessica Lehman – Rm. 15
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 – *The Tension of Following God: Moses* – Pastor Jeff
7:00 p.m. *The Real God* Chip Ingram book study led by Malcolm Stauffer
and Michael Mosser. Rm. 12
7:00 p.m. Parenting: What Does the Bible Say? Led by Kent & Becky
Lehman. Rm. 14
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 January, the Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month it will be the Fellowship Class.

The menu for Wednesday, January 24: Baked potato bar, hot dogs (kids only), taco meat, broccoli & cheese, mixed fruit, ice cream & beverages.

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide cereal and baby food this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

Singers are invited to join the Mennonite Choral Society as they begin rehearsals for a Concert of Psalms, hymns based on the book of Psalms. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, February 6, at 7 p.m. If you wish to prepare yourself prior to rehearsal, email brent@firstmennonite.org for a hymn list and links. All singers are welcome.

The 8th annual First Mennonite's Got Talent will be held on February 18. If you have a talent you'd like to share, please contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org) to get a spot on the program.

Today, Louise Houser turns 100 years young. There will be an open house from 2-4:30 p.m. at Swiss Village in the Auditorium to celebrate this milestone. All are welcome to come and celebrate with her. No gifts, please.

Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 28, following the morning worship service.

Junior High Winter Retreat - Rescheduled for February 16-18. Youth can sign up and grab a form. Deadline is February 11th.

Crossing Meals at the crossing - if your Sunday school class, small group, or family would like to provide a meal for the Crossing kids, contact Darren Kloepper. All Fridays in February, March, April or May are open!

Senior High Movie Night - January 28th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Trent & Kim Steury's house. Snacks will be provided. Eat before you come. We will be showing "Two Steps from Hope."

Youth Super Bowl Party - February 4th from 5 pm to game being over in the Family Life Center. Pizza and pop provided. Youth need to bring a snack and 1 canned good.

Winter Jam - February 8th in Fort Wayne. We will be leaving the church at 3:30 p.m. for all South Adams/Homeschool youth and picking up Adams Central youth at 3:45 p.m. by the gas station. Cost is \$15. We will be staying for the whole concert so that we won't be back till midnight-1a.m. Youth will need to bring food or get food there. Sign up and grab a form.

Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser - February 11th following morning service down in the fellowship hall. Proceeds will go towards the Youth Mission Fund that is helping pay for youth to go to City Challenge this summer as well as the Dominican Republic trip we are looking into for the summer of 2019. Youth will be passing out tickets following the morning service on January 28th and February 4th, at a table outside of the sanctuary. You do not need a ticket to come but are highly encouraged to get one, so we have an idea of how many to prepare for. Cost is by donation.

On January 26th and 27th, the MCC Meat Canner will be arriving in Berne to turn 13,000# of turkey into over 7,000 cans of meat ready to ship all over the world. We can use everyone regardless of your age. If you come, we will find a job for you to do. If you are a morning person starting each day at 5:00 a.m. we can use meat cutters; by 6:00 a.m. we will need people ready to staff the actual canner unit, and by 9:00 a.m. the first cans will be ready to be wiped and labeled. And if you are a night owl, this will continue to about 9:00 p.m. the first day, and hopefully if all goes well, by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

Hope Clinic Baby Shower – January 7 - 28. In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for The Hope Clinic. We are hosting a church-wide baby shower so that we can bless moms who have chosen life for their child. The following are items that are always needed: diaper bags, diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 & 6), baby wipes, **new** baby equipment (cribs, mattresses, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, carrier infant car seats, car seats for up to 40 pounds, and toddler seats/boosters), crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chair or ring, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles and sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, baby clothes (newborn through 2T), receiving blankets, baby food, baby cereal and formula. Children's books for infant through at least 3 years of age. Items **not** needed at this time include: baby powder and baby oil. For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra-large that are suitable for the workplace.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Earl Howard & Marinel Sprunger, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on January 24.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Catherine & Kevin Richards and family in the death of her stepfather, Harold Myers, on January 8.