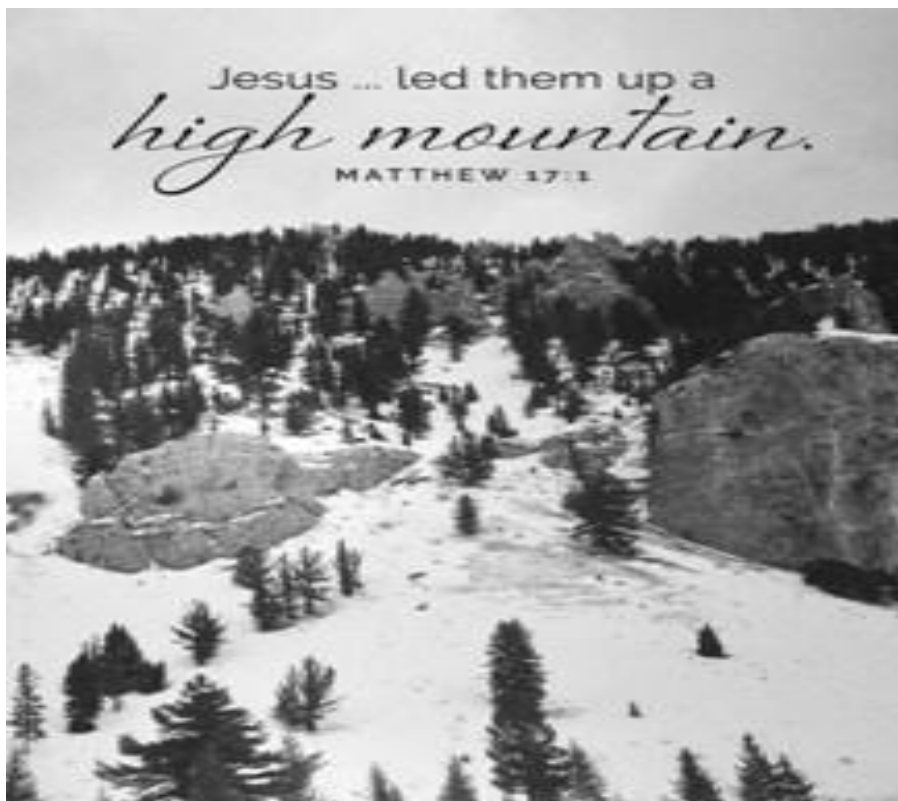


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 11, 2018

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 *Be Still, My Soul*/Bish

Welcome Brent Hyman

**We Believe*

*1 Peter 2:9

*#401 [brown] *The Church's One Foundation*
v.1 Chancel Choir v.2 Men v. 3 Women v. 4 Everyone

*#400 [brown] *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Offering Prayer for Lancaster Conference Tim Sprunger

Offertory: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* arr. Schuster

Hannah Taing and Chris Hyman

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

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

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 Carla Bluhm

Message *History*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**O Church Arise*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

Announcements

*#363 [blue] *Renew your Church* (vs. 1,3,4)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*/Wagner

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.

Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser – today following the 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.

11:20 a.m. Listening Group – Pastor Jeff's office

2:00 p.m. Quiz Meet at First Missionary Church. All are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Concert by Unclouded Day in Sanctuary.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY –February 13

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
- 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – February 14

- 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)
- 6:50 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 Bible & Art* – Heidi Lehman
- 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 February, the Fellowship Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, February 14: Poppy seed chicken, vegetable, salad, roll, apple or cherry crisp, & beverages.

If anyone is interested in church membership/baptism, contact Pastor Jeff.

If you would be willing to host someone that is coming to attend the February 22-23 seminar, *Facing the Addiction Crisis* with Jackie Pullinger, please contact Pastor Jeff.

NEEDED: Children's department volunteers in these areas for Spring quarter: 5-K Sunday School helper, Wednesday night gym chaperone, Wednesday elementary group leader, Wednesday preschool leader.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission Challenge for February: Help Somebody with snow removal (as needed) or visit Somebody in the hospital/jail/shut-in (once a week).

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

Do you need exercise? There is light aerobic walking in the Family Life Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a ½ hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. All men & women are welcome to attend.

Women's Project Committee is accepting donations of crafts, sewing items, unfinished projects and greeting card fronts. If you have items to donate, please call Nicki Lehman, 589-3009, or Sharon Ninde, 368-7478.

Apply now for a scholarship. Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is February 28. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships.

Cancellation Policy - If South Adams Schools cancels classes because of inclement weather, we will cancel our evening services. If South Adams cancels classes due to fog or other non-weather-related reasons, a decision will be made by 12:00 whether the fellowship meal and evening classes for all ages will be held that evening. The information will be posted at www.firstmennonite.org, and a churchwide email will be sent out to those who have registered for that. Also, for church cancellation information, we will inform WZBD radio 92.7 FM, who will read the announcement on the air, and WBCL, who will post it at their website, www.wbcl.org

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of February 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.
17 Matthew Fennig (Chuck) 18 Mikaela Fox (Brian) 27 Laverne Steiner
27 Conner Hyman (Brent)

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of January, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 86,366
Household Treasury	\$ 87,993

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$1,756	\$2,962
Witness Commission	237	192
Worship Commission	796	696
Care Commission	1,527	866
Personnel	32,364	37,987
General Administration	2,860	2,529
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>13,998</u>	<u>9,558</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$53,538	\$54,790