

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

February 25, 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

O Come to the Altar
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name/Ashdown

Welcome

Brent Hyman

**Death Was Arrested*
**Resurrecting*
**Diamonds*

Installation of Jim Schwartz

Jim Sutton

Children's Story

Jim Eicher

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church following the Children's Story.

Intercessory Prayer

Ernie Steiner

*Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3
Luke 4:14-21

Allison Sprunger

*293 [brown] *Praise the One*

Message

Beauty for Ashes/Pastor Jim Schwartz

*#369 [blue] *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Offering Prayer

John Kirchhofer

Offertory: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Lillenas/Goss

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

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

#384 [blue] *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Choral Benediction: *A Gaelic Blessing*

Rutter

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

Allegro/Corelli

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.

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide monetary donations this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

2:00 p.m. Jr. Quiz Tourney at Hope Missionary Church

6:30 p.m. Evening Service - Linthicums' Europe Trip

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY –February 27

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 28

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 – *Perception* – Marcia Cressman

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. **Next month the L.I.F.E. Class will be setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.**

The menu for Wednesday, February 28: Cook's choice.

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.

DON'T FORGET: NEW Wednesday schedule with new chapel schedule and elective classes begins Wednesday, March 7! There will be Bible studies in the chapel with Huntington U. student Brad Buckley and Pastor Jim Schwartz plus a 3-week churchwide emphasis offering excellent guidance for parents and grandparents raising children and teens in the internet generation. Marcia Cressman will lead a class based on the book "When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box." If you would like to be a part of the men's class, *Play the Man*, please sign up on the table in the foyer so that books may be ordered.

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.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of February & March 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.

27 Laverne Steiner 27 Conner Hyman (Brent)

March 9 Steve Sommer 23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman

31 Jan Claassen