

# First Mennonite Church

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

March 4, 2012

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

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor  
Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Adult Ministries Pastor  
Darren Kloepper - Youth Pastor  
Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries  
Lara Collett - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman    SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Mali Relief

Jim Eicher

Conference Comments

Rod Lehman

Litany (read responsively from the screen)

\*#226 [blue]    *You Are Salt for the Earth*

*\*Days of Elijah*

\*Prayer

Lara Collett

*\*The Stand*

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Publishing Network

Jilaine Graber

Offertory

Children ages 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

Mark 4:3-9

Seth Ringger

Message

*The Four Rs*/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

Special Music

*I Will Stand*

Nafziger

Tara Steffen

Testimonies/Prayer and Share

Neal Reusser

*\*God of This City*

Sending Litany (read responsively from the screen)

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there to pray with you.

\*Postlude

*\*We invite you to stand if you are able*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

- 6:30 p.m.** Evening service – chapel. Mallory Eicher will be speaking on *Heilsgeschichte-Salvation History*
- 6-8 p.m.** Youth – “Hang Time” in the FLC (games & FOOD)

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – March 6

- 6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour
- 7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal
- 7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY – March 7

- 5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir
- 5:45 p.m.** Fellowship Meal
- 6:10 p.m.** Children’s Choir Rehearsals
- 6:45 p.m.** *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* led by Malcolm Stauffer Rm. 16
- 6:50 p.m.** Youth – Michael Miller and the worship band from Goshen
- 7:00 p.m.** Nursery for up to age 2
- 7:00 p.m.** Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery
- 7:00 p.m.** Age 4-K – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp
- 7:00 p.m.** Grades 1-5 – Spotlight room
- 7:00 p.m.** Adults–chapel–Kent Liechty - Bible study on Joshua
- 7:00 p.m.** Christian Faith Forum–Financial Matters – led by Phil Eicher & Scott Lehman – Rm. 17
- 7:00 p.m.** *Made to Crave...* by Lysa TerKeurst. Led by Chris Hyman, Megan Linthicum, and Lana Shoaf. Rm. 15
- 7:00 p.m.** Bible Study on Revelation by John MacArthur led by Kent Lehman & Ernie Steiner in Rm.14
- 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Room for corporate prayer
- 7:00 p.m.** Women’s Ministries – Project Committee Room
- 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 9 & 10** ----- Ohio Conference

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering today** is for Mennonite Publishing Network. Next week it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

**Menu for Wednesday, March 7:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert & beverages.

**On Tuesdays for the month of March**, the Koinonia Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

**Remember to set** your clocks AHEAD one hour on Saturday night, March 10!

**Parents of Elementary Kids:** Remember this week begins the safety measures for picking up your children. We are asking that parents pick up their children up to grade 5 from Sunday School, Wednesday Night classes, and Children's Church. This will begin TODAY. Please be as prompt as you can in picking up kids, especially from Sunday School, so teachers can be on time to the worship service.

**Singers are invited** to join the Mennonite Choral Society for weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7PM, as they prepare for the rendition of the Mozart *Requiem*.

**Mentoring is happening!** A mentoring program was started within our church last year and has now been active for about six months. We are beginning a new round of training in a few weeks. If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor or having a mentor, please contact Darin Ringger (260-565-3675) or Jerry Flueckiger at the church.

**Would you like** to help Women's Ministries make kits for MCC? You can do it as a family, group of friends or Sunday School class. See the table in the patio for instructions for what to include in the kit. We have some bags already sewn for you to use if sewing is not one of your gifts. You can make whichever kit you want. Women's Ministries will be taking the completed kits along with us when we go work at the MCC Depot on March 21.

**First Mennonite Church** is responding to a crisis need in Mali, where Doug and Angela Wenger are serving. Gifts for the purchase of grain to proactively respond to the looming Mali famine crisis will be received through March 18. Contributions may be marked through offering envelope or dropped off at the church office.

**Loren and Pat Claassen** will be here in Berne from July 29 - August 9, along with Kenneth and Kyle. Loren will be staying through mid-September after the others return for school. They will be needing a place to stay, as well as a vehicle. If you can provide either of these, please contact Darin Ringger.

**Everence has a free resource available.** The Personal Financial Affairs Directory helps organize all your important personal financial information in one place. This resource can be beneficial for family members, especially if the unexpected happens. It will make it simple to organize critical personal information to be used at a time when it will be needed most. See Linda Eicher, our Everence Advocate for how to get a printed copy or a fillable PDF version online.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to LeRoy & Barb Yoder, who will be celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 6.

### **Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,128,889.10	\$2,054,192.85	96.5%