

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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Everyday Witness



TODAY'S SERVICES

March 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

I Lay My Sins on Jesus/Parks

#25 [blue] *Jesus, Stand Among Us*

**Reckless Love*

**Mighty to Save*

*#43 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (vs. 1,3,4)

Quizzer Recognition

Vickie Beachey

Offering Prayer for Conference Pastor

Brent Hyman

Offertory: *More Like You, Lord, May I Be*

Nix

Chancel Choir

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

Mission Moment: Grant & Jess Meyer video

#563 [brown] *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Children age 3-Grade4 may walk to children's church.

Scripture: John 20:19-23

Carla Bluhm

Message

Witness/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#441 [brown] *Rescue the Perishing*

Prayer and Share

Pastor Jim Schwartz

Announcements

*#440 [brown] *So Send I You* (vs. 2,4)

*Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You/Innes

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 rose on the organ is in honor of Kamden James, son of Doug & Sarah Linthicum, born on March 6.

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

6:30 p.m. Concert – Ted Yoder on Hammer Dulcimer in the Sanctuary.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – March 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 – March 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 – Brad Buckley, ministry student at Huntington University, will teach on *The Faith of His Followers: Perseverance through Faith*.
- 7:00 p.m. *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* led by Marcia Cressman. Rm. 15.
- 7:00 p.m. Men's class, *Play the Man*, led by Dave Bauman. 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 March, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, March 14: Potato bar, lettuce salad, cookies, and beverages.

Today at 2:00 p.m., several youth from our church will be performing in the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival at Sauder Hall, Goshen College. This is a free concert (a love offering will be received), and you are invited to come support our singers. Those singing from our church this year include Corbin, Aaron, and Ben Hirschy, Camden, Conner, and Cole Hyman, and Spencer and Caroline Keim.

Thank you to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

Spiritual Guidance Cabinet would like to offer prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil to anyone struggling with health issues. James 5:14-15. Contact Darin Ringger, 260-820-0191.

If you have a heart for caring and supporting missionaries through card sending, we are looking for people to be part of the Missionary Care Team. See Becky Bryan or call 849-2725.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission Challenge for March: Volunteer at a secular Not for Profit Organization (8 hours) or Tell somebody each day that they are loved by God.

The Flower Committee is asking for your help in decorating the Sanctuary for Easter. You may order a potted Easter lily, tulip or hyacinth by calling the church office by March 18. The plant must be pre-paid for \$15.75. You may take your plant home after the morning service on Easter Sunday.

Still needed for Wednesday night's Spring Quarter: 3 Gym chaperones (6:10-6:50 p.m.) and 1 elementary group leader (7-8 p.m.) for April and May only (only 6 weeks!)

VBS - Mark your calendars for Community VBS - June 4-8 at South Adams Schools! Plans are beginning to come together, and registration will open in April. We are already beginning to collect **paper towel rolls** for one of the crafts - we will need over 400!! There is a box outside Chris and Debby's office - bring them in when you can!

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

23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to George & Helen Fox, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on March 16.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John Gresla and Alice Brescher, who will be married next Saturday, March 17.