

First Mennonite Church

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

April 7, 2013

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 & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser– Interim Children's Ministries Director

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign/Ferguson*

Welcome Brent Hyman

VBS video and announcement Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#276 [blue] *This Joyful Eastertide (vs. 1)*

**Christ Is Risen*

*I John 5:4-5

**Overcome*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries
Malcolm Stauffer

Offertory *Samuel was a Friend of God/Butler*
JAM

Following the offertory, the children ages 3-Grade 4 are invited to Children's Church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: II Samuel 11:1-3 Chris Gilbert

Message *A Royal Mess/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Prayer Shawl Blessing Jeanne Stauffer

*Memory Verse: 2 Samuel 22:2b-3a

*Sending Song: #526 [blue] *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing/Hustad*

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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Orlyn & Lois Lehman's spouses, Alice and Rollin, and in honor of their 35 years of marriage to their spouses.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Sharing by Ohio Conference Delegates.

Youth – FREE Bowling and Taco Bell! Bus leaves at 5 p.m.! Return time around 7:30 p.m. Bring money for food only!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 9

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 – April 10

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:30 p.m. *Truth Project* led by Dave Shuey – Rm. 12
6:50 p.m. Youth - "In the Red" series continues in the Cellar
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – FLC – *Agape National Park*
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. *Exploring God's People*.
7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery
7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Kent Liechty will be sharing.
7:00 p.m. *Celebration of Discipline* – 10-week book study by Richard Foster led by Darin Ringger. Rm. 13
7:00 p.m. *Conversational Evangelism* – 9-week book study by Norman Geisler led by Michael Mosser. Rm. 17
7:00 p.m. *Overcoming Doubt* - 7-week book study by Neil Anderson - led by Megan Linthicum – Rm. 15
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

Menu for Wednesday, April 10: Haystacks, ice cream & drinks.

On Tuesdays for the month of April, the Cornerstone Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Lost & Found Items are on a table in the patio. Please check to see if anything is yours. Any items left will be put out to the garage sale that Das Marit will have in May.

COOKIES AND COMMUNITY: The youth want to connect with our community and build relationships with our neighbors. Please help us by signing up and baking a dozen cookies before April 21. The youth will deliver cookies to random houses and see what “doors” God will open. Please sign up in the foyer today!

Nursery School Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 29, from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1 is eligible. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon classes is on a first-come basis. For more information please contact Greta Eicher Lehman at 589-2588. Families who attend First Mennonite are given preference and should call before registration.

Missing Dishes? Dishes, silverware, Tupperware from funerals, etc., are on a table in the patio for you to pick up. Please look and see if your missing item is one of these. If they are not picked up they will be taken to the garage sale at Das Marit in May.

If you have not filled out a Church Information Form to allow us to update our records in the church office, you may pick one up outside the church office on the shelf and then return it to the church office. Thank you for your help in this.

Calling all commissions, committees, classes, clergy, choir directors, children’s ministers, custodians and citizens – let’s clear the clutter at church. Spring is almost here – that means spring cleaning!!!! First Mennonite will have a one-time garage sale at Das Marit on Saturday, May 18. Let’s get into every closet and cupboard and remove all those things no longer used or needed at church. Please place items in room 9 (beside the kitchen) labeled as Garage Sale. Some things of greater value may be considered for a silent auction. Please complete the cleaning by Wednesday, May 15th.

Global Disciples invites you to join us for a Banquet on April 25, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. for appetizers followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. held at First Mennonite Church Family Life Center in Berne. We invite you to come and hear the stories of a hairdresser in Africa and the testimony of a grocer in India. They are using the small business training from Global Disciples to reach people with the good news of Jesus. There is no cost, but reservations are required. To make a reservation, please call us at 589-2778. We look forward to enjoying a great meal and having fellowship with you as we celebrate the work God is doing around the world through Global Disciples.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Rodney & Sandy Lehman, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on April 12; also to John & Sonja Bluhm, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on April 13.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Tom Liechty, Byron & Ruth Mary Liechty, and other family members in the death of Nicholas Liechty on March 31.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,213,669	\$2,204,151	99.6%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$9,518