

First Mennonite Church

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

April 22, 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 – Waneta Habegger

Prelude *For All The Saints/Rasley*
Zion Awake/Purcell
Piano and Brass Quartet

Welcome Brent Hyman

*43 [brown] *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Piano, Brass, Congregation
Women sing verse 2; men sing verse 3

Introduction of THE CHORDS VOCAL ENSEMBLE Brent Hyman
How Great Thou Art/Majesty
Go Into the House Of the Lord with Brass Quartet
The Savior Is Waiting

Intercessory Prayer Malcolm Stauffer
The King Is Coming Bill Anders, Trombone

Gospel Matthew 16:13-16 Ed Fox
You Are the Christ CHORDS and Chancel Choir
Children ages 3-K may walk to children's church following this song.
I'm Feelin' Fine!
Going Home Tim Zimmerman, Flugelhorn

Scripture *Psalm 46* (a contemporary interpretation)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth may move and the mountains may sink into the sea;
Leader: Though the waters roar aloud and the mountains shake uncontrollably.
People: God is in the midst of His people; in all the world God's presence is steadfast and everlasting.
Leader: Let unbelievers rage and kingdoms rise up; God utters His voice and the earth will shudder.
People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Leader: Come and behold the works of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
People: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the people, I will be exalted in all the earth.
All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge!

God Is Our Refuge CHORDS, Chancel Choir and Brass
**Standing on the Promises* (#410 brown-congregation-stanzas 1,2,4,5)
Jesus Loves Me Tim Zimmerman, Flugelhorn Solo

Offering for Mennonite Mission Network Home

Kim Ringger

Offertory

Alexander Klepach, Piano

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

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:31-30

Heidi Lehman

*If God Be For Us
Then Came the Morning*

Hymn of Celebration *Psalm 150/Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (#210 brown)

Upon direction, please stand and join CHORDS in singing stanzas 1 and 4.

*Benediction

Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

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

Sing Alleluia/Hughes

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Youth— small groups will be meeting. Check with your leaders.

6:30 p.m.

Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jeff speaking on *Moses*.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – April 24

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 25

5:00 p.m.

Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

6:50 p.m.

Youth – Talk Back (open discussion night)

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— DVD by John MacArthur: *The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it is for Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Menu for Wednesday, April 25: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, jello & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of April, the Cornerstone Class will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals. Next month Class 96 will be responsible to set up the tables.

5th Sunday with the 5th graders: Next Sunday Darren will be meeting with the 5th graders in the old youth room!

Next Sunday is Project Share. Please place your items on the table in the foyer designated for this.

Community worship service at C&C Bible Fellowship, Monday evening, April 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Child care available.

Family LifeCare will be having their annual Romer's BBQ Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 6, 2012, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Last year, over 220 pounds of fresh produce was donated to Compassionate Ministries in Berne through GROWTH. We would like to continue our partnership this growing season by offering an "adopt a plant" program and do more to help those in our community who need wholesome food. If anyone has any ideas on ways to improve the program, please join us and share next Sunday, April 29, after the worship service. Please see James or Trina Sommer with any questions.

The Senior Fellowship Activity will enjoy a buffet breakfast at Norm's Preble Gardens and then go to Ft. Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Tuesday, May 15. We will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the east parking lot. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. Cost will be \$20 per person, which includes ballgame ticket, breakfast (including tax and gratuity) and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Rod Lehman at 589-2936 or Lester Eglys at 849-4054 no later than April 25, as we need an exact count for the ballgame tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Nursery School Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 30, 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.

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary extends an invitation to events that celebrate the renovation of the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount. A Musical Extravaganza on Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m., will feature vocalists and instrumentalists; soloists, ensembles and choirs. The rededication service will be Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m., with the prelude beginning at 1:15 p.m. All activities will be in the chapel at 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Cliff & Betty Habegger, who are celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary today.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,134,930	\$2,063,537	96.7%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$71,393