

# First Mennonite Church

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

April 23, 2017

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

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *This Joyful Eastertide*/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

*\*What a Beautiful Name*

\*John 20:31

*\*Because He Lives, Amen*

Offering for Berne Preschool Greta Lehman

Offertory: #275 [blue] *Lift Your Glad Voices*

*The congregation is invited to sing with the quartet on verses 2-4*

Mary Zuercher, Heidi Lehman, Ted Beitler, Brent Hyman

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

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:12-19 Camden Hyman

#276 [blue] *This Joyful Eastertide* (vs. 2-3)

*The congregation is invited to sing with the quartet on verses 2 & 3*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Message *Hope of Resurrection*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*In Christ Alone*

Mission Moment: Gideons Charlie Habegger

Prayer and Share Milly Fox

Announcements

\*#368 [brown] *He Lives*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*/Pethel

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.

\*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. Kurt & Katie Cline, speaking.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – April 25

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour  
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

#### WEDNESDAY – April 26

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm. 17  
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room  
6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center  
6:50 p.m. Youth – meet in the Cellar  
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 – *The Ten Commandments* – Pastor Jeff  
7:00 p.m. DVD series -- *Your Powerful Prayers: Reaching the Heart of God with a Bold and Humble Faith* led by Kim Ringger & Jenn Reusser – Room 15  
7:00 p.m. *Elementary Truth* led by Darin Ringger – Room 13  
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

The offering today is for Berne Preschool. Next Sunday it is for Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

Menu for Wednesday, April 26: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, ice cream, & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of April, the Family Faithbuilders Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. **Next month, May, the Intergenerational Class will be responsible.**

Next Sunday is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide boxed/pouche side dishes this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

If anyone is interested in church membership, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Berne Preschool registration** for the 2017-2018 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 24, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2017, 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.

**Attention College Students!** Consider being involved in volunteer service this summer. Scholarships for voluntary summer service are available to full-time students (Fall 2017). If you plan to serve, or are considering service this summer, pick up an application and guidelines for the Voluntary Service Scholarship from the church office. Applications must be submitted no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Senior Fellowship Activity** will enjoy breakfast at an area restaurant and then go to Fort Wayne for a Tin Caps baseball game on Wednesday, May 31. We will be leaving at 8 a.m. from the east parking lot. There will only be a few steps to negotiate at the ballpark. The cost will be \$22 per person, which includes ball game ticket, breakfast (including tax and gratuity), and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Stan Von Gunten at 260-589-3887, no later than May 7, as we will need an exact count for the ball game tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**THIS SUMMER AT CAMP LUZ** campers will be learning what it means to be "under God's construction." God has created each one of us with a purpose. We see throughout the Bible, God is calling his people into roles of leadership, prayer and work for His glory. New this year is ONLINE registration & payment. When registering, choose the option to pay nothing. When camp receives the registration, an email will be sent to you with a link for the exact amount to be paid after the church's portion of 50% for the first child and 75% for any additional children from the same family. Camp dates and age groups can be found at [camluz.com](http://camluz.com). Questions? Talk to Debby. All campers will receive a FREE t-shirt!

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

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**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Howard & Eleanor Flueckiger and other family in the death of his sister, Virginia Mattax, on April 16.