

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

April 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 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

Fairest Lord Jesus/Innes

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#7 [brown] *Praise the Almighty King* (responsive Call to Worship)

*#8 [brown] *Come, Thou Almighty King* (vs. 1,3,4)

*#9 [brown] *Glorify Thy Name* (vs. 2)

*#10 [brown] *Majesty*

**Only King, Forever*

Video: Berne Preschool

Offering Prayer for Preschool

Alyssa Hildebrand

Offertory: *I Thank You, God*

I Love You, God

Love, Love, Love

Taylor

Grantham

Brokering

Little Notes of Praise

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

Children's Story

Kent Liechty

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church following the story.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Isaac Gorrell

Message

The Church Reveals Jesus/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#403 [brown] *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer and Share

Neal Reusser

*#399 [brown] *We Are God's People* (v.3)

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

A Joyous Acclamation/Peterson

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.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service – sanctuary. Adams Central Choir

Today is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide boxed/pouches side dishes, however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 1

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

WEDNESDAY – May 2

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:30 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)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary – Living/Parenting in a Digital Age – Clinton Faupel
6:30 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room
6:30 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp
6:30 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The menu for Wednesday, May 2: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, ice cream & beverages.

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

The Trustees would like to give a big thank you to the youth, Pastor Bill, and the youth leaders for their help in cleaning up Fellowship Point on Saturday, April 21.

No Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, May 2.

Berne Preschool registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place in the patio on Monday, April 30, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Any child who is 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2018, 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.

This is the last week for our Project Share kids vs. adults challenge! Please bring your items in by May 2. Final pie face game will be on May 9 at 6:45 pm. April emphasis is boxed/pouched side dishes, but they are also in need of peanut butter, tuna, paper products (towels and TP), and personal hygiene items at this time.

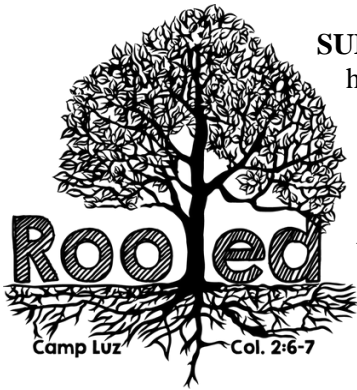
Community VBS is June 4-8 at South Adams Schools. Please register to volunteer and get your kids registered by May 2 to guarantee a t-shirt! Food/supply donation lists are now available too. Check the table to see how you can help!!

Spring Carnival is May 16 from 6-8 p.m. Please sign up to help and/or donate needed items such as cakes and cookies, pop, and bingo prizes! Also pick up an invitation to invite someone to join us for this community event! All information is on the chapel wall under the big top!

VBS decoration dates are below. These are all held at First Missionary garage unless marked. Come join in the fun!! No artistic talent required!

Thursday, May 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, May 17, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Monday, May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, May 24, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
If needed -- Wednesday, May 30
Thursday, May 31 - 9-3 at South Adams
Friday, June 1 - 9-3 at South Adams

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 16, 2018. 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. The cost will be \$22 per person, which includes breakfast (including tax and gratuity), ballgame ticket, and bus expense. Make reservations by calling Stan Von Gunten at 589-3887 no later than April 29, 2018, as we need an exact count for the ballgame tickets. We will be returning home at approximately 3:30 p.m.



SUMMER CAMP is just around the corner! Do you have your children registered? Do you have questions? You can find dates, costs, and necessary forms online. Register at www.campuz.com. When registering, choose the option to pay nothing. An email will be sent to you with 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. Contact Debby for details about transportation to and from camp.

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

9 Naomi (Bill) Helmlinger 16 Kenneth (Loren) Claassen 17 Patricia Claassen
17 Olivia (Trevor) Maxwell 25 Bob Reusser 26 Chuck Fennig 30 Judy Moser