

First Mennonite Church

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

April 29, 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
Men's Worship in Family Life Center

- Prelude Scott Lehman
- Welcome Brent Hyman
- *Angus Dei*
- *#3 [brown] Holy, Holy, Holy!*
- *Arise*
- Offering for Ohio Conference Tom Fox
- Offertory *I Am Determined/Kirkland/Shepherd*
First Mennonite Men's Quartet
- Prayer of Intercession Pastor Jerry Flueckiger
- *Scripture Matthew 5:27-30 Mike Collett*
- Video: *The Voice Inside Your Head: Thoughts*
- Message *Call To Purity/ Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *#630 [brown] What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1, 2)*
- *Hebrews 4:15-16*
- *#638 [brown] I Need Thee Every Hour (vs. 1, 2, 4)*
- *Psalm 51:10*
- *#654 [brown] Change My Heart, O God*
- *Ephesians 5:22-24*
- *#455 [brown] I Am a Man (vs. 1, 3)*
- *Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *#433 [brown] Rise Up, O Men of God*

**We invite you to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
Women's Worship in Sanctuary

Prelude *Medley/Grace Sprunger*

*#8 [blue] *Sisters, We Have Met to Worship* (vs. 1, 4)

Welcome Heidi Lehman

*Shout to the Lord

*We Fall Down

*Prayer Heidi Lehman

*#3 [brown] Holy, Holy, Holy!

Offering for Ohio Conference Kathy Fox

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow/Grace Sprunger*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Speak, O Lord

*Scripture Matthew 5:27-30

Message Chris Gilbert

*#88 [brown] *More Precious than Silver*

*#599 [brown] *Jesus Is Lord of All*

Prayer and Share Jane Mosser

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vs. 1, 3, 6)

*Benediction Naomi Lehman

*Postlude *Hymn of Joy/Waneta Habegger*

*We invite you to stand if you are able

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Just a reminder that 1st-4th grade children will be having children's church in the chapel today. Please pick them up there! 5th graders are meeting with Darren in the old youth room. Make sure your 5th grader knows where to meet you after the service.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – sanctuary. The South Adams A capella Choir will be in concert here this evening.

6:30 p.m. Youth – are encouraged to attend the concert given by the South Adams A capella choir.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – May 1

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 – May 2

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 – *Samaria's Secrets*

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– *It's About God* – Pastor Jeff Linthicum

7:00 p.m. *Loving Enough to Forgive* based on the David Augsburg book.

Led by Pastor Jerry in room 17.

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 Ohio Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas.

Menu for Wed., May 2: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, ice cream & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of May, Class 96 is responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Ladies, please plan to attend the Mother/Daughter on Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. We will be having Jim Barron, a Christian illusionist/comedian for the program, with cheesecake for the refreshments. Please bring your daughters, and also invite your female friends, neighbors, and co-workers. An offering will be taken to cover the cost. You will need to pick up a ticket in the church office before May 14, in HeBrews coffee area before Sunday School on May 6 or May 13, or 6:30-7:00 pm on Wednesdays, May 2 or May 9, so we will know how many to expect.

Sunday morning prayer - We are looking for couples interested in being on the prayer rotation for Sunday mornings after the service. Post prayer times take place in the chapel each Sunday. One couple would be available for individuals to ask for specific prayer requests each morning. Please contact Darin Ringger if you are interested, 260-565-3678.

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

Summer church camp information for Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, MI, is available on the shelf by the church offices. Look for the orange camp sign! Church will pay ½ of the fee for each child and ¾ of the fee for additional children in the family for grades 1-12 for either Camp Friedenswald or Camp Luz in Orrville, OH. Additional aid is available if needed. There is an additional transportation cost of \$20 if you are signed up by May 20; after deadline cost is \$25. Transportation sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board up by the Children's Director Office. The \$20 transportation fee is to be paid by May 28. Place it in an envelope and mark it with your child(ren)'s name and "Camp Transportation." Place these in the Children's Director church mailbox. If your plans change and your child will not be attending camp, you must let the Children's Director know in advance to receive a refund of the transportation fee. Further questions? Call the church office.

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.

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.

Pray for the four families at the Alpine Village apartments in Berne, that were completely burned out, with another building suffering heavy smoke damage, last Tuesday. Compassionate Ministries Network is coordinating efforts to gather clothing and other needs for children and adults (m & f) of all ages. Items can be brought to the CMN thrift shop at 203 E Main Street. We will make them available to those who need them.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Glen & Beverly Grandlinard, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on April 30.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,135,910	\$2,070,302	96.9%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$65,608