

# First Mennonite Church

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

April 30, 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 – Janet McKean † WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God/Paxon*

Welcome Brent Hyman

\*#263 [blue] *The Strife Is O'er*

\*1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Brent Hyman

*\*Forever*

*\*Resurrecting*

*\*Victor's Crown*

Offering for Lancaster Mennonite Conference Pastor Bill Helmlinger

1 Corinthians 15:58

Offertory: *I Am Not My Own* Courtney

Chancel Choir

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

Children's Story Lana Shoaf

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

Message *Victory of Resurrection/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#353 [brown] *Victory in Jesus*

\*#367 [brown] *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

Announcements

\*#774 [brown] *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude: *Thine Be the Glory* Marvin/Zimmerman

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 – Sanctuary. Adams Central Choir

**Today is Project Share.** Our church is requested to provide boxed/pouch side dishes this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – May 2

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 3

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 Lancaster Mennonite Conference. Next Sunday it is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

**Menu for Wednesday, May 3:** Smoked sausage, baked beans, lettuce salad, cherry dessert & beverages.

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

**First Mennonite of Berne:** Thank you so much for your efforts, and thanks to all the generous brothers and sisters in Berne. What a wonderful gift for the hungry people in South Sudan. Thanks for partnering with MCC and together providing food in the name of Christ.

**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.

**Spring Carnival** - May 17 from 6-8 p.m. This is a churchwide outreach event! Please take an invitation from the chapel wall to invite your neighbors and friends! Also on the chapel wall, sign up to serve or donate needed items and prizes. We need you!!

**VBS** - volunteers needed! VBS is only 5 weeks away!! Don't delay - sign up TODAY! Use this QR code or fill out paper form in the patio:



**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, youth will have a service project out at Fellowship Point to help pick up twigs and other things that need to be done. All youth are encouraged to come out and help from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be eating at the church at 5:30 p.m. and then will head out there to start cleaning up. There won't be any other youth activities planned this night.

**School's Out Bash** and Senior Recognition on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, out at Fellowship Point from 5 p.m. to 8:55 p.m. Food will be provided along with root beer floats. We will have slip n slide kickball, messy twister, disc golf, and ultimate frisbee as our games, and will have a time of recognition and sharing by the Seniors. Be ready to get wet and messy! Meet out at Fellowship Point

**The Missionary Care Team** suggests that when the new list of birthdays comes out, you put the cards for the entire month in the basket. Overseas cards take some time to arrive, so we will mail them out so the cards arrive on time.

**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.

16 Kenneth Claassen	17 Patricia Claassen	17 Olivia Maxwell
25 Robert Reusser	26 Chuck Fennig	30 Judy Moser

**Congratulations and best wishes** of the congregation are extended to Glen & Beverly Grandlinard, who are celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today; also to Tom & Beth Jones, who will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 6.