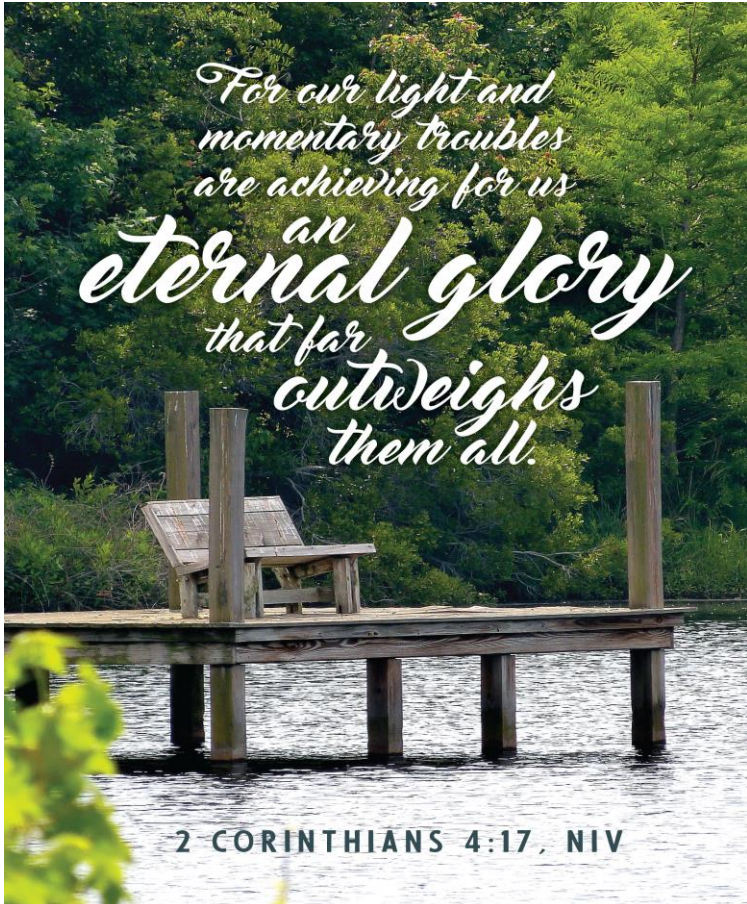


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

May 20, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service at Swiss Village

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: Selected Hymns

Chris Hyman, Heidi Lehman, Rick Sprunger, and Brent Hyman

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*#28 [blue] *Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit*

**Holy Spirit*

*#16 [blue] *God Is Here Among Us*

Psalms 103:1-5

Mennonotes

Offering Prayer for Conference Pastor

Brent Hyman

Offertory: *Kum Ba Ya*

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

Scripture: Luke 24:44-40

Malcolm Stauffer

*#289 [blue] *Filled with the Spirit's Power*

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

Message

Dynamite /Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#135 [blue] *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle*

**Holy Spirit*

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Nicki Lehman

Prayer and Share

Pastor Jim Schwartz

*#418 [blue] *Move in Our Midst*

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise/Smith

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.

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Beverly Grandlinard and have been provided by her family.

6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir will be singing at Swiss Village this evening.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – May 21

7:00 p.m. **Ministries Council**

TUESDAY – May 22

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – May 23

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service—chapel.** *Ecclesiastes: Total Frustration* – Pastor
Jerry Flueckiger

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: The gym floor is being refinished beginning Monday, May 21. The gym will not be available for the whole week.

Next Sunday is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide cake mixes, brownies, corn bread, etc.; however, all donations are appreciated.

Attention high school seniors and college undergraduates: If you are a member of First Mennonite and are planning to serve on a short-term mission trip, as a church camp counselor, or VBS teacher, pick up an application in the church office and return by July 1 for the Voluntary Service Scholarship.

With cancellations and other circumstances, six spots are still open for the 2018 Mennonite Seniors & Friends trip to Door County Wisconsin. Two motorcoaches will be departing the east church parking lot Monday morning, September 10, and return late Friday afternoon, September 14. Highlights include: Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, MI., traveling across Lake Michigan on the S.S. Badger car ferry, Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Fish Boil, Washington Island for a tram tour, Northern Sky Theatre for the performance of “Muskie Love,” Al Johnson’s Swedish Restaurant, return crossing of Lake Michigan on ferry and Friday lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury, IN. The cost for this trip is \$625 per person, double occupancy, or \$870 for single occupancy. Please contact Dick McKean for additional details, 260-570-3910 or d.mckean46@comcast.net

Youth School’s Out Bash - Wednesday, May 23rd, from 5 pm to 9 pm out at Fellowship Point. What to expect is slip-n-slide kickball, 9 square, ultimate frisbee, food, senior recognition and more!

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE - Parents can pick up a schedule out on the table for all scheduled youth events for June-August. Thank you!

Please check the VBS displays to see how you can help! Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated!

VBS volunteer training - Please choose one volunteer training session to attend if you are volunteering for community VBS: May 20 at 3 pm or May 23 at 6:30 pm in the patio here at First Mennonite.

VBS decoration days are all held at the First Missionary Garage - come if you can! No artistic talent required!

Monday, May 21, 6-8 pm

Thursday, May 24, 12:30-2:30 pm

If needed -- Wednesday, May 30

MCC is looking for young single men to operate the meat canner. Details on bulletin board outside office or contact John@717.

Eat This Book Bible reading challenge is coming to an end! Books need to be returned by June 3rd to be considered for the Zoo Day. The family ZOO DAY will be on Sunday, June 10th (recognition during worship that same morning). Details to come soon - please sign up on the bible memory table if you believe your child will complete the challenge. If you are unable to go on the 10th, vouchers will be available for future use.

Hope Clinic Volunteer Training: Do you have a desire to help women and men deal positively with an unexpected pregnancy? Do you have a few hours or more throughout the month to volunteer? We need both women and men as volunteer client advocates. The Hope Clinic is a pregnancy resource center in Adams County with offices in Berne and Decatur. We will offer a volunteer training over the summer. This training is for all volunteers, no matter at which clinic you choose to serve. A volunteer application can be picked up at either clinic (Decatur: 970 S. 11th St. or Berne: 165 W. Water St.) or printed from our website. For clinic hours or more information, please check our website at www.hopeandanswers.com or email Gidget Reyes at Gidget@hopeandanswers.com.

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.

25 Bob Reusser 26 Chuck Fennig 30 Judy Moser

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Vernelle Yoder, Barb Yoder, and other family members in the death of Harry Yoder on May 17.