

First Mennonite Church

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

June 23, 2013

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 & Visitation Pastor

Darren Kloepper – Director of Christian Education

Josh Gaskill – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Hazel Lautzenheiser - Interim Children's Ministries Director

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Church website: www.firstmennonite.org

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman WORSHIP LEADER – Mike Fox

Prelude *Blessed Assurance/Wood*

Welcome & Introduction of Mike Fox Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**One Thing Remains*

**Jesus Messiah*

**Nothing but the Blood*

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury Judy Moser

Offertory *Let Your Worship Rise*

Children ages 3-K may leave for Children's Church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Intercessory Prayer Jane Mosser

Readers Theatre: *Forgiven Little*
Kathy Fox, Dave Keim, Floyd Liechty, Jeanne Stauffer

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-7 Bill Beachey

Message *Cleanse Me*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Song: *Jesus Paid It All*

Announcement Phil Horton

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*/Parks

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there 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. Michael Mosser will summarize his class on the book *Conversational Evangelism*.

Youth -- check events on calendar on website or on the table in the foyer!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – June 24

11:00 a.m. **Pre Junior High** (grades 3 & 4) your van will leave for Camp Friedenswald from the west parking lot. Please bring a sack lunch. Return time will be next Saturday between 4 & 5 p.m.

TUESDAY – June 25

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY – June 26

7:00 p.m. **Evening service** – Blake Bauman will be speaking, with Hannah Taing leading worship.

SATURDAY – June 29

8-noon dasMarit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Fresh herbs, berries, & veggies. Try Sunflower Oat Bread, local honey and an apple dumpling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for MC USA General Board.

Lima Mennonite Church invites you to join us for a hymn sing on Sunday, June 30, at 6:30 pm. There will be refreshments following the service.

Project Share collection is Sunday, June 30. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off on the table in the foyer.

Thank you to everyone that participated in Community VBS in any way! Over 400 students and over 200 volunteers enjoyed 6 great days! The final VBS offering that is going to Children's Medical Missions & One Verse Bible Translation totaled \$9,931.08! Forty-seven church kids had first time commitments or recommitments to Jesus and thirteen non-church kids accepted Jesus for the first time. Praise God for MOVING in Community VBS.

Youth Boating June 27! The youth (incoming 6th grade-12th) are invited to an afternoon of boating/tubing at Salamonie Lake on Thursday, June 27. Leave time TBA. Please check the calendar at www.firstmennoniteyouth.org. The only expense is money for fast food! A rain date is set up for the following day, June 28.

A special congregational business meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2013, by the Ministries Council. The meeting will follow the morning worship service. The following three items will be discussed and will need congregational approval:

1. To paint the walls in the sanctuary and balcony areas
2. To build a platform (8 ½") at the front of the sanctuary
3. To install new carpet in the sanctuary

CEDAR POINT! The youth are planning to seek some thrills in the best amusement park around on July 10! See Josh to sign up and for more details.

A new pictorial directory is planned. Lifetouch photographers will be at Swiss Village, August 6 & 7 from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. and here at the church, August 8 & 9 from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 10, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can sign up by going to www.firstmennonite.org and clicking on the church directory portrait sign-up, or at the table in the foyer, before and after church on Sunday mornings starting June 30 through August 4. There will be a second week of portrait sessions, September 17-21. You will receive a free 8 X 10 and a pictorial directory. Our new pictorial directory will not be complete without your family picture in it.

MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) program is seeking a Location Coordinator(s) to plan and direct all aspects of the SWAP program in Elkhorn, West Virginia. SWAP provides week-long service opportunities for young people and adults, with a primary focus on housing repair for low-income individuals and families. The SWAP Elkhorn Location Coordinator(s) has overall responsibility for the implementation of the SWAP program within McDowell County, working with local partners, overseeing staff, coordinating jobs and volunteers, and promoting communication and understanding between volunteers and local residents. Due to the assignment's nature and scope, this position would be shared effectively by a married couple but can also be co-shared by two single adults. This is a three- to five-year term, effective January 2, 2014. View the full job description at: serve.mcc.org/positions/mcc-swap-location-coordinator-elkhorn. For more information, contact Darlene Dintaman at the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133 or drd@mcc.org.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Willis & Eleanor Nussbaum, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 25; also to Bob & Connie Gilliom, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on June 29.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,217,288	\$2,214,151	99.9%
Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding		\$3,138	