

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

July 1, 2018

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

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✚ WORSHIP LEADER ---Hannah Taing

Prelude *The Lily of the Valley/Varner*

Welcome Hannah Taing

**Lead Me to the Cross*

*Prayer Hannah Taing

**Worthy of Your Name*

*#17 [brown] *Our Great Savior* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Baby Dedication: Kamden James, son of Doug & Sarah Linthicum
Isabelle Vivian, daughter of Tim & Brittany Steffen

*#470 [brown] *The Blessing Song*
v. 1 Tara Steffen
v. 2 Congregation

Scripture: #841 [blue] Responsive Reading (John 1:1-5, 10-14) Jeanne Stauffer

Offering Prayer Kent Liechty

Offertory: *Overflow* Hulse, Sweat, Serrano
Hannah Taing and Lara Collett
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

#354 [brown] *I Cannot Tell*
Children age 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *Humanity of Jesus*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

**Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

Mission Moment: MCC Relief Jim Eicher

Prayer and Share Pastor Jim Schwartz

*#420 [blue] *Heart with Loving Heart United* (v.3)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Sing the Glad Song*/Ritter

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 rose on the organ is in honor of Collin Brenten, son of Brent & Emily Michael, born on June 19.

The flowers this morning are in memory of E. Gordon & Myrtle Liechty and have been provided by their family.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Youth City Challenge

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 3

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

NO EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAY – July 7

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Swiss Village Communion service will be held on Tuesday, July 10, at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

We need you...to greet/check-in families when they arrive for pictures, ensure they complete a Lifetouch form, and verify their personal information. If you are willing to help or have questions, please see Damara Neuenschwander in the foyer after church, or call 849-2380. Thank you!

Just a reminder that Fellowship Point is available for family gatherings and other celebrations or get-togethers. Stop by the church office to reserve it.

The showcase pictures of the graduating seniors are on the table in the foyer. Please be sure to pick up your picture.

Reminder to High School Graduates and college students that the Voluntary Service Scholarship application needs to be turned in by today.

Need a new book, DVD, CD, or magazine? Check out the materials in the church library! We have recently updated our children's DVD collection, added several Focus on the Family radio dramas, and keep adding new books for your enjoyment and spiritual growth. Take a look at the table in the foyer or venture down the ramp to the library and browse through the many options available.

Camp Luz has several programs still coming up in July for children ages 8-12. There are only a few spots left for Boys Camp (ages 9-11), and a little more space available for Jr High (ages 12-14) and Fledgling (ages 8-10). **Visit www.campluz.com for details or to get registered.** **Talk to Debby about transportation.**

Attention: The time has come for you to sign up for your family picture for the church directory. Lifetouch photographers will be at the church Tuesday, July 31 through August 4, and at Swiss Village in the social corner August 14 through 18. We will be at a table by the top of the ramp before Sunday School and after church today. You can also go to the church's website and sign up for yourself during the week. If you need help signing up, call Teri Liechty at 260-849-9299. Each family will receive a free 8 X 10 family picture and a directory. We want all members and attendees to have their picture taken. The pictorial directory will not be complete without your picture in it.

FIRST MENNONITE LADIES: Mark your calendars for August 24 & 25. We are excited to invite all First Mennonite women (and friends) to attend a Friday evening & Saturday morning event in Ft. Wayne with Priscilla Shirer (*War Room*). Priscilla is a powerful and anointed teacher. We will be blessed with Spirit-filled worship, spiritual refreshment, uplifting and encouraging teaching from God's Word. Save \$20 if you register with the group. Registration will begin next Sunday. Watch for further information in next week's bulletin. We would love for YOU to join us!

Any young adult ages 18-25 are welcome to join us for Bible study, Sunday School, and social outings throughout the summer! Please join our Remind group by texting the code: @9a8gc3 to the number 810810. You can also contact Tim or Lana Shoaf.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dave & Sandra Kloepper, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on July 3.

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

3 Mary Carol Schwartz	8 Cole Hyman	12 Doug Bryan
14 Janet (Hugh David) Sprunger	26 Vernelle Yoder	29 Barb Wulliman

YOUTH NEWS

Cedar Point Trip will take place Tuesday, July 24th. This trip is for all youth. Youth can sign up and grab a permission slip out at the table. A \$25 deposit is due July 8th. Rest of the money will be due day of the trip. The overall cost of the trip will be determined at a future date. Will depend on whether we decide to purchase drink bands or not.