

First Mennonite Church

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

July 8, 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

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

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman SONG LEADER – Kristin Troyer

Prelude *This Is My Father's World/Bish*
Video: *We Give*

Welcome Kristin Troyer

Galatians 6:14, 2:20; John 3:16; James 1:17

**Once Again*

**The Wonderful Cross*

*349 [brown] *O How He Loves You and Me*

*Prayer

**Lifesong*

Children Age 3-K may walk to Children's Church.

Matthew 6:1-4 Erika Miller

Message *Acts of Righteousness/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#142 [blue] *Brothers and Sisters of Mine*

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas Phil Eicher

Offertory *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy/Haan*
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Intercessory Prayer Naomi Lehman

*#597 [brown] *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Rise Up, O Church of God/ DeCou*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

11:20 a.m. Listening group in Pastor Jeff's office.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jerry speaking.

College Age/Young Adult gatherings meet every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the old youth room. Come for lunch, come for relevant conversations, but most importantly come for a place to belong! All area young adults are invited!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 10

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – July 11

7:00 p.m. Brian & Noelia Fox speaking in the Family Life Center. The whole family is invited, with the children having games during the second half of the service.

NO YOUTH DUE TO THE HAITI MISSION TRIP!!

SATURDAY – July 14

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Overseas. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

GROWTH - Next week, due to vacation schedules, your GROWTH fresh vegetable contributions need to be dropped off at Compassionate Ministries at 205 E. Main (behind Chamber of Commerce office). There will be no drop-off/pick-up of vegetables at the church that week. The Compassionate Ministries office is open Tues, Wed, & Fri from 9:30-2:00.

No Youth on July 11 due to the Haiti Mission Trip!

Married vs. Unmarried softball game! Wednesday, July 25th at Lehman Park. Come to enjoy ice cream, popcorn, and beverages starting at 6:30 p.m. Devotional by Michael Wenger, followed by the softball game. Bring your lawn chairs and come for a fun time of fellowship!!!

The Big Wave Beach Party for Children's Church children in grades 1st-4th grade. Bring your friends to the biggest wave beach party in Berne, Indiana! What: Come for an awesome beach party. There will be summer games and games that will get you wet! There will be beach food. Bring your beach towel, beach ball, and beach gear. Wear your shorts with your bathing suit under your clothes. Where: The Family Life Center and outside the Family Life Center. When: Sunday, August 12, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-up sheet above the drinking fountain between the two bathrooms. Why: Because we want to have a great time together to celebrate you being in the Big Wave theme we have had all summer long.

The Swiss Days Meal for 2012 will be served Saturday, July 28, at 12:00 noon. The cost of the ticket is the same as last year, \$12.00. This year the proceeds and tips will be going to the Tony/Kaye Mellencamp family for medical expenses. If individuals or Sunday school classes would like to help defray costs, please see Sara Meyer or call 589-8661. **You may get your tickets in the church office.**

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bud & Anita Marble, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 14.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Corwin & Ann Fosnaugh and other family members in the death of Herman Fosnaugh on June 30; also to Ted & Lana Schwartz and other family members in the death of Ruth Schwartz on July 4.

The Ministries Council has asked for a special congregational business meeting on July 15, 2012, following the morning worship service for two items of business:

1. To give approval to the trustees for the repair, re-caulk, tuck point and sealing of the masonry of the original church building. The work would be done by Limberlost Construction Co. The bid is \$45,000 along with \$15,000 for unknown areas.
2. To authorize the constitutional change of Article VII, Section 1 and the addition of Section 5 describing the definition of a quorum.

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the First Mennonite Church
Berne, Indiana
Article VII
Business and Informational Meetings**

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Congregational Business Meeting shall be held in January on a date and time set by the Ministries Council. The congregation is to be informed of the date at least two weeks in advance. The agenda for the meeting is to be published at least one week before the meeting. New business from the floor may be raised and acted on. The business meeting is to be conducted in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order. The chair shall declare a quorum prior to conducting the business portion of the meeting. ~~A quorum required to conduct voting and affirmation at a properly announced business meeting shall be composed of eligible members in a number that is 20% or greater of the average total Sunday morning worship attendance of the previous calendar year.~~

Section 5. Quorum. A quorum for any duly called business meeting of the membership shall be the members present for that meeting.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,142,856	\$2,087,133	97.4%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$55,723