

First Mennonite Church

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

July 16, 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 --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Let the Earth Rejoice*/Wood

Welcome Brent Hyman

Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:13-14 Brent Hyman

**Your Love Awakens Me*

**#321 [blue] Lift High the Cross*

**Glorious Day*

Offering Prayer for Conference Pastor Debby Neuenschwander

Offertory: *No Fear in Love* Ward II/Gretzinger
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 Renee Liechty

**#111 [blue] O Praise the Gracious Power*

Children age 3- Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church

Message *What a Gift*/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

**#399 [brown] We Are God's People (v. 1,2)*

Intercessory Prayer Bill Beachey

**#399 [brown] We Are God's People (v. 4)*

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*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.

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

The flowers on the organ this morning are in honor of Bud & Anita Marble's 55th wedding anniversary and have been provided by Jeff and Tracy and families.

The flowers this morning in the front of the sanctuary are in honor of Orlyn & Lois Lehman's 5th anniversary.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Doug Bryan speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – July 17

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – July 18

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – July 19

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – July 22

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Conference Pastor. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

"My Coins Count" emphasis for July is "A Quarter a Day Keeps Starvation Away." Save your quarters (you may now spend your dimes) for the last Sunday of the month offering. This is a great opportunity to help a starving world. Most of us don't suffer because of being hungry--we suffer because we don't always like the food choices (like broccoli). Don't spend your quarters this month!

Dishes that have been left in the kitchen may be picked up in room 9. Please pick up your dishes before July 24. After that time, remaining items will be donated to Et Cetera Ecke.

First Mennonite Church Senior Trip will be Thursday, August 10, leaving at 8:30 a.m. We will be going to Sweetwater Sound in Ft. Wayne and then to Ruth Sommer's son's farm to watch robots milk cows. Lunch will be at Culvers in Ft. Wayne and will be at your own expense. There will be a small charge per person for transportation. To sign up, call Randy & Sara Jo Sprunger [589-3148] or Dave & Judy Fox [589-2725] by Monday, August 7.

Youth Bible Study - Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. down in the youth room, there will be a Bible Study for all youth. This includes those going into 6th grade through those that graduated in 2017. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. We will be studying the book of 1 John.

Youth Girls Night - Wednesday, July 19th, at Bill & Gretta Lehman's cabin just south of Berne, across from Trees. It will start at 6 p.m. and will go till Midnight. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, so eat before you come. The female leaders will be putting this on for you.

Youth Guys Night - Wednesday, July 26th at Bill & Gretta Lehman's cabin just south of Berne, across from Trees. It will start at 6 p.m. and will go till Midnight. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, so eat before you come. The male leaders will be putting this on for you.

Youth Movie Night - Sunday, July 23rd, down in the youth room, will be a movie night featuring a movie that was put together by some youth from the church. The movie will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by a time of discussion. Will be done around 8 p.m.

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.

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Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Corwin & Ann Fosnaugh, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on July 19.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Glen Grandlinard, Kevin Grandlinard, Kris & Rhonda Grandlinard, and other family members in the death of Beverly Grandlinard on July 8.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of June, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 77,137
Household Treasury	\$ 15,250

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$21,071	\$19,250
Witness Commission	1,688	2,000
Worship Commission	3,822	4,713
Care Commission	3,603	5,588
Personnel	216,471	238,606
General Administration	20,916	17,713
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>53,695</u>	<u>60,175</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$321,266	\$348,045