

First Mennonite Church

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

July 22, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 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 – Brent Neuenschwander SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude	Processional on <i>Lift High the Cross</i> /Bursarow
Welcome & Prayer	Kristin Troyer
Drama	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> /Skit Guys
Matthew 6:5-15	Heidi Lehman
* <i>Your Name Is Holy</i>	
*#691 [blue] Prayer	
* <i>Let Your Kingdom Come</i>	
Special Music	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i> /Medema
*#630 [brown]	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> Children Age 3-K may walk to Children's Church.
*#640 [brown] <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	
Message	<i>How To Pray</i> /Pastor Jeff Linthicum
* <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> (using debts/debtors)	Jim Buckingham
Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries	Jim Buckingham
Offertory	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> /Deis Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
#815 [brown] <i>Praise God From Whom All</i>	
Prayer & Share	Jane Mosser
*Benediction	Pastor Jeff Linthicum
*Postlude	<i>Toccata</i> /Gigout

**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 50th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

The flowers up front this morning are in honor of Bryce & Deloris Christy's 60th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Haiti Team speaking. (Note time change)

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 24

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – July 25

Married vs. Unmarried softball game 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!!!

Youth - Community Car Wash and Lake Party with area churches. Time TBA.

SATURDAY – July 28

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

SUNDAY – July 29

6:30 p.m. Community Praise Service here at First Mennonite. Larnelle Harris in Concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today and next Sunday is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Are you missing a coat or jacket? Please check the coat racks to see if one of them is yours. They will be taken to Et Cetera Ecke in a couple of weeks if they are not claimed.

Please partner with us to pray for a Vice-president for Women's Ministries. A solution to our current lack of a VP is to make this position a two-person vice-presidency and then the following year being co-presidents. Contact Marie Nussbaum, 589-2461 with your ideas. (Chair of Nominating Committee)

Dishes are stacking up!! Please pick up your dishes that you may have brought for a funeral, carry-in, etc. in the room by the kitchen! Thank You!

This is an invitation for all men to attend the Berne Men's Prayer Breakfast on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at the new Berne Dining (old Parkway restaurant). We meet to pray for **The Church** in Berne, our country, and our government leaders. After devotions, we pray and then eat breakfast. For any questions please call Wilmer Sprunger at 589-2432.

The beautiful Quilt Gardens in the Muensterberg Plaza, symbols of comfort and hope, will be dedicated on Saturday, July 28. The ceremony, immediately following the Swiss Days parade, will provide music and spoken word of inspiration and comfort to a group of honored guests. Breast cancer has afflicted several women from this community and tribute will be acknowledged for their courage and faith. Families and friends of these women and the general public are invited to enjoy the music of Bernished Brass, First Missionary Church quartet, Lisa Rich and Rob Kowalczyk prior to and during the ceremony. Jennifer Mertz Will, a 1998 SAHS grad and breast cancer survivor, will be the speaker. Leah Summersett, accompanied by both of her grandmothers, will help conclude the ceremony with a ribbon cutting followed by a balloon launch. The Pink Promenade, a "stroll for hope" to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer services and quilt garden maintenance, will follow the dedication. For more information, contact Kip and Linda Summersett or visit www.berneclocktower.org.

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.**

Camp Friedenswald is beginning the process to update several facilities at camp... the boys' cabins, the guesthouse, and the chapel/activity center. Please go to <http://www.friedenswald.org/facilitiessurvey> and fill out the survey. It will only take a few minutes of your time! Your input will help to shape the next chapter of Camp Friedenswald.

Prayers and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Orlyn Lehman and Lois Jump, who were married yesterday, July 21, at Christ's Covenant Church in Winona Lake, Indiana.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bryce & Deloris Christy, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 26; also to Bud & Carol Lerdal, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on July 26.