

First Mennonite Church

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

August 11, 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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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman

WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

A Gospel Medley

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Isaiah 53:1-5

#254 [blue] *Ah, Holy Jesus* (vs. 1,2)

#690 [blue] Prayer of Confession

*#311 [brown] *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* (vs. 1,2)

*#302 [brown] *Lamb of God*

**Jesus Messiah*

*August Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:31

Brent Hyman

Prayer of Intercession

Charlie Habegger

Announcement

Hazel Lautzenheiser and Chris Hyman

Prayer for Teachers and Students

Offering Prayer for Nursery School

Chris Hyman

Offertory: *Man of Sorrows*

Children ages 3-K may go to Children's Church.

Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Message

Christ Concealed/Jeff Linthicum

Communion

*#348 [brown] *My Savior's Love* (vs. 1,4,5)

**Worthy Is the Lamb* (Chorus)

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Postlude in G/Kihlken

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.

The rose on the organ this morning is in honor of Carter Maxwell, son of Ben & Betty (Jones) Wheeler, born on August 5.

The flowers this morning have been provided by Dennie & Sarah Baumgartner in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary, with joyful thanks to God for all His blessings. They thank Him for the blessing of their children and grandchildren and for how much they feel loved by everyone.

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Loren Claassen will be sharing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 13

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 14

6:50 p.m. – Imago Dei will meet in the cellar.

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Birakara, VP of Mennonite Church--Congo will be sharing a meditation and news from Congo.

SATURDAY – August 17

8-noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Melons, tomatoes, & squash. Kids' Craft – make an ornament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Nursery School. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

NEEDED!! A bowler for First Mennonite bowling team. Contact Kendall Lehman at 849-1000.

Volunteers needed to clean the Family Life Center for 2014, to clean and sweep the building. Please see Charlie Habegger or Kendall Lehman, 849-1000.

In thanks to God and to honor Curt Claassen for his 95th birthday, his family invites you to a reception on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Swiss Village Social Corner from 2-4 p.m. There will be a short program at 3 p.m. Please RSVP to (260) 486-3731. (No gifts, please.)

Attention Members and Attenders – There are still a few photo sessions available on September 4 at Swiss Village and on September 19-21 at the church. You will receive a free 8 X 10 and a directory. Some have asked about using a picture you already have. You will need to obtain a release if the picture was taken by a professional photographer and you will need to pay \$10. Release forms are in the church office. You will receive a free directory. Our new pictorial directory will not be complete without you. We still need volunteers to host the sign-in table in September. If you can serve, please call Jane Nussbaum at 849-2809.

GROWTH collection boxes will be placed at the east entrance and outside the chapel each Sunday morning this fall for your fresh vegetable donations to Compassionate Ministries. If your fresh food items are ready throughout the week, feel free to take them to Compassionate Ministries at their new location on Jefferson Street. If questions, please call James or Trina at 589-8712 or Compassionate Ministries at 589-8500.

BIBLE MEMORY - The last Sunday for reciting this year's Bible memory verses will be Sunday, August 25. The reward party for any IGNITE student completing the Bible Memory Challenge will be Sunday, Sept. 8, immediately following church. See Chris for details.

Are you longing for more in your life, for your family, your church, your community, and even the world? Then come pray with a pastor on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel for a time of worship and prayer. This is meant to be a time of repentance and seeking the face of God. Come to lay down your agendas and seek His strength to obey His commands.

Church Family Fun Day - On Aug. 18 we will be having a church family fun day at Fellowship Point. There will be a bouncy house for the kids and games for all ages starting at 2:00. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The meal will be at 5:00, and worship will be at 6:30. Come join the fun and fellowship!

Ladies, mark your calendars for "Connectivi-Tea: Connect with God, Connect with Others," a fall women's retreat to be held Friday-Saturday, November 15-16, at Camp Friedenswald. Come enjoy a nice getaway at the Peaceful Woods to connect with old and new friends from our congregation as we're inspired by speakers from our church family. More details to follow.

ALL TEACHERS! Whether you are a children's, youth or adult Sunday School teacher or small group leader, there will be a teacher's training on August 18 & 25. The training will take place in the Family Life Center DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL on the 18th and 25th, then a second session will be offered after church on the 25th. So teachers can choose between the 18th and 25th for the first session and all will be invited to attend the second session on the 25th AFTER church. A TEACHERS' APPRECIATION lunch will be provided BEFORE the afternoon session. Please come and hear our vision for teaching styles that transform!

Ladies: You are invited to attend a Beth Moore simulcast on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9:00-4:30 at Life Church in Bluffton, Indiana. The cost is \$20 and includes a lunch! We will be taking a church van. Please sign up on the designated list located on the bulletin board! Call Lana Shoaf with any questions: 260-849-2062.

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

- 17 Edith (Mrs. Neill) Von Gunten
- 25 Darren Kloemper
- 26 Roberta (Mrs. Trevor) Maxwell

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 22,882
Household Treasury	\$ 39,097

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

	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
Disciple Commission	\$25,484	\$23,567
Witness Commission	1,792	2,217
Worship Commission	2,842	5,702
Care Commission	6,506	9,934
Personnel	237,100	246,597
General Administration	19,105	23,625
Church Property & Maintenance	57,980	59,821
Total Household Treasury	\$350,809	\$371,463