

First Mennonite Church

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

August 12, 2012

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning worship

6:30 p.m. Evening worship

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 – Brent Hyman

- Prelude *Oh, Worship the King/Burkhardt*
- *Welcome Brent Hyman
- MUMS video announcement
- Children’s Ministry announcement Chris Hyman
- *Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)
- *#128 [brown] *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
- Video: Psalm 139
- *#624 [brown] *His Eye is on the Sparrow*
- **Today is the Day*
- Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Loren Claassen
- Offertory *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus/arr. Marvin*
Brass and piano
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.
Age 3-K may walk to Children’s Church.
- Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34 Dawn Balsiger
- Message *Where Is Yours?/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*
- *#705 [brown] *It Is Well with My Soul* (vs. 1,4)
- *Phil. 4:4-7 Pastor Jeff Linthicum
- Prayer for Doug & Angela Wenger and Brian & Noelia Fox
- Prayer and Share Milly Fox
- *#715 [brown] *He Is Jehovah*
- *Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum
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.
- *Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise/Young*
- *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 today are in honor of Kent & Teri Liechty's 25th wedding anniversary on August 15.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Loren Claassen 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 – August 14

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY – August 15

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past – Doing God's Will*
– Rev. Gerald Gerig.

7:00 p.m. Children's Volunteer Workers meeting in the Spotlight Room for those who did not attend the first one on August 5.

7-8:30 p.m. Youth-Come "Light the Fire" at Fellowship Point. Dinner provided!

THURSDAY – August 16

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries at Swiss Village (see announcement)

SATURDAY – August 18

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

The Big Wave Beach Party that was scheduled for today has been cancelled due to lack of response.

Sunday School promotion will be on September 2.

Dinner for 8 assignments are posted above the drinking fountain in the foyer for August/September.

Women's Ministries invites you to hear Jai Prakash Masiah, speak on the training of Indian pastors and their wives, at our August meeting on Thursday the 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Swiss Village Auditorium. There will be coffee, juice and rolls served.

Church Family Fun Day: Next Sunday everyone is invited to an inter-generational church family fun day at Fellowship Point. The fun will start at 5 pm. and will include games for all ages (including a bouncy house for kids). Hot dogs, brats, s'mores and drinks will be provided. Please bring finger foods (veggies, chips, cookies, etc.) for everyone to enjoy. We will worship together at 6:30 with testimonies from 3 people of different generations. Come enjoy the food, games, fellowship, and worship!

Campus Life and area youth pastors are hosting a community youth (Jr. and Sr. High) "Back to School Bash" in the FLC on Wednesday, August 22, from 6:30-8:30! Dodgeball Tournament, food, music and prizes!

Moms, could you use support and encouragement as you raise your children? We will be offering a simple Bible study titled, "Parenting with Purpose and Grace." There are 10 lessons to be completed at home and discussed on Wednesday nights this fall. Class facilitators are Jaci O'Dell and Megan Linthicum. Signup sheet is above the drinking fountains. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 26. Class starts Wednesday, September 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Megan – 589-3394 -- if you have any questions.

Berne MUMS Group All moms of young children are invited to join MUMS this fall. Our theme this year is SURVIVOR, and we're hoping to go from surviving to thriving together! Registration forms are available at the Berne Library, First Missionary Church, or at mumsberne.wordpress.com Questions??? Contact Marah Steele at 273-1679 or Mindy Zurcher at 223-7772.

Recycle pop cans for youth this Saturday, August 18! This is a reminder that EVERY THIRD SATURDAY of the month there will be a trailer in the church parking lot to drop off aluminum cans. All money raised will go toward the general youth fund. Thanks for your support!

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jeff & Becky Bryan in the death of Freeman Christener.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

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

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 1,420
Household Treasury	\$23,990

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

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$17,845	\$23,844
Witness Commission	1,039	1,867
Worship Commission	3,940	6,023
Care Commission	6,755	8,108
Personnel	224,043	233,264
General Administration	14,423	20,417
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>43,893</u>	<u>65,392</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$311,938	\$358,915

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,144,358	\$2,090,789	97.5%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$53,570