

First Mennonite Church

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

August 19, 2012

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

5:00 p.m. Family Fun Day at Fellowship Point

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 *Dona Nobis Pacem/Mozart*

*Welcome Brent Hyman

*#3 [brown] *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Friend of God*

*#17 [brown] *Our Great Savior* (beginning with the refrain, vs. 1,2,5)

Offering Prayer for Household Treasury/Local Ministries Paul Norr

Offertory *Blessed Assurance/Wood*

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 7:1-6 Renee Liechty

Video: *Judged*

Message *No Worries/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

**Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Choral Benediction #637 [brown] *Instruments of Your Peace /vs. 1*

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 *A Joyous Acclamation/Smith*

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

Church Family Fun Day: Everyone is invited to an inter-generational church family fun day at Fellowship Point. The fun will start at 5 p.m. 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!

Youth - Family Fun Night at Fellowship Point. The fun begins at 4:30!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – August 20

6:30 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – August 21

11:20 a.m. **Join** with others for a hymn sing-along at Swiss Village. We'll meet at 11:20 a.m. by the fireplace in the main lobby, get copies of "Favorite Hymns of Praise", and sing a few hymns in each of the four health care dining rooms. The whole thing takes around an hour. Voices are needed, so please come!

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 22

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. *Echoes of the Past – A Supply of Bread* – Rev. Gerald Gerig.

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Community Back to School Bash!** Hunger Games Dodgeball, music, food, and prizes! The event will be held in the Family Life Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All local Jr. and Sr. High students are invited!

SATURDAY – August 25

8:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market. Come and enjoy listening to "Bernished Brass," who will be performing at 10:00 a.m. The group is led by Brent Hyman and will be providing live music for your enjoyment. There is always something to discover at the local Farmers' Market, such as fresh produce, honey, locally produced crafts, jewelry, and baked goods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday School promotion will be on September 2.

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

Reminder from Children's Ministries: Please complete the child registration form for your family and return it to the S.S. teacher or the Children's Ministry mailbox beside the church office. If you did not receive a form, you may pick them up at the children's information center in the patio after church.

Loren Classen will be with us for a few weeks yet. His phone number is 260-849-9626 if you need to get in touch with him.

Class 96 will be in charge of setting up tables for the fall kick-off meal on Wednesday, August 29.

Need Bowler for First Mennonite's bowling team. If interested, call Kendall Lehman, 589-8135, or see him.

We will be doing the fruit kabob stand at the M.C.C. Relief Sale on September 22. If you would like to help with this, please call Orlyn & Lois Lehman (589-3776) or Jerry & Sheree Barkley (589-3702). Sign-up sheets will also be circulated in S.S. classes.

Come and enjoy listening to "Bernished Brass," who will be performing at the dasMarit Farmers' and Artists' Market on Saturday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m. The group is led by Brent Hyman and will be providing live music for your enjoyment. There is always something to discover at the local Farmers' Market, such as fresh produce, honey, locally produced crafts, jewelry, and baked goods.

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.

All men who love to sing are invited to join the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Men's Choir for 2012. Rehearsals will be held at North Goshen Mennonite Church on North 8th St. on Sunday, August 26, September 2, 9, and 16, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday evening, September 20, also at North Goshen. We sing Friday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. in the quilt building at the sale, and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Sauder Hall, Goshen College. For more information contact Lee Hochstetler at ldbjhoch@maplenet.net or Dan Steiner at 574-534-2717.

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.

Ladies, you are invited to the Ohio Mennonite Conference Women's Retreat at Camp Luz on September 21-23. Ruthann Bosley will be the guest speaker. She will be speaking on 'Hope in the midst of troubling, changing times.' You will also have the choice of two workshops or plan to go shopping. Cost is \$70 for the full workshop, but you can come for just a day. See Women's Ministries bulletin board for registration forms.

China Outreach Ministries invites you to attend their 2012 Celebration and Fund-raising Banquet. This is your opportunity to learn about the amazing accomplishments God is doing through China Outreach Ministries: reaching China for Christ, one student at a time. September 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center. For reservations: call Charlie Habegger, 589-4621, or e-mail charlieh@habeggerace.com.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Robert and Amy Wechter, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 23.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jarna & Gordon Claassen in the death of her father, Aare Rautakoski, in Finland.

Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,199,661	\$2,176,826	99.0%

Remaining Pledge Balance Outstanding \$22,836