

First Mennonite Church

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

September 30, 2012

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

No Evening Service here

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 *How Firm a Foundation/Moyer*

*Welcome Brent Hyman

1 Peter 2:4-5,9

**The Church's One Foundation* arr. Courtney

Chancel Choir

The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir on the following verses of #401 in the brown hymnal v2. men, v3. women, v4. everyone

*#526 [brown] *The Solid Rock*

**Rock of Ages*

*Greet one another

The children are invited to come forward for the children's story.

Video: *Wise and Foolish Builders*

Children's Story Jim Eicher

Offering Prayer for Church Camps Jim Eicher

Offertory: *The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock* Children

Children ages 3-kindergarten may go to Children's Church after the song.
5th Graders will meet with Darren in the new youth room following the story.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Message *One Foundation*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#410 [brown] *Standing on the Promises* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer and Share Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*#567 [blue] *How Firm a Foundation*
vs. 1 and 3 in a round on the melody; v.5 together singing harmony

*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 *Built on the Rock/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 5th Sunday Hymn Sing will be at Pike Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio, tonight at 6:00 p.m. The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. from the west parking lot. Everyone is welcome!

6:30 p.m. Youth – TALKBACK (open discussion) and ice cream sundaes in FLC!

Today is Project Share. Please place your donations on the table in the foyer designed for this.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Women's Ministries Quilting Week

MONDAY – October 1

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

TUESDAY – October 2

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

10:30 a.m. WM Meeting

11:30 a.m. Carry-in Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7-9 p.m. Quilting

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

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

WEDNESDAY – October 3

9 a.m.-12 noon Quilting

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship meal

6:10 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:50 p.m. Imago Dei – youth. Mythbusters Series

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 Toddler nursery

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K: room at the bottom of the ramp. Exploring God's People.

7:00 p.m. BUGS! Small Creatures...Big Lessons-Spotlight rm. for grades 1-5

7:00 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Naomi Lehman teaching on *Habakkuk*.

7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum: Alison Lipina will speak about ministry taking place through the Crossing Educational Center. Room 17.

7:00 p.m. Parenting Class for women led by Jaci O'Dell and Megan Linthicum in Room 15.

7:00 p.m. "Doing the Right Thing" DVD/discussion group – Room 12

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY – October 4

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

FRIDAY – October 5

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilting

SATURDAY – October 6

9:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market – Adams County Hospital – Blood pressures and information regarding services the hospital offers. Only two weeks left in our season. Drop by on Saturday mornings from 9-11 and see what is happening at the market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Church Camps. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Mission Network Home.

Menu for Wednesday, October 3: Haystacks, applesauce, dessert & drinks.

Fellowship Class is responsible for setting up the tables for the month of October on Tuesdays, for the Fellowship Meals on Wednesday evenings.

5th Sunday with the 5th Graders! Pastor Darren will meet with the 5th graders in the new youth room during children's church today!!

Pastor Jeff Linthicum's Recall Vote - The Ministries Council unanimously voted to recommend to the congregation of the First Mennonite Church that we extend the call to Jeff Linthicum for an additional five years as Senior Pastor. The ballot vote will be on October 28, 2012, following the morning worship service. There are absentee ballots available in the church office.

Gifts Discernment Committee is now in the process of discerning names of people to serve on various commissions within the church. The committee would appreciate your prayers not only for us but also for those who will be asked to serve. If anyone has a name of someone whom they think would be great serving on one of the commissions - Worship, Care, Witness, Disciple, Stewardship (Trustees), or the Endowment Board of Trustees – please let one of the following members know: Rod Lehman, Michael Mosser, Jamie Cressman, Lydia Fox, Ted Beitler, Sara Jo Sprunger, Suanne Sprunger, Judy Fox, or Pastor Jeff Linthicum.

If anyone is interested in church membership, contact the church office at 589-3108.

All 3rd-6th graders are invited to join Jr. Quizzing. We will quiz over Philippians this year. Sign-up is in the patio. Come join us!

New Sunday School Class – Faithbuilders, the new multi-generational Sunday School class, will be starting next Sunday, October 7, in the northeast corner of the Family Life Center.

Doing the Right Thing, a DVD/discussion group, will start up on Wednesday evenings beginning October 3 and go for 6 weeks. If you would like to take part in this discussion, please sign up in the foyer so we know how many books to order.

Once again, Nursery School asks you to help them by eating cookies. More specifically, you can buy cookie dough in our annual fund raiser between September 30 and October 9. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

Attention, college student parents...If you have a student attending college this fall, please contact the church office with their phone #, mailing and email addresses! Darren is planning on sending care packages to them. We need those addresses to do so!

Senior Outing October 11th – We will leave from the west parking lot at 8:15 a.m. The first stop is Wicks Pie in Winchester. Tour begins at 9:30 a.m.; you must wear closed toe shoes and socks, long pants and shirts with sleeves. We will have lunch at Wicks at your expense. Second stop will be Silvertown before returning home around 2:30 p.m. Charge for the bus is \$5.00. Reserve your spot with Charlie Habegger at 589-4621 or Dan Dawson at 589-2655 by October 1st.

Men's Night -- Men and boys, join us for Ft. Wayne Komets hockey on Saturday, November 17. Tickets are \$10 apiece. We will leave the church at about 3:30 and will stop and eat on the way. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the main foyer. Tickets need to be paid to Clint Stumph by Nov. 9 before tickets are picked up. Questions, call Clint Stumph at 849-2874 or Dave Shuey at 589-8815. Another event is being planned for the first of the year, which will be a family night.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Jim & Glenna Moser, who will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on October 1; also to Wilmer & Kenlyn Sprunger, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 1; and to Dean & Myrna Hendricks, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on October 3.