

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



TODAY'S SERVICES

October 1, 2017

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

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jerry Flueckiger - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Unending Praise/Doran*

I Got Saved

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcements

**This I Believe*

**Jesus Messiah*

Offering Prayer for Church Camp Debby Neuenschwander

Offertory: *Joyance* Mallory

Grace Notes

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Prayer of Intercession Naomi Lehman

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 Dave Keim

Message *The Jesus Church/Pastor Jerry Flueckiger*

**Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

Communion

*#415 [brown] *We Are Called to Be God's People* (v. 1)

*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger

*Postlude *Build Your Kingdom Here*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting 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 Helping Hands class.

The rose on the organ is in honor of Adeline Jane, daughter of Doug & Kerry Bryan, born on September 25.

4 – 6 p.m. Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar in the Chapel

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Chapel. Hope Clinic

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

QUILTING WEEK – October 2-6

MONDAY – October 2

9 – 5 Quilting

TUESDAY – October 3

9-5 Quilting – There will be a carry-in lunch at 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – October 4

9-noon Quilting

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm.17

6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – choir room (grades 6-8)

6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)

6:30 p.m. Beth Moore DVD study for women on *James* led by Lori Bailey & Becca Amstutz -- Room 15

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center

6:50 p.m. Youth - Youth room

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Chapel – Naomi Lehman - *Men of Faith: Moses*

7:00 p.m. DVD series for men -- *Goliath Must Fall* led by Dave Bauman -- Room 17

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY – October 5

9-5 Quilting

FRIDAY – October 6

9-4 Quilting

SATURDAY – October 7

9-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Church Camp. Next Sunday it is for Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

On Tuesdays for the month of October, the Young Believers Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Menu for Wednesday, October 4: Haystacks, applesauce, dessert & beverages.

Child Care needed for Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar on the first 4 Sundays in October from 4-6pm. Please see Chris or Debby - or sign up on the table.

There will **not** be any Ladies Bible Study tomorrow morning, October 2, at Swiss Village in the Social Corner. We will meet again on October 9th.

Singers are invited to join the Mennonite Choral Society to begin rehearsals for Handel's *Messiah* on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 PM. Rehearsal will continue weekly through Tuesday, November 28. Come join us in presenting this Christmas message of hope.

Our Coins Count: A penny, nickel, dime and quarter a day will provide hope in a meaningful way. For those who are troubled and need a lift, our coins count offering will be a great gift. Our last offering for Our Coins Count will be taken up on October 8. Please save coins each day and help someone in need.

Women's Retreat: *It's Time to Win: Unleashing the Conqueror Within* will be held on October 13 & 14, 2017, in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$20. Sign up in the foyer through October 8. Please pay at the time of sign-up. Any questions? See Becca Amstutz or email her at beccaamstutz@gmail.com.

Youth Harvest Party at Fellowship Point – Sunday, October 29, 4-9 p.m. In case of rain, will be in FLC. Food will consist of hot dogs, chili, and pop. We will have s'mores over a bonfire. Activities will consist of 9-square, spike ball, kan jam, pumpkin carving, and a hayride. Girls bring chips. Guys bring a 2-liter of pop. Dress for the weather!

RECHARGE 2017 – Youth All-nighter in Ohio on November 3-4. Cost is \$10. There will be worship, main session, breakout sessions, food, door prizes and more. There will be tournaments like 3-on-3 basketball, dodgeball, foosball, ping pong, and Mario Kart. Deadline to register to guarantee a shirt is October 22. Deadline to register to go is October 29. Sign up and grab a form! For grades 6-12. Girls bring chips. Guys bring a 2-liter of pop. Have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.

MISSION GLOBE BANKS are now available for this year's Children's Mission Project. See display in the patio and take one to participate!

Mennonite Seniors will have a breakfast at Swiss Village Social Corner on Friday, Oct. 27, at 9:00 a.m. Reservations to Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666) or Anna Lehman (589-2055) by Oct. 22. Cost is \$7 per person. If meals are usually provided for you by Swiss Village, cost will be \$1.

Once again, Berne Preschool asks you to help them by eating cookies. More specifically, you can buy cookie dough in our annual fund raiser between September 19 – October 3. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

WATCH next week for this prayer guide in the foyer: Special first-time prayer focus by Christians all around the world for Hindus during the 15 days of Oct. 8-22.

MCC Meat Canner is looking for a young man 21 years or older with a "Class A" CDL. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact John Hillegass (717-859-1151). MCC is still needing to fill one spot on the canner for the upcoming season.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Wilmer and Kenlyn Sprunger, who are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Cliff Habegger and other family members in the death of Betty Habegger on September 27.