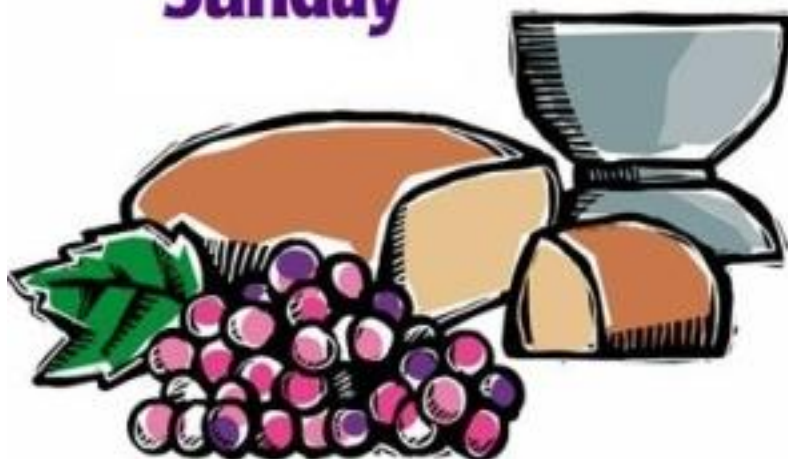


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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World Communion Sunday



TODAY'S SERVICES

October 2, 2016

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 – Janet McKean ✧ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

Die Bänkelsängerlieder/Speer
The Church in the Wildwood/Pitts

Welcome

Brent Hyman

Announcements

I Chronicles 16:34

*#193 [brown] *God Is So Good* (v. 1 – children, vs. 3,4 – everyone)

*Romans 2:4

**You Are Good* (medley)

Offering Prayer for Church Camp

Pastor Bill Helmlinger

Offertory

So Send I You/arr. De Cou

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

Intercessory Prayer

Charlie Habegger

Scripture: Galatians 6:7-10

Renee Liechty

#650 [brown] *O for a Heart to Praise My God*

Children age 3-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Message

Goodness/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#572 [brown] *Blessed Assurance* (vs. 1,3)

Communion

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/arr. Edwards

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 Chapel class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Dr. Scott Lehman – organ recital

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Quilting Week – October 3-7

MONDAY – October 3

9:00-5:00 Quilting

TUESDAY – October 4

9:00-5:00 Quilting – There will be a carry-in lunch

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – October 5

9:00-12:00

Quilting

5:00 p.m.

Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m.

Little Notes of Praise – rm. 17

6:10 p.m.

JAM – rm. 7

6:10 p.m.

Mennonotes – choir room

6:30 p.m.

The Truth Project – Pastor Jeff - rm. 15

6:50 p.m.

Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center

6:50 p.m.

Youth – meet in the Cellar

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 – Marcia Cressman: “Walking by Faith”

7:00 p.m.

Dave & Lona Shuey leading a video & discussion series on the Tony Dungy book, *Uncommon Marriage: What We’ve Learned about Lasting Love and Overcoming Life’s Obstacles Together.* rm. 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 6

9:00-5:00

Quilting

FRIDAY – October 7

9:00-5:00

Quilting

SATURDAY – October 8

9 a.m. – noon dasMärkt Farmers’ and Artists’ Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Menu for Wednesday, October 5: Haystacks, applesauce, dessert and beverages.

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

Tomatoes wanted: If you have extra tomatoes, the Wed. evening meal team could use them. Please bring them to the kitchen by Wed. at 2 p.m. on Oct. 5.

There will not be any prayer with the pastor for the next 2 Tuesday evenings.

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

The Care Commission would like to thank our church family for all that was given to the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale through Coins Count, craft, and baked items. The Coins Count total given was \$660.62. The total baked items given this year were 157. Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way.

A group of Mennonite Seniors and Friends will be leaving tomorrow morning, October 3, for a four day trip to Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains. Departure will be from the east parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

Once again, Berne Preschool asks you to help them by eating cookies. More specifically, you can buy cookie dough in our annual fundraiser September 20 – October 4. Order forms are on the table in the foyer and can be returned to Greta Lehman's church mailbox.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be showering our pastoral staff again this year with gift cards. Let's thank our pastoral staff by sending cards, gift cards, notes of encouragement, or anything else you would like to do to thank them for all they do to bless our congregation! Some may wish to give a Bible in a pastor's honor through the Gideons. Cards and gift cards may be dropped off in the Spiritual Guidance Cabinet mailbox by the office. The cards will be divided up by the SGC and presented to the staff at the end of the month.

Calling all teachers: The Disciple Commission will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation dinner after the morning service **for teachers only** on October 16th, followed by a Teacher Training Seminar from 12:00 to 2:00. The speaker will be Cindy Steury, a recently retired education professor from Huntington University, who is also an excellent Bible teacher. This is for ALL teachers of all age groups. People who are considering teaching, but aren't sure, are especially encouraged to come. Please join us for a time of learning and inspiration!

In October, three IGNITE kids are getting a wonderful opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic to serve with their families at Freedom International (Katie and Kurt Cline). IGNITE is collecting some needed items to send with them. Here are the items we are collecting if you would like to help. Items can be placed in the red box outside the office by Oct. 9. Items: Children's Tylenol, Q-tips, black chalkboard erasers, chalk for teachers, spiral notebooks, pink erasers, scotch tape, laminating sheets (5 mil) .

MISSIONS GLOBE BANKS are located on the coat rack near the nursery... WE HAVE PLENTY! Every family is encouraged to pick one up and begin saving for the children's mission project in conjunction with this year's Missions Festival. This special offering will be collected on Sunday, November 13th. Get yours today.

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

15 Elias (Doug) Bryan 15 Loren Claassen 17 Nate(Jeff) Linthicum
20 Jonathan (Chuck) Fennig 28 Marie Nussbaum

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Byron & Ruth Mary Liechty, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on October 8.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kent & Jeanne Frank, Kurt Frank, Marjorie Von Gunten, and other family members in the death of Ada Marie Frank on September 25; also to the family of Don Gerig, who died on September 27; also to Catherine Smith in the death of her brother, Ben Habegger, on September 15; also to Dan Breauchy in the death of his father, Bill Breauchy, on September 24.