

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Berne, Indiana



TODAY'S SERVICES

October 7, 2012

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

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

Holy God, We Praise thy Name/Bish

Gathering Song: *Here for You*

*Welcome

Brent Hyman

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

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-4; Romans 11:36

**Glory to God Forever*

**Majestic*

*#63 [brown] *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs. 1,2,5)

Offering Prayer for Mennonite Mission Network Home

Bob Reinhard

Offertory

All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus/Schuster

Chris Hyman – French Horn -- accompanied by Mary Beth Huser

Children ages 3-Grade 4 may go to Children's Church.

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

Prayer of Intercession

Marie Nussbaum

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-11

Brian Culy

Message

The Lost Doctrine/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#504 [blue] *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (vs. 1,2,4)

Communion

*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

O Day of Peace/Parry

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

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

5:30 p.m. Youth – Movie and popcorn at 5:30 in the Imago Dei Room.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – chapel. Youth for Christ Director, Tony Chaney, will be speaking.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 9

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

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

WEDNESDAY – October 10

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: Kent Frank will lead us on a walking tour of First Mennonite. 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
SATURDAY – October 13
 9:00 – Noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Mission Network Home. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Central Committee.

Menu for Wednesday, Oct.10: Sloppy joe sandwiches, vegetables, fruit & drinks.

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

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.

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!

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

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

During the month of October, Class 96 will be hosting a baby shower for the Darren and Kim Ringger family and their new "son", Jayson. Jayson is from Burkina Faso. He is living with the Ringgers, awaiting surgery on his legs. Donations will be collected in the HeBrews area during the month of October. Items needed are: size 3 diapers, wipes, toddler formula, gas cards, Walmart cards. Gift cards can be left in the church office or given directly to the Ringgers.

Mark your calendars now!! The children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. Grades 1-5 will present the musical "Chris-myth busters." Rehearsals for the musical will be on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8 p.m. following the BUGS lesson. Dress rehearsal for the musical will be on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (with a performance at Swiss Village at 2 p.m.). Pre-school kids will practice their songs in Sunday School and only perform on the 9th.

You are invited to register your child (in grades 3-9) for the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival weekend to be held in Goshen, Indiana, on March 2 & 3, 2013. Listen to the choir singing and register online at <http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com> or through the festival representative for your church, Chris Hyman. The cost is \$28 per child if registered by October 31, 2012, and \$35 if after that date.

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.

Invitation – you are invited to join the Riverton Fellowship Circle Church on October 28, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. to celebrate 25 years of service. Please r.s.v.p. by October 4. Potluck supper to follow. Contact: Barbara Daniels at 1-204-378-5252 and leave message.

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!

Camp Friedenswald Men's Retreat, scheduled for October 19-21, will **not** be held this fall due to low registration, staff transitions, and new visioning for the event for 2013 and beyond. We are excited about this new vision, so look for information to be released about Men's Retreat as the year unfolds!

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.

You are invited to Camp Friedenswald's Fall Work Day on Saturday, Oct. 20, to help with various projects to support the camp mission. Come for the day and/or stay the night before or the night after. Morning devotions, meals, and evening campfire included! Work will start at 9:00 a.m. Call or email Portia (269-476-9744 or info@friedenswald.org) for information and to register.

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation to Byron & Ruth Mary Liechty, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on October 8; and to Charles & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on October 10.