

First Mennonite Church

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

October 16, 2011

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

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST – Dr. Scott Lehman✠ SONG LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G-Major*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#154 [blue] *This Is My Father's World*

**Let God Arise*

*#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,5)

Blessing of Interim Director of Children's Ministries

Offering for Mennonite Central Committee Prayer led by Jeff D. Lehman

Offertory *Come, Thou Almighty King/Proulx*

Scripture Daniel 10:1-11:1/Stuart Lehman

*#435 [brown] *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vs. 1,2,4)

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

Children ages 3-grade 4 may walk to children's church.

Message *Some Experience*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#760 [blue] *Prayer*

*#732 [brown] *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

Prayer and Share Charlie Habegger

*#731 [brown] *Onward, Christian Soldiers* (vs. 1,2,4)

*Benediction

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 *Who Is On the Lord's Side/DeCou*

**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. Community Impact Service with Pastor Joel DeSelm. *Uncharted Territory* is the theme for a series of meetings sponsored by the South Adams Ministerial Association.

Youth – Youth are encouraged to come to the Community Impact Service this evening.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 18

11:20 a.m. Swiss Village Sing-along.
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 19

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:50 p.m. Imago Dei
7:00 p.m. Nursery for up to age 2
7:00 p.m. Age 2-3- Toddler Nursery
7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – *Heroes of the Bible* - room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5–Spotlight room—Christmas program practice
7:00 p.m. Adults–chapel *Day of Discovery* DVD: Romans
7:00 p.m. Christian Faith Forum – James Bible study – Pastor Jerry – rm. 17
7:00 p.m. *Secret Church* video & discussion series led by Darin Ringger & Chad Gilbert in room 15.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Room for corporate prayer
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY – October 22

9-12 noon das Marit Farmers' & Artists' Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Mennonite Central Committee. Next Sunday it is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries.

Menu for Wednesday, October 19: Stromboli sandwiches, potatoes, green beans, fruited jell-o & beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of October, **Fellowship Class** will set up the tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

Opportunity – If you would be interested in being on the team that maintains the church website, please e-mail Anissa Burson at burson04@juno.com.

Greeters – We need people who are interested in being greeters on Sunday mornings, either before Sunday School or before the church service. Please call Jamie Cressman at 589-8303 or Jennifer Lehman at 589-8718.

Pastor Appreciation – It is Pastor Appreciation Month and once again, we would like to invite the congregation to bless our staff by giving them a gift card shower to show how much we love and appreciate them. This could be done in a variety of ways: restaurant gift cards, gas cards, grocery gift cards, or cash. We want to thank them for all they do for us, so let's shower them with this gift of love! Please turn the gift cards in to the Spiritual Guidance mailbox by the office door. Thank you!

Swiss Village Sing-along – All are invited to join in singing hymns over the noon hour in the health care dining rooms of Swiss Village this Tuesday, October 18. Meet at the fireplace in the front lobby at 11:20. Voices are needed, so please come!

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the musical "Christmas Hang-ups" have already started on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. (but it's not too late to join us). The musical will include all kids in grades 1-5; 2-3s, Pre-school, and Kindergarten classes will also sing in the program. Please see Brent or Chris Hyman if you have any questions.

Youth Choir Festival – The 21st Annual Sacred Music Youth Choir Festival will be held on March 3-4, 2012, at the Goshen Music Center, Goshen, IN. This festival is for kids in grades 3-8. The guest director this year is Sharon Basinger Lehman, director of the Huntington Children's Choir. Information and registration form was sent home with all JAM and Mennonotes members in grades 3-8 on Wednesday night. If your child is not in choir and is interested in attending, please see Chris or Brent. Please return form with \$28 registration fee by Sunday, October 23.

The last Senior Fellowship Activity of the season will be a breakfast at First Mennonite Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m. Following the home-cooked breakfast, we will enjoy Floyd Liechty's photo reminders of the Berne of long ago. The cost will be \$7.00 per person and reservations must be in by October 17 to Doyle and Anna Lehman (589-2055) or Jerry and Bonnie Flueckiger (589-4666).

Youth Coming Event – Sunday, October 30, the youth will travel to Farmland, Indiana, to get lost in the best corn maze in the state! The bus will leave at 3:30 and return around 9. Please bring \$5-\$8 for food and entrance fee.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Alice Liechty and other family members in the death of her brother, Donald Dick, on October 7.