

First Mennonite Church

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

October 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No 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: *Jesus*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

**Cornerstone*

**Only King Forever*

**Lord, I Need You*

Membership upon Confession: Brandon Fruechte, Seth Ringger, Jesica Adams, Bill Helmlinger, and Jenn Helmlinger

Membership upon Baptism: Alyssa Adams and Taylor Lehman

*#447 [blue] *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Children's Story

Chris Hyman

Children age 3-K may walk to Children's Church following the story.
5th Graders may go to the Youth Room with Bill following the story.

Offering for Mennonite Mission Network Home

Tom Fox

Offertory: *Chain Breaker*

Pat Scheiner

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

Prayer of Intercession

Bill Beachey

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-4; Proverbs 25:28

Kathy Bauman

Video: *Thoughts on Desires*

Message

Self-Control/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#656 [brown] *Take Time to Be Holy* (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer for Loree Sprunger and Kyle Sprunger

Announcements

Video: *Unreached People Groups*

*#568 [brown] *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (vs. 1,3,4)

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

O Day of Peace/Parry

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.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Don & Betty Sprunger's 30th wedding anniversary and have been provided by their family.

5th Sunday Pastor Bill will be teaching 5th graders during Children's Church.

NO EVENING SERVICE

Youth Fall Party! From 4-8 p.m. @ Bill & Gretta Lehman's cabin. There will be chili, corn hole, pumpkin painting, and more! Bring your own chair. Girls bring chips and guys bring pop. If you want more info, contact Pastor Bill.

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – November 1

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – November 2

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 – Steve Lehman: "Gems from James"

7:00 p.m. Dave & Lona Shuey leading a video & discussion series on the Tony Dungy book, *Uncommon Marriage* - 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

8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide soups this month; however, all donations are appreciated.

Menu for Wednesday, November 2: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, ice cream and beverages.

On Tuesdays for the month of November, the Bible Basics Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

For the Mission Festival breakfast on November 8 at 10 a.m. at Swiss Village Social Corner, we need people to come a little early (9:30-9:45) in order to help our nursing care residents come to the meeting. Please come to the Social Corner first to choose a person to bring. Thanks for helping others to come, too.

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.

It is time to sign up now for the 2017 Scripture Memory program, which will begin in January. There is a memory plan to fit all ages, including a wonderful ABC memory book for young ones starting at age 3. Those who develop this habit never regret it! To enroll for the 2017 Scripture Memory program, pick up a form by the office or call Judy at the church office [589-3108] by Oct. 31.

Prayer warriors are needed before the week of Mission Festival! (9 a.m., Sat., Nov. 5, - 9 a.m., Sun., Nov. 6). Please sign up for a 20-minute time to pray and take a globe from the chapel wall to remind you. There will be prayer lists available by Wed. evening, Nov. 2. or, you may choose to pray along the Wall of the Unreached for a people group. Let's pray for the ends of the earth! If you are unable to come to the church to sign up, just call the church office, and they will make sure you are included. **NOTE: You may pray from home beginning at 9 p.m. til 7 a.m. The church will be locked during these hours.**

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

1 Leon Schanely 11 Elisa Fox (Brian) 19 Anna V. Liechty 25 Arlene Bauman
28 Mary Bauman

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to John & Mary Eicher, who will be married 69 years on November 1; also to Dan & Anita Wenger, who will be married 51 years on November 5.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Alice Sprunger, Joanne Sprunger, Jennifer Sprunger, Ellen Sprunger and other family members in the death of Merlin K. Sprunger on October 19.