



2011 Mission Festival  
First Mennonite Church  
Berne, Indiana

November 6,

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude		<i>Your Name</i>
Invocation		Brent Hyman
Welcome		Brent Hyman
Theme Verse	I Chronicles 16:24	Brent Hyman

*\*Mission's Flame*  
*\*Shout to the North*  
*\*He Reigns*

Children are invited to go to their Mission Festival

\*Scriptures: Revelation 5:9; Isaiah 55:10-11 Pastor Jerry Flueckiger  
\*I Thessalonians 4:14-17

Introduction of guest speakers Pastor Jerry Flueckiger  
Message Joanne Shetler and Amy West

*\*We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

#720 [blue] Responsive Prayer and Prayer of Intercession Brent Hyman

Offering for Mission Festival Prayer led by Darin Ringger

Offertory *Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki*/arr. Burrows  
Mennonotes  
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

\*Sending Song #665 [brown] *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

\*Benediction Pastor Jerry Flueckiger  
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 *Mission's Flame*

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

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**Offerings today** are for Mission Festival, unless envelopes are marked otherwise.

**We welcome** the guests who will be with us throughout the week for Mission Festival. Jo Shetler & Amy West will be sharing with us in the morning and evening worship services today.

**Lima Rescue Mission** Food Shower begins for the week. Tables have been set up in the patio to receive your donations for nonperishable food. If donating, large cans are appreciated.

**Children age 3-Grade 5** will have special Mission Festival activities during the morning and evening worship services. For the morning worship services only, children are to come to the sanctuary for the first part of worship and then will be dismissed to go to their activities.

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| <b>5:15 p.m.</b> | Junior Quizzing  |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | Mission Festival – Jo Shetler & Amy West will be speaking.   |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | Youth – Kent Miller will be speaking in the youth room.  |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | Children's Festival – Age 3-K will meet at the bottom of the ramp.<br>Grade 1-5 will meet in the chapel. |
| <b>8:00 p.m.</b> | Youth Bell Choir   |

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – November 8

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| <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | Coffee Break for everyone (men & women) at Swiss Village Auditorium. Tim Johnson will be sharing with us. A donation basket will be available for Mission Festival offering. |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b>  | Sunshine Hour  |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  | Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal   |
| <b>7-9 p.m.</b>   | Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.  |

### WEDNESDAY – November 9

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| <b>5:00 p.m.</b> | Adult Bell Choir  |
| <b>6:00 p.m.</b> | Family Night & Meal   |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | Ervin Stutzman will be speaking. Offering for Mission Festival. |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | Youth will join the adults in the sanctuary.                    |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | Nursery for up to age 2   |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | Children 3-K meet at bottom of the ramp                         |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | Grades 1-5– Mission Festival meets in the chapel.               |
| <b>8:15 p.m.</b> | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today and next Sunday is for Mission Festival.

**Menu for Wednesday, November 9:** Thanksgiving Meal. **No carry-outs.**

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

**Attention teachers and helpers:** You and your family are invited to a teacher appreciation breakfast waffle bar on Saturday, November 19, in the HeBrews coffee area from 8-10:30 a.m. Child care will be provided in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Jane Nussbaum at [djnussbaum@gmail.com](mailto:djnussbaum@gmail.com) by November 11.

**Kids' Mission Japan!** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders: Come travel to Japan with Tim & Jeannie Johnson! You won't want to miss any of the exciting activities planned today in the a.m. and p.m. services, Wed., Nov. 9 p.m. service, and Sunday, Nov. 13 a.m. and p.m. services. Souvenirs, rain boots, crafts, food, and more! Preschool "Be Thankful" activities planned and nursery care available each service. \*During morning services only, kids should go to sanctuary first and wait to be dismissed.

**If you would** like to help Nate and Amy Hirschy with meals, there is a sign-up on line at [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). To login use last name: Hirschy and password: nate. Nate will be off of work for 8 weeks.

**First Mennonite** will offer a Bible Memory program again this year. Memorizing God's Word is one of the most powerful and effective ways to grow in an intimate relationship with the Lord and to be strengthened as Christ-followers living in an unbelieving world. The 15-week memory program begins in January and has memory plans to fit all ages, including a wonderful ABC memory book for young children, starting at age 3. If you would like to learn more, or to enroll, contact Judy Moser, 589-2062. Deadline for enrollment is Nov. 21.

**Mennonite Central Committee Christmas Bundles.** Check out the display table in the patio and pick up your shopping sheet. Bundles are due by November 20, so that they can be placed under the Christmas trees in our church. Choose between two kits, ranging in cost from \$8 to \$15. Your gift will help the needy around the world.

**Class 96 is hosting a baby shower** for Darin and Kim Ringger. They are once again opening their home to a little boy from Burkina Faso. His name is Arnell and he is 1 year old. He is expected to be in the United States for 6-9 months to correct club feet. Items being collected are size 3 & 4 diapers, wipes, travel snacks (i.e. animal crackers), and money/gas cards for the many trips to Fort Wayne. Donated items are being collected in front of HeBrews through November. Money and gas cards can be left in the office or given to the Ringgers or Chris Hyman.

**Ron Neuenschwander** will be offering a workshop for anyone interested in learning how to operate our slide projection software (ProPresenter). We are in need of people to take this workshop so that Damara can have some relief at this position. The workshop will be in 2 parts. Part 1 will be on Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m., and part 2 will be on Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to use our ProPresenter software, please contact Brent Hyman.

**Children's Christmas Program** will be Sunday, Dec. 11, 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.

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Chris & Betty Liechty, who are celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today; also to Lynn & Bonnie Sprunger, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on November 7; and to Ted & Gloria Lehman, who will celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 8.

### Building Project Summary

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,117,139.33	\$1,958,776.76	92.5%