

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

August 5, 2018

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

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman † WORSHIP LEADER ---Mary Beth Huser

Prelude *Dona Nobis Pacem/Mozart*

Welcome Mary Beth Huser

*#68 [blue] *O Come, Loud Anthems*

*#104 [brown] *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

*#33 [brown] *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*#100 [brown] *Thou Art Worthy*

Offering Prayer for Lancaster Conference Pastor Jim Schwartz

Offertory: *Offering* Baloche

Tara Steffen

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

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

Scripture: Micah 1:1-4 Lois Lehman

Message *Introduction to Micah/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#147 [brown] *How Great Thou Art*

**Worthy Is the Lamb* [chorus]

Prayer and Share Darren Kloepper

Announcements

*#38 [brown] *Ye Servants of God*

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty/Bliss*

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.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Donald Liechty and Jim Vanlandingham and have been provided by their families.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – sanctuary. Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will be in concert this evening. A free-will offering will be received.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – August 7

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – August 8

7:00 p.m. Evening Service – Directed Prayer Time/Prayer Walk

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 11

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free -- Old pictorial directories are on the welcome table in the foyer for those of you who would like to have one.

Church Pictorial Directory: If you haven't signed up yet and want to be included in the directory, there are still openings on Monday, August 13. You will need to call Teri Liechty at 260-849-9299 to schedule your photo session.

Just a reminder for the Witness Commission challenge for August: Invite someone to help out with a project (2 times), or have a buddy event/day with a kid that is not your own (2 times).

SHOE BOXES - The children's mission festival this year will have a shoe store theme....so we need shoe boxes! Please put them in the red box outside the children's ministry office.

Bible Memory for 2017-2018 is coming to an end. But, it's not too late! Deadline for saying verses is Sunday, September 2, and the reward party will be Sunday, September 9. We will, once again, travel to Kokomo for the giant slip and slide, zip line, and other fun!!

The August trip for the Mennonite Seniors will be on Thursday, August 9. We will leave from the east parking lot at 10 a.m. and go to Gallos Italian Grill for lunch in Richmond, Indiana. Lunch prices range from \$9 – \$12 per person. You will order off the menu. Following lunch, we will stop on the way home at Fountain Acres Foods in Fountain City, Indiana. This is an Amish bulk food and supply store. We should be home around 4 p.m. There is a \$5.00 charge per person for transportation. Reservations can be made by calling Jerry or Bonnie Flueckiger, 260-589-4666, or Doyle and Anna Lehman, 260-589-2055. Deadline for reservations is today.

Family Potluck & Fun Night at Lehman Park! Wednesday, August 15. Come at 5:45 p.m. and bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Enjoy Corn Hole competition, play volleyball, and relax and visit with friends. Kids can plan on fun with badminton, an obstacle course, relay games, a small Frisbee golf course, and yard games. FMC students who went on the Dots in Blue Water trip to Haiti will share some personal experiences. Bring your lawn chairs and join us! In case of rain, the potluck will take place in Fellowship Hall, with activities in the Family Life Center.

ALL children's ministry volunteers - If you have served for 30 years, or would like to see where you can get involved (for the next 30 years!!) ☺.... If you can help on Sunday or Wednesday.... if you are in the 6th grade or have 6 grandchildren...please take a minute to fill out a SAY YES! form today, so we can reserve your spot or help get you plugged in to the kids' ministry here at First Mennonite Church. Job descriptions and "most needed" spots are listed on the blackboard under the clock. Forms are on the table in the foyer and on the bible memory table. You can also use this link or QR code to do it online!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHKWGH9>



FIRST MENNONITE LADIES special event: Join us for "Priscilla Shirer Live" at the Ft. Wayne Coliseum Aug. 24-25 (<https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/priscilla-shirer-live/>). Church transportation will be provided. Gain the direction you need to step into God's plan for your life; learn to seek the Lord through whole-hearted prayer. This Friday evening-Saturday noon event will be followed by lunch together before returning home. Cost is \$59 (with the group). Sign up ends Wednesday, August 8. Register at the table in the foyer today or call Marge Wulliman (589-4724) or text Jeanne Frank (849-1190).

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Connie & Lena Nagel, who are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary today; also to Tom & Betty Stuber, who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on August 6.

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

3 Chloe Maxwell 17 Edith Von Gunten 24 Bill Helmlinger
25 Debra Neuenschwander 26 Naarah Helmlinger 26 Roberta Maxwell

Youth News

2019 Freedom International Dominican Republic Youth Mission Trip - Important dates: August 19th - \$50 deposit due and form with unavailable dates turned in by August 26th. We will reveal the dates for the Dominican Republic Mission trip on September 9th. Deadline to respond back about the trip and receive the \$50 deposit back if the dates won't work.

Youth Kick-Off - August 22nd at Tim & Lana Shoaf's house from 5 pm to 8 pm. More details to come.