

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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Cain and Abel

TODAY'S SERVICES

January 20, 2019

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

Jim Schwartz - Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger - Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman †- WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Bish

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:8-11

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

*#648 [brown] *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**From the Inside Out*

Video: *The Miracle of Life*

Mission Moment: Hope Clinic

Mary Carol Schwartz

Offering Prayer

Joe Meyer

Offertory: *In His Arms*

Brown

Autumn & Phil Brown

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

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

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16

Mike Habegger

Message

Pastor Jim Sutton

*#11 [brown] *Come, Thou Fount* (v. 1,2)

*#479 [brown] *Softly and Tenderly* (vs. 2,4)

*#680 [brown] *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Prayer and Share

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#581 [blue] *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* (v.1)

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Christ Is Our Cornerstone/Portman

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 annual business meeting reports will be handed out following the morning worship service.

NO EVENING SERVICE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – January 21

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – January 22

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

WEDNESDAY – January 23

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m.	Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1 st grade) Rm. 17
6:10 p.m.	Mennotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
6:10 p.m.	JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University – led by Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer in Room 15
6:45 p.m.	<i>Design for Discipleship</i> , led by Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer and John & Renelle Stauffer in Room 13
6:50 p.m.	Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center
6:50 p.m.	Youth – Youth room
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 – Randy Fudge will be teaching Philippians
7:00 p.m.	<i>Life-Changing Prayer</i> by Jim Cymbala. Led by Becca Amstutz and Pastor Jim in Room 12.
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
8:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of January, Cornerstone Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The **youth spaghetti fundraiser** will be held this coming Wednesday night instead of today, due to the weather issues.

Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, following the morning worship service.

Volunteers needed! If you would be willing to help serve for funeral meals, please contact Janice Steiner at 589-3777 or Gretta Lehman at 849-0132 for any questions.

The **9th annual** First Mennonite's Got Talent will be on Sun., Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Anyone desiring to share their talent (music, art, poetry, drama, novelty, etc.) with our church fellowship should contact Brent (brent@firstmennonite.org) as soon as possible and no later than a week before the event. There is no audition required.

We love babies! And we love their Moms and Dads! In support of Sanctity of Human Life, we are providing you with the opportunity to purchase **new** baby items for the Hope Clinic. We are hosting a church-wide baby shower January 6 - February 3, so that we can bless those who have chosen life for their child. The following items are always needed: diaper bags, diapers (**especially sizes 4, 5 or 6**) and wipes, **new** baby equipment (cribs, mattresses, high chairs, baby gates, strollers, carrier infant car seats, car seats for up to 40 pounds, and toddler seats/boosters), crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chair or ring, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles and sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, baby clothes (**newborn through 2T**), receiving blankets, and formula. We would especially like to have children's books for infant through at least 3 years of age. Items not needed at this time include: baby powder and baby oil. For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra-large that are suitable for the workplace.

Mennonite Seniors will be taking two trips again this year, 2019. The first trip is on Thursday, April 11, at LaComedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, Ohio, just south of Dayton. We will be attending a matinee performance of "Joseph." Joseph...is one of the most popular shows LaComedia ever produced, and they are bringing it back for the first time in ten years. Set to an abundance of musical styles, this Old Testament tale has something for everyone. The cost includes transportation by motor coach, buffet luncheon and the performance. A stop at Culver's, on the return trip home, is not included in the per person cost. The coach will be leaving the east parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and arriving in Berne at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$67.00 per person. Hopefully, First Mennonite Church attendees will fill the coach for this trip. Reservations are currently being accepted. Contact Dick McKean 849-4130 or d.mckean46@comcast.net for more details.

The second trip is being planned to Springfield, Illinois and Quad Cities, Illinois and Iowa. We will be leaving Berne, Monday, September 16, and arriving back home on Friday, September 20. Highlights of this enjoyable week will include numerous Abraham Lincoln historical sites, including the presidential museum, old state capitol, current state capitol, and Lincoln's tomb. Visiting the Quad Cities will include a visit to a taste of Broadway, Circa'21 Dinner Playhouse for a performance of Singin' in the Rain, a four hour Mississippi River cruise with Celebration River Cruises with Classic Oldies music, a visit to the John Deere Pavilion, which will provide insights into the man, company, and how agriculture feeds the world; shopping, great eating, and fellowship. The trip will again have two motor coaches and will include other Berne and area friends. More details will follow shortly by electronic mail.

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

4 Kurt Cline 17 Matthew Fennig 18 Mikaela Fox 27 Laverne Steiner
27 Conner Hyman

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Earl Howard & Marinel Sprunger, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on January 24.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Tim, Val, Chloe & Wes Summersett, Kip & Linda Summersett and other family members in the death of Alexa Summersett on January 13; also to Wilmer & Kenlyn Sprunger in the death of his brother, Charles Sprunger, on January 9.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of December, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury \$ 131,772
Household Treasury \$ 93,622

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$35,834	\$35,540
Witness Commission	1,669	2,300
Worship Commission	7,511	8,350
Care Commission	7,137	10,395
Personnel	460,281	455,849
General Administration	34,924	30,350
Church Property & Maintenance	114,467	114,700
Total Household Treasury	<u>\$661,823</u>	<u>\$657,484</u>