

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

Swiss Days, July 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. Community Worship at the Clock Tower

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcgwest

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: *10,000 Reasons*

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Responsive Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-10, 13b-14 (see screen)

*#118 [blue] *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*#572 [brown] *Blessed Assurance* (v. 1,3)

Psalm 1:1-3

**Thrive*

Children's Story

Floyd Liechty

Children age 3-K may walk to children's church following the story.

Intercessory Prayer

Milly Fox

Scripture: Acts 17:16-23

Jennifer Ober

Message

CPR/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#667 [brown] *Lord, Speak to Me*

Offering Prayer

Ernie Steiner

Offertory: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Everson

Chris Hyman & Michelle McClary

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

*#226 [blue] *You Are Salt for the Earth*

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude: *Toccata*

Widor

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.

Today is Project Share. Our church is requested to provide personal hygiene products this month, however, all donations are appreciated.

6:30 p.m. Community Swiss Days service at the Clock Tower.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 31

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

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

WEDNESDAY – August 1

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service** – Eldon & Jan Claassen will be speaking.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

SATURDAY – August 4

8-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lifetouch photographers will be taking pictures this week at the church. Please remember to come 5 minutes before your photo session to sign in. Bring in a food donation for Project Share and receive a certificate for \$5 off your picture purchases. If you haven't yet signed up and want to be included in the directory, you will need to call Teri Liechty at 260-849-9299 to schedule a photo session.

Looking for volunteers to greet families when they arrive for directory pictures. Contact Damara Neuenschwander at 849-2380 and see if there is a shift available for your schedule. Thank you!

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 August 5.

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.

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 by August 8 (with payment) in the foyer or at church office, or call Marge Wulliman (589-4724), Judy Moser (589-3108), or text Jeanne Frank (849-1190).

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Dick & Janet McKean, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 30.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Malcom Lehman, Carol Lehman, Sandra & Charles Fowler, Gaylord Lehman, Gail Lengerich, Olin Lehman, and other family members in the death of Lydia Lehman on July 23.

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

26 Vernelle Yoder	29 Barb Wulliman	August 3 Chloe Maxwell
17 Edith Von Gunten	24 Bill Helmlinger	25 Debra Neuenschwander
26 Naarah Helmlinger	26 Roberta Maxwell	

YOUTH NEWS

Youth, Parents, and Grandparents, if you would like to get up-to-date text messages on youth events/activities, please call/text Pastor Bill @ 937-638-3097 to be put on our youth remind messaging system.