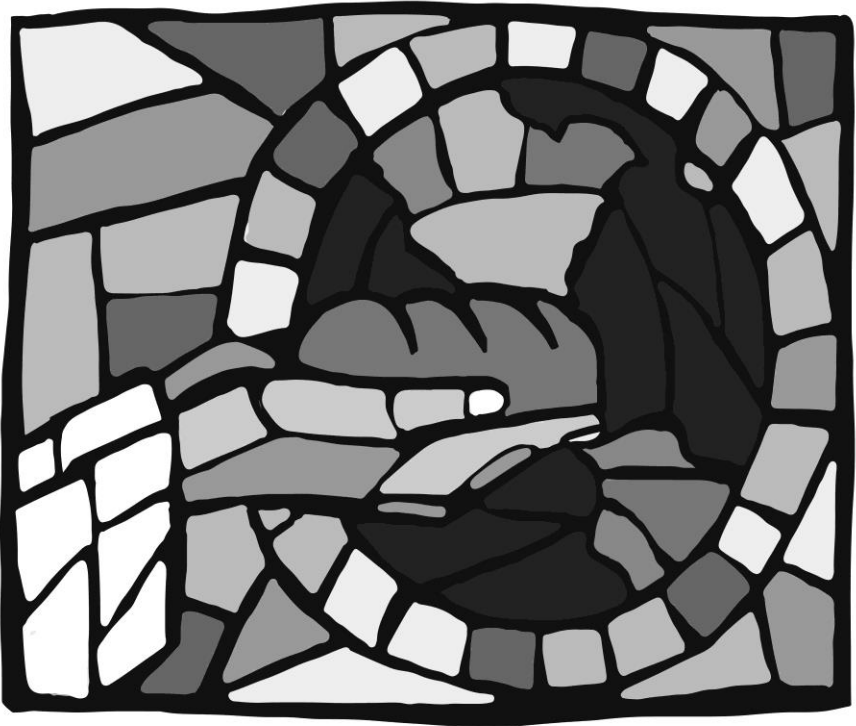


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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World Communion Sunday

TODAY'S SERVICES

October 7, 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 --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

Unending Praise/Doren

Announcements

**Jesus Messiah*

*#56 [brown] *To God Be the Glory*

*#225 [brown] *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Baby Dedication: Olivia Kaye, daughter of Chris & Alyssa Adams

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for Camp

Marie Nussbaum

Offertory: *Ubi Caritas*

Durufié

Palestrina Ensemble

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: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Michael Mosser

Message

Two > One/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#425 [brown] *Bind Us Together*

*#426 [brown] *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (v.1)

Communion

*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.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – sanctuary. ***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE*** is a faith-based film portraying the gripping behind-the-scenes story of the MercyMe song: the songwriter's struggle with forgiveness due to a deeply broken relationship with his father. Children will have their own movie time at the bottom of the ramp and nursery will also be provided.

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir (7th-12th grades)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – October 9

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer with a Pastor – Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – October 10

- 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 – 1st grade) Rm. 17
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)
6:45 p.m. *Design for Discipleship*, 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 – Bill Archer – *End-Times Prophecy for Today*
7:00 p.m. *The 23rd Psalm for the 21st century: A Jewish Shepherd's Story* led by Darin Ringger in Room 15
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

SATURDAY – October 13

- 9-Noon das Marit Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of October, the Young Believers Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, October 10: Sloppy joe, triangle potatoes, vegetable casserole, fruit & beverages.

The Care Commission would like to thank our church family for responding to Coins Count and baking for the MCC Relief Sale. Coins Count totaled \$844.40. Baked items sent this year totaled 125.

Change of date for communion at Swiss Village: Communion will be held on October 23 at 9 a.m. in the main auditorium.

Still Needed: Elementary Children's Church helper (once a month). See Chris or Debby if you can help!

Music 4 Missions Fundraiser, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m., will take place down in the Fellowship Hall & Patio. Come get to know the youth going on the 2019 Dominican Republic Mission Trip while enjoying music, a cup of coffee, and a dessert. Money raised will go towards the overall cost of the mission trip set for June 8-15, 2019.

RECHARGE Youth All-Nighter is November 2-3 at Dupont Church of the Brethren in Dupont, Ohio, for Grades 6-12. Cost is \$10. Sign up and grab a form out at the table in the foyer. October 22 is the deadline to guarantee a shirt. October 28 is the deadline to go. There will be worship, tournaments, door prizes, devotions, & more!

Scripture Memory - Nothing has a more powerful effect for deepening our personal relationship with Jesus than memorizing His word. Many who have developed a scripture memorization habit agree with this. There is something different that happens through memorization than through Bible study alone. If you want to give it a try during the 2019 Bible Memory program (15 weeks starting in January), call Judy Moser, 589-3108. Deadline is October 28.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be showering our pastoral staff again this year with gift cards. Let's thank our leaders 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 distributed to the staff next month.

Children's Choir opportunity! Mennonite Youth Choir Festival would like to invite children in grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing, March 2-3, 2019, in Goshen, Indiana. Practice will be on Saturday, March 2, 2019; concert performance on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 2 p.m. in the Goshen College Music Center, Sauder Concert Hall (free and open to the public). The cost per child is \$35 with registration deadline of Nov. 15. After Nov. 15, the registration fee will be \$45. Information and to register, please visit: www.mennoniteyouthchoir.com or email: mychoirfest@gmail.com.

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

15 Elias Bryan	15 Loren Claassen	17 Nate Linthicum
20 Jonathan Fennig	28 Marie Nussbaum	

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Charles & Louise Lehman, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on October 10.