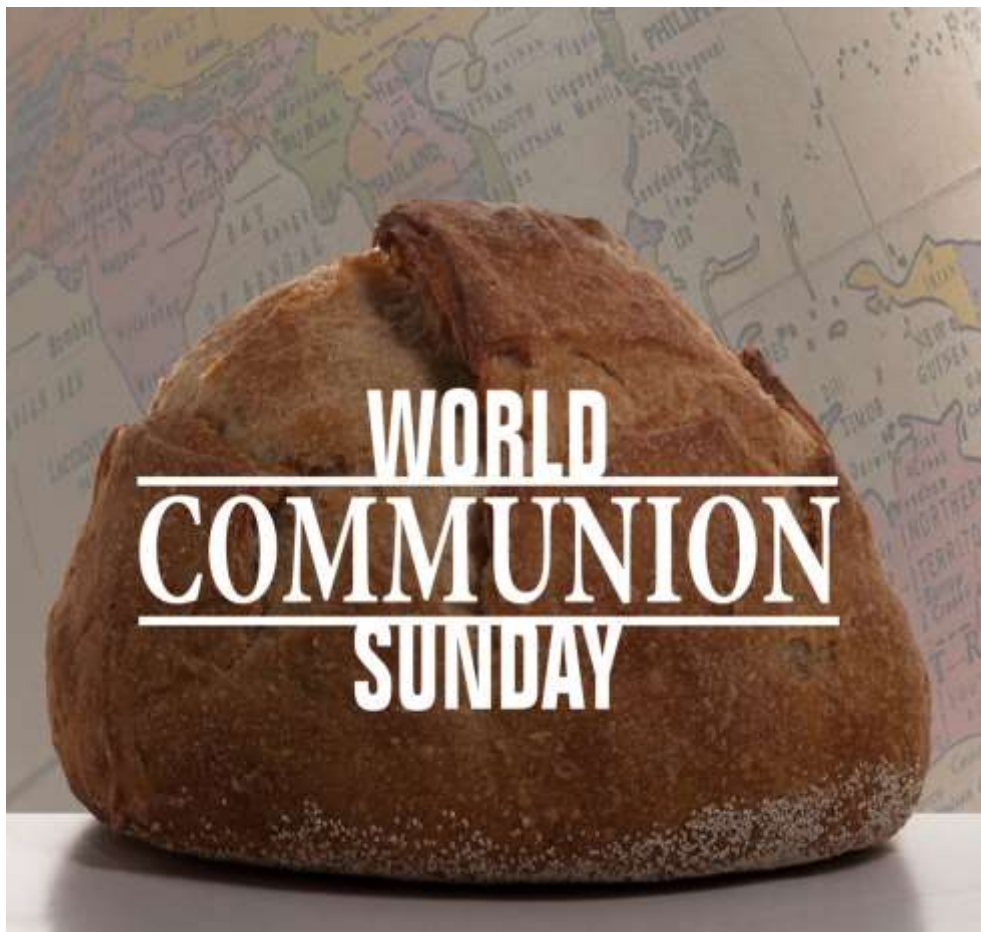


First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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TODAY'S SERVICES

October 6, 2019

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/Doran*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*#90 [brown] *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (vs. 1,2,4)

*#151 [brown] *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Raise a Hallelujah*

Intercessory Prayer/Offering Prayer for Church Camp Debby Neuenschwander

Offertory: *Surrounded (Fight My Battles)*

Lara Collett and Praise Band

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

Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 Kathy Fox

Message *An Unseen World/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#366 [blue] *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Communion

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *Fanfare/Lemmens*

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 rose this morning on the organ is in honor of Clayton Thomas, son of Doug & Sarah Linthicum, born on October 2.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Charles & Louise Lehman's 60th wedding anniversary on October 10, and have been provided by their family.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service – Pastor Jeff & Josh Linthicum

8:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir – choir room

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

QUILTING WEEK October 7 – 11

MONDAY – October 7

9-5 Quilting

TUESDAY – October 8

- 9-5 **Quilting -- Carry-in lunch**
9:30 a.m. **Swiss Village Communion (new time)**
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour
6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society

WEDNESDAY – October 9

- 9-noon **Quilting**
5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise – Rm 17 (4 yrs.– 1st grade)
6:10 p.m. JAM Choir – Rm. 7/8 (1st/2nd grade SS room) (2nd-5th grade)
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)
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– “Paul’s Traveling Companions: John Mark” with Luke Fetters of Huntington University as our teacher.
7:00 p.m. Men’s Elective - *No More Excuses* by Dr. Tony Evans, led by Chris Dubach & Jim Schwartz in room 13.
7:00 p.m. Women’s Elective - *Wired That Way* by Marita Littauer, led by Lori Bailey 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

THURSDAY – October 10

- 9-5 **Quilting**

FRIDAY – October 11

- 9-5 **Quilting**

SATURDAY – October 12

- 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 9**: Sloppy joe, triangle potatoes, vegetable casserole, fruit & beverages.

Attention all Mennonite Seniors: You are invited for breakfast at **Swiss Village Auditorium** on Thursday, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$8, payable at the door. If you are a Swiss Village resident and on a meal plan, there is no charge. For reservations call Marge Wulliman at 589-4724, or Barb Yoder at 589-4699. The deadline is October 10. A short program afterward will be provided by Brent Hyman.

Das Marit farmers market has a reasonably priced used pop-up canopy for sale. If interested, please contact Rod Lehman.

TODDLER GYM JUMP AROUND will be on Thursday, October 10, 10-11 a.m. It is open for little ones (toddlers – 4 yrs.) accompanied by an adult and is mostly an unstructured playtime. Come to the Family Life Center (enter the east doors) on the **second Thursday of each month**. The perfect large space to “jump around”!

Youth are seeking 2-3 gently used couches to put down in the youth room. Please contact Pastor Bill if you have one to donate. Thank you.

Join Us! Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to join Junior Quizzing this year! Quizzing is a fun way to learn God’s Word and hide it in your heart! Our first practice will be Sunday, October 20th, with quiz meets running from November to February. We hope to see your name on the sign-up sheet in the patio! Questions? Contact Chris and Jenny Dubach or Jeff and Julie Chrisman.

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.

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.

11 Benjamin Meyer 15 Elias Bryan 15 Loren Claassen 17 Nate Linthicum
28 Marie Nussbaum

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jared Habegger and other family members in the death of his brother, John Habegger, on September 28.

Youth News

October 6th - Sophomore Class Party from 3 pm-6 pm down in the youth room. Games, pizza, and fellowship.

October 23rd - Movie night from 6 pm-8:30 pm at Jessie and Jaci O’Dell’s house. The address is 1530 Carrington Way. Snacks provided. Eat before you come. Movie to be determined.

Nov 1-2 - RECHARGE 2019 - Youth all-nighter in Ohio. Cost is \$10. A great night of fellowship, meeting new people, mini-tournaments, worshipping God, and growing in our faith. Girls need to bring chips/cookies, and guys need to bring pop/juice. Sign up and grab a form. Forms and money due October 20th to guarantee a shirt and October 30th to go. We will leave the church at 5 pm on November 1st and return around 10:30 am on November 2nd.