

April 2026

Every Thursday:
Brianna's Hope 6PM

Wednesday, April 1:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- Midweek Activities Starting at 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 2:

- Swiss Village Communion 9:30 AM

Friday, April 3:

- Office Closes at Noon
- Good Friday Service 7 PM

Sunday, April 5:

- Sunrise Service Cross Community 6:30 AM
- Easter Services 9 & 10:15 AM

Wednesday, April 8:

- Easter Eggstravaganza 6 PM

Wednesday, April 15:

- Your Story Matters 7 PM
 - Pizza Supper 5:45 PM

Friday, April 17:

- FTROOP 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 18:

- Wardrobe Collection FMC Garage 9-10 AM

Sunday, April 19:

- Volunteer Screening 11:30 AM
- Women's Ministry Event 4 PM

Monday, April 20:

- Single Again Gathering 6 PM

Wednesday, April 22:

- FMSM 6:45 PM

Sunday, April 26:

- Camp Blast Parent Meeting 11:30 AM
- FMSM HS Progressive Dinner 3 PM
- Community Bell Night of Worship 6 PM

Wednesday, April 29:

- FMSM 6:45 PM

YOUR STORY MATTERS

Wednesday
April 15 @ 7PM
PIZZA SUPPER 5:45 PM

Sheryl Welch
Drew & Kristen Scates

Community BELL NIGHT OF WORSHIP

April 26th | 6:00 PM



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If you are new to FMC, welcome!
Scan this QR code and connect with us.



29 MARCH	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE 9 & 10:15 AM
3 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 PM
5 APRIL	COMMUNITY-SUNRISE SERVICE CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH 6:30 AM
5 APRIL	EASTER SERVICE 9 & 10:15 AM
8 APRIL	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA 6 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE OF SHADOWS & COMMUNION

APRIL 3 | 7PM

ALL CHURCH

EASTER

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

MEAL PROVIDED
EGG HUNT
EASTER ACTIVITIES

APRIL 8
6:00 PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!!!

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Scan the QR Code to sign up for the weekly e-newsletter.



NEED PRAYER: or want to share a praise with the church staff or board? Call the church: 260.589.2991, Text 'FMC' to 260.400.2991 or scan the QR Code.



Discovery Park Kids:

Contact Kate Uebersax kate@fmcberne.com

Volunteers Screening:

Interested in joining the Children's Ministry team? Next volunteer screening is Sunday, April 19 from 11:30-12:15 in the Children's Chapel.

Camp Blast:

7/6-7/9
Register for Camp BLAST! Kids completing 3rd or 4th grades, dates are July 6-9. Parent interest meeting after church on Sunday, April 26 from 11:30-12:00 in the Children's Chapel. Registration opens, April 12th.



Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Community Music:

- Community Bell Choir Concert (featuring bell choirs from First Missionary, First Mennonite, and Cross Community)
 - First Missionary Church
 - Sunday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m.
- Night of Gospel Music
 - SAMA (South Adams Ministerial Association)
 - First Mennonite Church
 - May 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Community
EASTER
Sunrise Service
APRIL 5TH @ 6:30 AM
CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH, BERNE

LIFEGROUP (SENIORS 55+)
THEATRE | BUFFET | FELLOWSHIP

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Beef & Boards
DINNER THEATRE

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

BEEF & BOARDS INDIANAPOLIS, IN | SINGIN' IN THE RAIN DINNER THEATRE

DPEART FMC 8:30 AM RETURN APPROX. 6 PM | COST: \$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES SHOW & BUFFET

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT fmcberne.com/events TO SIGN UP!

Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer baer@fmcberne.com

RightNow Media Now Available (FREE):

Right Now Media is AVAILABLE...and Right Now...and FREE! This Christian streaming resource is now available to the FMC community, including Sunday School classes, small groups, families, and individuals.



April is the FINAL month to win a \$100 gift card for reviewing Right Now Media!

- View an episode of Right Now Media from ANY category (kids, Bible study, etc.). [NOTE: You may submit a maximum of 10 entries/month/person]
- Submit YOUR NAME, the EPISODE TITLE, plus a BRIEF REVIEW (20 words or less) of what you watched.
- Email the above (name, title, & review) by 11:59 pm April 30 to baer@fmcberne.com.

A random drawing of all submissions will take place Fri, May 1, and the winning entry will receive a \$100 gift card. FMC staff and their families are NOT eligible to win the gift cards, but are encouraged to submit Right Now Media reviews.

Brianna's Hope-FMC/Berne:

A Better Life-Brianna's Hope (ablh.org) is a "participant-driven, faith-based, and compassion-filled support and recovery movement" with some 50 chapters in Indiana and Ohio. The FMC/Berne chapter meets regularly each Thursday evening with a meal at 6 pm, followed by a meeting from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Looking ahead:

Thursday, May 14th is the Brianna's Hope-FMC/Berne FIVE YEAR anniversary!

Please join us for a SPECIAL Brianna's Hope Celebration:

- 6:00-6:30 Charcuterie and social hour
- 6:30-7:30 Guest speaker and milestone celebrations

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com



Midweek Outline:

Midweek is for MS & HS students and runs on Wednesday nights during the school year. We gather from 6:45-8:00 PM, but there is free time starting at 6:15. Here are upcoming dates and the study for that week:

- April 1- 1st Peter
- April 8- All Church Easter Party
- April 15- All Church Your Story Matters
- April 22- 2nd Peter
- April 29- 1st John

Summer Camp June 20-24 (MS & HS):

Register online: fmcberne.com/events