December 2026

Every Tuesday:
Adult Volleyball Open Gym 7-9 PM
Every Thursday:
Brianna's Hope 6 PM

Wednesday, December 2:
- MUMs 9-11 AM
- Budget Q&A 5:30 PM
- Christmas Program Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- Your Story Matters 7 PM (Pizza 5:45 PM)

Thursday, December 3:
- Swiss Village Communion 9:30 AM

Saturday, December 5:
- Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange 10 AM

Sunday, December 6:
- Children's Christmas Program 6 PM

Monday, December 7:
- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, December 9:
- Open Gym 9-11 AM
- All Church Christmas Party 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 13:
- Jr. Quiz Meet 2 PM
- Christmas Program Christkindlmarket 5 PM
- Men's Ensemble Christkindlmakret 5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 16:
- MUMs 9-11 AM
- Blue Christmas 7-8:30 PM

Monday, December 21:
- Single Again 5 PM

Thursday, December 24:
- Christmas Eve Services 6 PM & 8 PM

Sunday, December 27:
- Family Service 10 AM

Blue Christmas Service

A space where your grief is welcome.

December 16 at 7-8:30 PM
Fellowship Hall (enter door 1)
Led by Kim Baer, with Soar Counseling, LLC

All Church Christmas Party

DECEMBER 9 • 5:30-8:00 PM

Christmas Around The World

Food will be provided from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Family activities start at 6:30 p.m.
Bring a dozen cookies to share!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE
SIGN UP ONLINE AT FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS

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UPCOMING VOTE
DECEMBER 6, 2026

Members will be voting for the following:
General Budget, Missions Budget,
Reaffirm Officers

December 6th Voting Locations:

Entrance 1:	7:50 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.
Entrance 1 and Main Foyer:	8:50 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
Entrance 1 and Main Foyer:	9:50 a.m. -10:20 a.m.
Entrance 1 and Main Foyer:	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Review Meeting (Coffee Hub):
Budget Q &A
December 2nd at 5:30 PM

Trustee (Reaffirm)

Eric Hirschy

Elder (Reaffirm)

Larry McMullen

Elder (Reaffirm)

Lloyd Sarasin

Deaconess(Reaffirm)

Carolyn Fudge

YOUR STORY MATTERS

DEC. 2 @ 7 PM
PIZZA @ 5:45 PM

Children through 5th grade will attend their midweek classes!


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Christmas 2026

12/6	SUNDAY	**Children's Christmas Program** 6:00 PM *SECOND PERFORMANCE DECEMBER 13 AT CHRISTKINDLE MARKET 5 PM*
12/9	WEDNESDAY	**All Church Christmas Party** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING ONE DOZEN COOKIES TO SHARE
12/16	WEDNESDAY	**Blue Christmas** A REFLECTIVE SERVICE FOR GRIEF AND HOPE IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON 7:00 PM
12/24	THURSDAY	**Christmas Eve Service** 6:00 PM SERVICE (CHILDCARE - AGE 4) 8:00 PM SERVICE (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM) *LIVE JAZZ MUSIC AND COOKIES & WASSAIL 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SERVICE*
12/27	SUNDAY	**Combined Family Service** 10:00 AM ONE SERVICE JON & ASHLEY FOSNAUGH WILL BE SHARING

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Discovery Park Kids:

Contact Bethany Busche bethany@fmcberne.com

Your Story Matters – Kids Style! Pre-K through 2nd Grade
Join us on Wednesday, December 2, for a sweet and exciting adventure with Lloyd Sarasin! We'll be learning all about the amazing world of BEES!

Christmas Fun for the Whole Family!

- Drive around and look at Christmas lights.
- Make hot chocolate and have a Christmas movie night.
- Bake cookies and deliver some to a neighbor.
- Have a family Christmas pajama night.
- Build a blanket fort and read Christmas stories.
- Make a birthday cake for Jesus!

Volunteers Needed!
Do you love Jesus and have a heart for kids? I would LOVE to connect with you! We are looking for volunteers who want to share God's love, make a difference, and have fun helping kids grow in their faith.

Little Hearts, BIG Faith!
"I may be small, but I am loved by a BIG God!"
Never underestimate what God can do through a little heart willing to love Him!

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com

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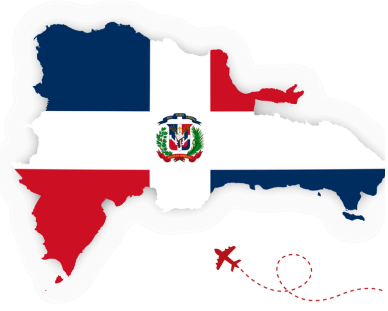
Midweek—Wednesdays 6:45-8 PM (doors open at 6:15)
A gathering for students in 6th-12th grade to connect, grow, and serve.

- 12/2 Your Story Matters 7 PM (Pizza 5:45 PM)
- 12/9 All Church Christmas Party 5:30 PM
- 12/16 Student Ministry Christmas
- 12/23 & 12/30 No Midweek

PARENT E-NEWS

STUDENT MINISTRY VISION TRIP

JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2027



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PRAY FOR OUR ADULTS & STUDENTS
Service trips like these provide new opportunities to learn/hear God's heart and calling.

CONSIDER MAKING A FINANCIAL GIFT
Each student and adult needs to raise $1800 to serve on this trip. If you're willing to support them, please contact them directly or make a donation online or check with a -DR Trip Memo.

PROJECTS WANTED!
Do you have a project our team could complete for a donation toward the trip? Anything from cleaning to painting to moving, etc. Reach out to Logan logan@fmcberne.com if you have a project in mind!

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FROM THE FUND DROPDOWN MENU

Addiction and Recovery:

Contact Renee Captian renee@fmcberne.com

Want to help with Brianna's Hope ministry? We can always use many more hands to help prepare the meals on Thursday nights. If you would like to help, please get a hold of Brenda DeArmond or myself. We will get you plugged in.

If you want to see what goes on at a meeting on a Thursday night, please come and be blessed by this ministry. We meet from 6 pm until 8 pm.

A BIG THANK YOU to all that help each week. I could not do this without all your help.

Renee Captain

Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Children's Christmas Program Choir Practices:

- Dress Rehearsal with Tech: Monday 11/30
- Rehearsal: Wednesday 12/2
- Christmas Program: Sunday, December 6th at 6 PM
- Special Performance: Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m. Berne ChristKindlmarket tent at Clocktower

Hospitality Team:
Interested in being on our Hospitality Team (Usher, Greeter, Coffee Hub set-up/take-down, or at the Book Nook) please let Mike Wilson know if you are interested by emailing him at mike@fmcberne.com.

Men's Ensemble:
The Men's Ensemble will perform a Christmas concert at the Christkindlmarket, December 13th at 5:30 pm at the market tent.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 6 PM
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 5 PM
CHRISTKINDLMARKET, BERNE

END OF THE YEAR GIVING



As you plan your year-end giving, we want to remind you that all year-end gifts for 2026 need to be turned into the Church office or offering boxes by Noon on December 31 or must be postmarked no later than December 31. You may also give online at fmcberne.com/give until midnight on December 31. Any gift given after the 31 will go towards the 2027 calendar year.