

# January 2026

Every Thursday:  
Brianna's Hope 6PM

## Thursday, January 1:

- New Year's Day, FMC Office Closed

## Sunday, January 4:

- Take Down Christmas Decorations 11:30 AM
- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM

## Monday, January 5:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

## Wednesday, January 7:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- FMSM Youth Midweek 6:45 PM

## Sunday, January 11:

- Jr. Quiz Meet 2 PM

## Wednesday, January 14:

- Your Story Matters 7 PM
  - Meal at 5:45 PM

## Sunday, January 18:

- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM

## Monday, January 19:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

## Wednesday, January 21:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- Jay Evans Crossroads Community 7 PM

## Sunday, January 25:

- Envive Service 4 PM
- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM

## Wednesday, January 28:

- Midweek Activities Begin at 6:30 PM
  - More Details Coming Soon!



**Christmas**  
DECORATION TEAR DOWN

Sunday, January 4th  
After Second Service (meet in coffee area)  
Lunch Will Be Provided!

# WEDNESDAY NITE RIPPLES

Classes Begin January, 28th  
More Details Coming Soon!

**FINANCIAL  
PEACE**  
University

FREE FINANCIAL PEACE  
CLASSES START  
JANUARY 28TH

SIGN UP OPENING SOON!



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



first missionary church  
January 2026

260.589.2991  
fmcberne.com

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



Wednesday  
January 14  
@ 7PM

ABBAY MORGAN  
LISA BIXLER  
AND MORE...

# YOUR STORY MATTERS

"A SLICE OF LIFE" PIZZA NITE 5:45 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL  
YOUR STORY MATTERS 7 PM, SANCTUARY  
(LIFE STORIES OF FAITH IN ACTION)

7 PM Children's & Pre-Teen Programing (Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



**CROSSROADS**  
COMMUNITY

SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH  
JAY EVANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WED., JAN. 21 @ 7 PM



# 2026 Cha-Ching! MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

FRI., FEB. 13 | 6:30-9 PM | CHILDCARE PROVIDED  
SAT., FEB. 14 | 1-4:30 PM | DATE NIGHT ENCOURAGED!



SPEAKERS  
Craig & Molly Sanborn

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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](mailto:kate@fmcberne.com)

### Camp BLAST Dates:

Save the Date! Camp BLAST, for kids finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grades, is July 6–9. More details coming this spring.



### Quiz Meet:

Our next Quiz Meet will take place January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Come support our quizzers!

### Volunteers Needed:

Volunteer Screening – January 18, 11:30–12:30. Interested in joining the children's ministry team? This is a great place to learn more!

We're growing! We need to add several people to our Wednesday night children's team. Contact Kate for more details.

## Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer [logan@fmcberne.com](mailto:logan@fmcberne.com)

Midweek: Wednesdays 6:45–8 PM (MS + HS)

1/7: Midweek Resumes

Summer Camp: Save the Dates MS & HS Summer Camp June 20–24, SpringHill Camps, Michigan



## Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson [mike@fmcberne.com](mailto:mike@fmcberne.com)

### Men's Ensemble Performance at Swiss Village:

The FMC Men's Ensemble will be performing a concert at Swiss Village's "Saturday Night at the Village" on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This concert is open to the community and free of charge.

### Adams County Strong Marriage Conference:

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming Marriage Conference, February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at the Adams County Fairgrounds Expo Center. Register now at [adamscountystrong.org](http://adamscountystrong.org) and Intentionally Invest in your Marriage! Invite another couple to join you!

## LifeGroup:

Contact Dathen Foust [dathen@fmcberne.com](mailto:dathen@fmcberne.com)

### Afternoon At The Movies:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM. Movie and Snacks at FMC.

## Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer [baer@fmcberne.com](mailto:baer@fmcberne.com)

### Adult Sunday School:

Several adult Sunday School classes need additional and/or substitute teachers or discussion facilitators. If you would be willing to assist in the spiritual growth of one of these classes, please contact Connections Pastor Michael Baer.

### RightNow Media Now Available (FREE):

This Christian streaming resource is now available to the FMC community, including Sunday School classes, small groups, families, and individuals. When you pick up a Right Now Media information card from the FMC Book Nook, scan the QR code and sign up. You can utilize these Bible studies, Christian life studies, kids & teens resources, and others (some 20,000 titles) for FREE.

And speaking of FREE: Here's a New Year's adventure for you—SPRING YOUR FAITH FORWARD!

- View an episode of Right Now Media from ANY category (kids, Bible study, etc)
- Submit YOUR NAME, the EPISODE TITLE, plus a BRIEF REVIEW (20 words or less) of what you watched [NOTE: You may submit a maximum of 10 entries]
- Email the above (name, title, & review) by 11:59 pm Jan 31<sup>st</sup> to [baer@fmcberne.com](mailto:baer@fmcberne.com).

A random drawing of all submissions will take place Sun, Feb 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.



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### Brianna's Hope-FMC/Berne:

A Better Life-Brianna's Hope ([ablhb.org](http://ablhb.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.

Thank you for your continued support of this vital recovery ministry with your prayers, your designated offerings, and food prep assistance or childcare providers. Please contact Brenda DeArmond, Michael Baer, Renee Captain, or any other Brianna's Hope volunteers for further information on how you may get involved.

NOTE: there WILL be a regular meeting of Brianna's Hope/Berne on New Year's Day, January 1, 2026.



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