March Events:

Every Thursday:

• Brianna's Hope 6PM

Saturday, March 2:

• Hot Shots Games

Monday, March 4:

• Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, March 6:

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

Friday, March 8:

• D-Now Weekend 8th-12th Grade

Saturday, March 9:

• D-Now Weekend 8th-12th Grade

Wednesday, March 13:

Midweek Activities Starting at 6 PM

Friday, March 15:

F TROOP Widower Men's Group 6:30 PM

Monday, March 18:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM
- Single Again Gathering 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 20:

- MUMS 9-11 AM
- Midweek Activities Starting at 6 PM

Wednesday, March 27

No Midweek Activities Spring Break

Friday, March 29

Good Friday Service 7 PM

Sunday, March 31

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



The Community Sunrise Service will take place Sunday, March 31st at 6:30 AM at Cross Community Church. The Service will feature a Combined Community Choir and Special Music from area churches.



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7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

31 MARCH

6:30 AM

Community Sunrise Service

Cross Community Church

31 MARCH

9:00 AM 10:15 AM **Easter Services**

3 APRIL

6:30 PM

Easter Eggstravaganza



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.



Missionary Prayer Booklets:

Stop by the Mission Wall to pick up an updated 2024 Missionary Prayer Booklet. You can also request a digital copy of the Prayer Booklet on the Church App.

Devotionals:

Are you looking for a new devotional? Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available outside of the Church Office. Stop by and pick up a copy. Large print copies are also available.



Discovery Park:

Contact Kate Uebersax kate@fmcberne.com

Volunteer Screening: Sunday March 17, 11:30am. New to children's ministry or ushering/greeting? Join us for an overview and training in these areas.

<u>Teaching Opportunities:</u> Summer 4th/5th grade Sunday school at 10:15, 3rd Grade Sunday school at 9:00, Preschool at 9:00 – each class is part of a team of teachers who share the teaching responsibilities. Contact Kate for more information about any of these opportunities.

<u>Easter Family Packet:</u> A pop-up calendar for Holy Week (countdown to Easter) as well as a Bus Bank for World Partner mission giving will be sent to families in mid-March, arriving before Spring Break.

Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

<u>Musical Ensembles (Wednesday Night Practice):</u>

We are always looking for new members.

- Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Children's Choir K-5th Grade 6:30 p.m. (Children's Chapel)
- Men's Ensemble 8:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

<u>Tech Team:</u>

Tech Team is looking for camera operators to run the camera in the balcony for our Sunday morning services. You would be on the schedule about once every 4 weeks.

Praise Band:

Praise Band is looking for drummers who could play on a rotation basis in our worship services.

Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer baer@fmcberne.com

Adult Sunday School:

New Bible Studies are about to cycle again, making this a GREAT time to re-discover FMC Sunday School groups:

Meeting at 8 am:

"Friendship" (60s-retirement)

Meeting at 9 am:

"Multi-Generational-Ministry" (young marrieds-40s),

"Crusaders" (50s-60s)

Meeting at 10:15 am:

"No Name...Yet" (college age)

"Homebuilders" (all ages)

"GenXYZ/Blueprints" (30s-40s)

"Foundations" (40s-60s)

Additionally, the GenXYZ/Blueprints class is looking for additional teachers to join the teaching rotation.

Wednesday Nite Ripples:

The following four tracks continue throughout March 20th (NOTE: there will be NO Ripples classes on Wed, March 27 due to Spring Break)

- "Furthering Fatherhood" with Michael Baer and "ALL PRO
- DAD" Tony Dungy
- "Financial Peace University" with Dave Heckard
- "Contemplating the Cross" with Kim Baer
- "The Book of James" women's Bible study with Kris Haines

NOTE: Online registration for these tracks is requested.

Brianna's Hope-FMC/Berne:

If you feel led to make an incredible difference in our community of men, women, and families impacted by addictions, anxiety & depression, and other social issues, please JOIN OUR TEAM! We need individuals who can provide meal prep assistance & serving and childcare providers as little as once per month.

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com

Midweek 7-8 PM, Doors open at 6:30 PM:

3/6 New Series: Neighbor

3/13 Neighbor

3/20 Neighbor

3/27 No Midweek (Spring Break)

Events:

D-Now Weekend (Grades 8-12) March 8-9

Summer Camp Sign-ups are Live:

MS June 16-19

HS June 19-23



