

# March 2026

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6PM

Sunday, March 1:

- Sports Sunday (Hot Shots Recognition)
- Annual Business Meeting 6 PM
  - Meal starts at 5:45 PM

Monday, March 2:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, March 4:

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

Thursday, March 5:

- Swiss Village Hymn Sing 9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 10:

- LifeGroup Bike Museum Tour 8 AM

Wednesday, March 11:

- Midweek Activities Starting at 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 15:

- Children's Sunday School Training 11:30 AM

Monday, March 16:

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

Wednesday, March 18:

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

Friday, March 20:

- FTroop Event 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 25:

- No Midweek Activities (Spring Break)
- Maytown Mission Trip 3/25- 3/28

Thursday, March 26:

- Winter Jam (FMSM & Pre-Teens)

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260.589.2991  
fmcberne.com

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



## LIFEGROUP TRIP *Your journey awaits!*



Sign up online at [fmcberne.com/events](http://fmcberne.com/events) or on the church app



**MARCH 10, 2026**  
Museum Cost Covered!  
Bring money for lunch!



Experience the Bicycle Museum of America, nestled in the cozy community of New Bremen, Ohio.

Enjoy lunch at the Main Street Restaurant in New Knoxville, Ohio.



## SPRING BREAK MAYTOWN, KY MISSION TRIP

**MISSION TRIP**  
March 25-28

**QUESTIONS...**  
Contact Michael Baer,  
Connections Pastor

**SIGN UP BY MARCH 15**  
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or scan the QR Code



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SUMMER



# CAMPS

## MSC25 HSC25

*Middle & High School Summer Camp  
Same Location, Different Experience!*

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 20 - JUNE 24  
REGISTER ONLINE @ [FMCEBERNE.COM/EVENTS](http://FMCEBERNE.COM/EVENTS)  
(REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1)



QUESTIONS, CONTACT WILLA K SPRUNGER 525.2156

## SINGLE AGAIN GATHERING GROWING GREEN AGAIN

MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> | 5:30 PM | FMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

*After a long winter, let's spend some time growing green again—meditating on John 15 through doodles and color.*

with Kim Baer and Linda Schwartz

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.



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



## Discovery Park Kids:

Contact Kate Uebersax [kate@fmcberne.com](mailto:kate@fmcberne.com)

### Volunteers Needed:

Volunteer Screening – Sunday, March 8th from 11:30-12:15 in the Children's Chapel for anyone interested in learning more about serving in children's ministry.

### Sunday School Teacher/Assistant Training:

Sunday, March 15th from 11:30-12:30. Lunch will be provided.

### Children's Check-in Volunteer Needed:

We have a once a month opening for a 9:00 AM Children's Check in volunteer. Help us welcome visitors and keep our children safe through Children's Check In.

### Camp Blast:

7/6- 7/9

Registration opens, April 12th.



## Creative Arts News:

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

### Upcoming Worship Events:

- Good Friday Service
  - First Missionary Church
    - Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- Community Easter Sunrise Service
  - Cross Community Church
    - Sunday, April 5th at 6:30 a.m.
- First Missionary Easter Services
  - Sunday, April 5th
    - 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- 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.

### Hymn Sing:

Swiss Village Social Corner – March 5th at 9:30 a.m. – Join us as we invite those from First Missionary to come to the Swiss Village Social Corner for a time to pick your favorite hymn with our SV residents followed by a time of fellowship upstairs in the SV Cafe.

### Looking for Band Instrumentalists:

FMC is looking for those who play, or once played and think they could play again a band instrument. Mike is looking to put together a middle school group and a high school/adult group. If you are interested in joining one of these two ensembles, please let Mike know at [mike@fmcberne.com](mailto:mike@fmcberne.com).

## Connection News:

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



 **rightnow** MEDIA

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 the last day of each month to [baer@fmcberne.com](mailto:baer@fmcberne.com).

A random drawing of all submissions will take place each month, and the winning entry will receive a \$100 gift card.

### Maytown, KY Mission TRIP:

We will be taking a Mission Trip to Maytown, KY over Spring Break, March 25-28. Register by March 15 at [fmcberne.com/events](http://fmcberne.com/events). This is a great trip for families.

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

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

## Student Ministry News:

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

March 4: Hebrews

March 11: James

March 18: All Small Group Night (During normal midweek times)

March 25: Spring Break (No Midweek)

### Winter Jam 3/26:

See posters for details.

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

Sign-ups for camp are live, March 1<sup>st</sup>. [fmcberne.com/events](http://fmcberne.com/events)