

May 2026

Every Thursday:
Brianna's Hope 6PM

Saturday, May 2:

- Wardrobe Collection FCM Garage 9-10 AM
- Women's Crockpot Event 10:30 AM

Sunday, May 3:

- Child Dedication Class 9 AM
- FMSM Fundraiser Lunch 11 AM - 12:30 PM

Monday, May 4:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, May 6:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- Membership Class 6 PM
- Financial Peace University 6:30 PM
- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM

Thursday, May 7:

- Swiss Village Hymn Sing 9:30 AM
- National Day of Prayer at Clocktower 12 PM

Sunday, May 10:

- Baby & Child Dedications 9 & 10:15 AM

Wednesday, May 13:

- Financial Peace University 6:30 PM
- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM

Friday, May 15:

- 5th Grade Graduation Party 5:30 PM

Saturday, May 16:

- Wardrobe Clothing Distribution 9-10 AM

Sunday, May 17:

- Middle School Escape Day 11:30 AM - 7 PM
- Community Night of Gospel Music 6:30 PM
 - First Mennonite Church

Wednesday May 20:

- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM

Thursday, May 21:

- LifeGroup to Beef & Boards 8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 27:

- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Lunch Fundraiser

Sunday, May 3rd 11 AM - 12:30 PM

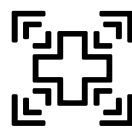


FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY SAT., MAY 16TH

9 AM - 10 AM

ENTER DOOR 6

The Wardrobe
first missionary church



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May 2026

260.589.2991
fmcberne.com

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



ROME
EXPERIENCE UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE—IN ROME!

PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Combined Vacation Bible School
First Missionary & West Missionary
4 years-5th grade • At First Missionary Church • June 8-12 (M-F) • 9-11am

Register: fmcberne.com/events or scan the QR code.

Women's Ministry

Crockpot Gathering

Food for your Soul and Body!

Saturday, May 2nd @ 10:30 AM
FMC Fellowship Hall



Presented by Registered Dietitian Briana Eicher

All ingredients will be provided and ready, so each participant can assemble the recipe with ease—and leave with a delicious, ready-to-cook meal for her crockpot!

Cost is \$10 per participant. Register online at fmcberne.com/events



COMMUNITY GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

MAY 17TH @ 6:30 PM

brought to you by

S.A.M.A.

South Adams Ministerial Association



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

Camp BLAST:

Registration is due May 17th!



Child Dedication Class:

Sunday, May 3rd at 9:00 AM in the Student HUB. Dedication Sunday is May 10th.

Vacation Bible School:

Registration is open. More info is at Children's Check in. Want to bring VBS supplies? Sign up list is at Children's Check in.

New to Children's Ministry or Want More Info?:

Volunteer Screening Sunday, May 24th, 11:30-12:15 in the Children's Chapel.

Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Community Events:

- National Day of Prayer
 - Berne Clocktower Pavilion
 - May 7th at Noon
- Night of Gospel Music
 - SAMA (South Adams Ministerial Association)
 - First Mennonite Church
 - May 17th at 6:30 p.m.

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:

May 6- 2 John

May 13- 3 John

May 20- Jude

May 27- Final Midweek: Extended Worship Night

May 3:- Lunch Fundraiser

MS & HS students can work to earn money for camps and events. Lunch is by donation and an intentional investment into a camp experience for our students.

May 15: MS Escape 11:30 AM - 7 PM *See posters for details

June 20-24th: Last Chance for Summer Camp!

Register online: fmcberne.com/events

Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer baer@fmcberne.com

Summertime GroUps:

Interested in participating in a summertime small GroUp? Consider using the FMC building for your meeting space! Be sure to reserve your group times and locations with the Front office—260-589-2991.

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.



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.

Thursday, May 14th is the Brianna's Hope-FMC/Berne FIVE YEAR anniversary! We would LOVE for YOU to celebrate with us and see what we do for recovery in our community! Please join us for a SPECIAL Brianna's Hope Celebration:

- 6:00-6:30 Charcuterie and social time in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30-7:30 Guest speaker and milestone celebrations in Sanctuary

National Day of Prayer

Berne Clocktower Pavilion
May 7th at Noon



First Missionary

MEMBERSHIP CLASS



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
6-8 PM



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