

October 2025

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6PM

Wednesday, October 1:

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

Thursday, October 2:

- Swiss Village Communion 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 5:

- Jr. Quiz Parent Meeting 11:30 AM
- Financial Peace 2 PM

Tuesday, October 7:

- Hearts 'N Hands Distribution 1 PM

Wednesday, October 8:

- Midweek Activities Starting at 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 11:

- Backpacking Hiking Trip (Sat. & Sun.)

Sunday, October 12:

- Operation Christmas Child Collection Begins
- Financial Peace 2 PM
- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM
- Pre-Teen Fall Party 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 14:

- LifeGroup Blue Gate Theatre 8:30 AM

Wednesday, October 15:

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

Sunday, October 19:

- Financial Peace 2 PM
- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM

Wednesday, October 22:

- No Midweek Activities Fall Break

Sunday, October 26:

- Financial Peace 2 PM
- Envive Service 4 PM
- Jr. Quiz Practice 4 PM

Wednesday, October 29:

- Midweek Activities Starting 6:30 PM

Staff Appreciation

From the Church Board: October is Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month and we want to give you the opportunity to say "Thank you" to our wonderful staff. Each Sunday we will have baskets in the coffee area for you to place cards of appreciation, gift cards or other items for our staff. The Church Board will hold these items until Friday, October 31st.



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



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



JR. BIBLE QUIZZING

▶▶ INFORMATIONAL MEETING ◀◀



SUNDAY, OCT. 5

11:30 AM

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

☒ Jr. Bible Quizzing is Open For Grades 2-6

☒ Practice Begins Sunday, October 12 4-5 PM

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT KATE
kate@fmcberne.com



Operation Christmas Child
October 12th - November 9th

AMAZING
Race

FMSM
EVENT

11/2/25
12-5 PM

\$15.00 (lunch included)

ADAMS, WELLS, & JAY CO. 🔍

SIGN UP ONLINE @ WWW.FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS,
THE CHURCH APP, OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



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:

Contact Kate Uebersax kate@fmcberne.com

Volunteer Screening:

New to Children's Ministry? Join us for Volunteer Screening, October 19, 11:30am in the Children's Chapel.

Bible Quizzing:

Jr. Bible Quizzing will start in October. Kids 2nd-6th grades, practices are Sunday 4-5pm. Contact Kate for more information. We are studying the Book of James.

There will be a parent meeting October 5th at 11:30 AM, for anyone interested in Quizzing.

Wednesday Night Kids Team: Join our Wednesday Night Kids team! We need 2-3 additional people to join our elementary and preteen teams.

Pre-Teen 4th & 5th Grade

FALL PARTY

Hot Dog Roast, S'more Bar, Games!!!
Dress as your favorite book or movie character!
(no scary/gory costumes)

Sunday, October 12th 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Sign up online:
fmcberne.com/events



Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com

Midweek: Wednesdays 6:45- 8 PM (MS + HS)
October 1, 8, 15: Theology 101- Students will explore the fundamental theology of Christianity

October 22nd (No Midweek)
Boys Trip - Raising Cane's and Ice Cream
Gal's Getaway - Coffee, Painting, & Cookies



Fall HIKING

OCTOBER 11 & 12 *Trip*

ADVENTURE HIKING TRAIL HIKE



REGISTER ONLINE @ FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS OR THE CHURCH APP
QUESTIONS: CONTACT CHRIS HAWBAKER OR JOHN ROHRER

Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer 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:

A Christian streaming resource—will soon be available to the FMC community, including Sunday School classes, small groups, families, and individuals. Watch for details on how 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:

Please continue to support this vital ministry with your prayers, your designated offerings, food prep assistance, or childcare. Please contact Brenda DeArmond, Michael Baer, or any other Brianna's Hope volunteers for further information.

LifeGroup:

Contact Dathen Foust dathen@fmcberne.com

Save the Date! The LifeGroup Annual Thanksgiving will take place, November 19th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming soon!



Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

FMC Bell Choir:

The Bell Choir is looking for 2 more ringers for our 3 octave choir this fall. If you are a high school student or older and can read music, please call Deb Amstutz at 260-849-2130.

Tech Team:

The Tech Team is looking for more Remote Camera Operators and Live-stream/Lighting Operators for our Sunday morning services. If interested in being trained for these ministry opportunities, contact either Mike Wilson at 260-589-2991, or Dave Heckard at 260-525-4325.

Handel's Messiah:

Join other singers from First Missionary and the community for the 2025 Rendition of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals start Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the First Mennonite Church Sanctuary. The performance dates this year are December 6th and 7th. For more information, contact Mike Wilson at 260-589-2991.



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