

September 2025

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6 PM

Monday, September 1:

- Labor Day, FMC Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3:

- MUMS 9-11 AM
- Your Story Matters
 - Pizza & Salad 6 PM
 - Your Story Matters 7 PM
 - Children & Pre-Teen Programming 7 PM

Saturday, September 6:

- The Wardrobe "Free Clothing Ministry" 9-10 AM

Sunday, September 7:

- Children's SS Teacher Training/Lunch 11:30 AM

Monday, September 8:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, September 10:

- Wednesday Nite Ripples Classes Begin 7 PM

Friday, September 12:

- Help Build Hope

Saturday, September 13:

- Help Build Hope

Sunday, September 14:

- Ladies Game Time 2-4 PM

Monday, September 15:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, September 17:

- MUMS 9-11 AM
- LifeGroup BINGO 1-3 PM
- Wednesday Nite Ripples 7 PM

Friday, September 19:

- FTROOP to Texas Roadhouse 5 PM

Friday, September 19:

- Canoe & Camping Trip (Fri. - Sun.)

Wednesday, September 24:

- Wednesday Nite Ripples 7 PM

Sunday, September 28:

- Adult SS Teacher/Small Grp Leader Lunch Mtg. 11:30 AM
- Volunteer Training 11:30 AM



FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

9 AM - 10 AM

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH

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ENTER DOOR 6

WWW.FMCBERNE.COM

CLOTHING OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



MUMs
Moms Uplifting Moms
STARTS SEPTEMBER 3RD

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO HELP WITH CHILDCARE.

STOP IN AT CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN
FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.



first missionary church
September 2025

260.589.2991
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If you are new to FMC, welcome!
Scan this QR code and connect with us.



YOUR STORY MATTERS



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Andrew
Savarese

Mickey
Scott

And More...

Pizza & Salad 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Your Story Matters 7 PM, Sanctuary

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

Fall Edition Starts Sept. 10th

WEDNESDAY NITE RIPPLES

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10TH

6:30 PM

Financial Peace University

- TWO CLASS OPTIONS: CHOOSE TO ATTEND WEDNESDAY OR SUNDAY
- DAVE HECKARD (WEDNESDAY'S @ 6:30 PM)
- ARMIN NOSIC (SUNDAY'S @ 2:00 PM, STARTS 9/14/25)
- LEARN STEP BY STEP HOW TO BUDGET, BEAT DEBT, SAVE MONEY, AND BUILD WEALTH FOR THE FUTURE!

6:30 PM

GriefShare

- KIM BAER, LCSW SOAR COUNSELING LLC
- GRIEF SHARE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE.

7 PM

Life and Ministry of the Messiah

- LLOYD SARASIN & RICK SCHWARTZ
- WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY. A QUEST TO UNCOVER SCRIPTURE AND ITS MEANING ACROSS HISTORY. EIGHT DVD LESSONS FILMED IN ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST WILL TRANSFORM THE GOSPELS AND INSPIRE A DEEPER FAITH COMMITMENT.

7 PM

Groups

- MICHAEL BAER
- WED NIGHTS CAN PROVIDE MEETING PLACES & CHILDCARE IF NEEDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WANTING A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE. THE FIRST MEETING WE WILL DISCUSS SMALL GROUP DYNAMICS & LOCATIONS, PRESENT POTENTIAL TOPICS, AND ASSEMBLE GROUPS.



REGISTRATION REQUESTED: SCAN THE QR CODE OR SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH APP OR FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS



HOMEcoming 2025

SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH



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:

Contact Kate Uebersax kate@fmcberne.com

Children's SS Teacher Lunch/Training:

Sunday, September 7, Children's Sunday School Teacher lunch and training: Fellowship Hall 11:30-12:45 Sign up on the church website or app.

Volunteer Screening:

New to Children's Ministry? Join us for Volunteer Screening, Sunday, September 28, 11:30-12:30 in the Children's Chapel.

Midweek Wednesday Nite Ripples:

Classes begin at 7 pm, starting September 3rd (birth-5th grade). We hope you had a great summer and can't wait to see you!

We are also looking for several additional people to be part of our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry team. Contact Kate to explore how you might be involved.

Bible Quizzing:

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

3RD - 4TH - 5TH GRADE WEDNESDAY NITE RIPPLES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 3RD
7-8 PM | 4TH & 5TH GRADE CLASSROOM
SMALL GROUPS, GAMES, SERVICE PROJECTS, AND MORE!

LifeGroup:

Contact Dathen Foust dathen@fmcberne.com

LifeGroup BINGO

SEPTEMBER
17TH

1:00PM - 3:00PM



Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer baer@fmcberne.com

Homecoming 2025/Help Build Hope:

We will be framing two 3-bedroom, 2 bath houses, to be delivered to areas impacted by flood or other disaster relief. You can still register to participate in the cut (Fri, Sep 12) and/or build (Sat, Sep 13) days, you can also help us in financing the project: \$30,000 should cover the costs of building materials, transportation, and fees. You can give by writing your check to "First Missionary Church memo: Homecoming 2025" OR donate online fmcberne.com/give.

Registration and additional information can be found online: fmcberne.com/events.

Important Homecoming 2025/Help Build Hope Dates:

- Tuesday, Sep 9 (final planning meeting; 7-8:30 pm @ FMC Fellowship Hall)
- Friday, Sep 12 (lumber cut date; approximately 5-9 pm)
- Saturday, Sep 13 (house build date; approximately 8-3 pm)

Adult Sunday School Teachers & Groups Leaders:

LUNCH & LEARN with RightNowMedia—a Christian streaming resource. The resource will be available to the FMC community, including Sunday School classes and small groups. To introduce it, you and your families are invited to a LUNCH & LEARN on Sunday, Sep 28 immediately after 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall/West. Please sign up online at fmcberne.com/events or contact Michael Baer.

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com

Midweek- Wednesdays 6:45- 8 PM (MS + HS)
9/3- All Church, Your Story Matters in Sanctuary
9/10- Series: 9-Month Mission Trip
9/17- Series: 9-Month Mission Trip
9/24- New Series: Theology 101



Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Fall Ensembles:

Fall Ensembles – Fall Ensembles will begin on Wednesday, September 10th.

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

FMC Bell Choir:

Bell Choir is looking for 2 more ringers to fill out the 3 octave choir. Music reading is a necessity. If interested, please contact director Deb Amstutz at 849-2130.



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