

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF DISCERNMENT



TODAY'S SERVICE

February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Morning worship is broadcast at 10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m. Night of Worship

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM; Scanner – frequency 161.76

Online – www.firstmennonite.org; guest Wi-Fi password – fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum – Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Brent Hyman – Music & Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Josie Pfister – Children's Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGANIST --- Scott Lehman ✦ WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices/Pelz

Welcome and Call to Worship: John 20:10-16

Brent Hyman

*#635 [brown] *In the Garden*

**Fall Like Rain*

*#391 [brown] *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Offering Prayer

Tad Wulliman

Offertory

Shout to the Lord/Zschech

Daniel Gabriel

Children ages 4-5th grade may walk to Children's Church

*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Victoria Murphy

Message

Discernment/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#560 [brown] *More About Jesus*

Prayer and Share

Pastor Jim Schwartz

MCC Canner Video

Paul Bluhm

Announcements

*#563 [brown] *Open My Eyes That I May See* (v.2)

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Cortége/Young

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Marcia Cressman
9:00 a.m. "Confession of Faith" class (Room 15)
6:30 p.m. Night of Worship (HeBrews)

Just a reminder that "Pizza with the Pastors" is **TODAY** after church. We look forward to our time together!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – February 3

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society rehearsals

WEDNESDAY – February 4

5:15 p.m. Grace Notes rehearsal (choir room)
5:45-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the patio
6:10 p.m. JAM rehearsal (Room 7) and Mennonotes (choir room)
7:00 p.m. Church bus/van meeting (Room 4)
7:00 p.m. Ages 0-3: Nursery
7:00 p.m. Ages 4-K: Room at the bottom of the ramp
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5: Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Youth: Youth Room (opens at 6:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Chapel: Genesis 41 (Pastor Jim Schwartz)
7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers: "Evil and Suffering" (Room 13)
7:00 p.m. She Shares: Mary Magdalene (Room 15)
7:00 p.m. Young women's (20s & 30s) small group: Galatians (Room 14)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women's Ministries, and Quilting
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (choir loft of the sanctuary)

SUNDAY – February 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Tad Wulliman
10:00 a.m. "Our Inheritance": Pastor Jeff Linthicum
4:00 p.m. Revelation 8: Dr. Kent Lehman (note change of time)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menu for Wednesday, Feb. 4: Soup (potato, sausage & cabbage), salad, bread, dessert, and beverages.

Wednesday Meal Set-Up: The Fellowship class is responsible for setting up tables in February. The Discovery and Rooted classes will set up in March.

Confession of Faith Class: This class **begins this morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 15 under the sanctuary** (sign-up is closed). If you were unable to attend the class this morning, books for the class will be available in the hallway outside the sanctuary after the worship service.

Church Bus/Van Meeting: **This Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 4 (underneath the clock in the patio) there will be a meeting hosted by the Trustees to address questions the congregation may have concerning the sale of the church bus/acquisition of a van. A special business meeting will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 15, after the morning worship service** to allow the congregation to vote on this matter.

Wanted: Flannel fabric for MCC blankets in $\frac{1}{2}$ yard or larger pieces, any color or design. Please bring your pieces to the craft room. For more information, please contact Sharon Ninde or Nicki Lehman.

Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsals: We will begin rehearsals **this Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7:00 p.m.**, in preparation for the presentation of Haydn's *Creation*, parts 1 and 2, on **Sunday, May 3**. Rehearsals will continue weekly through Tuesday, April 28, with a final rehearsal on Saturday, May 2. All singers are invited to join in presenting this oratorio.

Spiritual Gift of Discernment Class: This is a new Sunday School class, and will be led by Tim Sprunger and Pastor Jim Schwartz. It will be offered on **Sunday, Feb. 15**, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2 (by the prayer room) to further explore this gift. Please join us if you have questions or are looking for more information about this spiritual gift.

Marriage Conference: Are you serious about your marriage.....or maybe just trying to keep your head above water these days? Work, kids' sports, groceries, gas, repairs—whew! Life is a lot. If you're ready for a breather...and a chance to rediscover your marriage partner, we've got you covered. Please join us at the Adams County Fairgrounds on **Feb. 13 & 14, 2026**, for fun, food, fellowship—and a fresh start! You can register at adamscountystrong.org.



VBS 2026: Mark your calendars now! This year's VBS (combined with Berne Evangelical Church) is *Emerald Crossing – an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23*, and will be held **June 1-5** here at First Mennonite. Like David discovered throughout his life, first as a shepherd and later as a king, we'll discover important truths about the Good Shepherd and How He cares for His sheep.

Flower Committee: The flower committee is in search of some new members. Responsibilities include: watering the geraniums outside, cleaning the artificial plants inside, and placing an arrangement (from a room of flower arrangements) in front of the pulpit each Sunday. These responsibilities would be shared with the others on the committee. If you are interested (or if you need more information), please see Sue (Dave) Wulliman or Brent Hyman.

Hope Clinic Baby Shower: The following new items are needed: **New baby equipment:** cribs/mattresses, pack 'n plays with bassinet, swings, bouncer seats, highchairs, baby gates, strollers, car seats/booster car seats, high back booster seats, potty chair or ring, baby monitors; **baby care items:** baby wash/shampoo/lotion, formula (especially Enfamil), baby food/toddler snacks, laundry soap, infant care kits (clippers, medicine dispenser, suction bulb, etc.), crib and pack 'n play sheets, baby wash cloths/hooded towels, baby bathmat/tubs; **supplies:** bottles, teething and baby toys, diapers (newborn, 3, 4, 5 & 6), wipes, pull-ups (2T-3T, 3T-4T, 4T-5T), sippy cups/baby tableware, clothes/coats (newborn through 7T), toys/games (newborn to age 5), backpacks/school supplies, children's books (infant to age 5), baby blankets. For our mothers we need used maternity clothes, adult hats and instant pot cookers. **Note: Items NOT needed at this time include burp cloths, diapers in sizes 1 and 2, baby powder and baby oil.**