

# First Mennonite Church

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## TODAY'S SERVICE

April 19, 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. Evening Service

Radio – 1440AM, 100.9FM

Swiss Village – Channel 3; Scanner – 161.76

Online – [www.firstmennonite.org](http://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 --- Janet McKean † WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *The Church in the Wildwood*/William S. Pitts

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcements

*\*King of Kings*

*\*Nothing but the Blood*

*\*Before the Throne of God Above*

*\*#342 [brown] Rock of Ages (vs. 1,2)*

Greetings from VidaNet Wendell Nofziger

Offering Prayer Floyd Liechty

Offertory *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*/arr. DeCou

Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade may walk to Children's Church.

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20 Mitch Sprunger

Message *Fulfillment*/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*\*All Sufficient Merit*

Prayer and Share Dr. Kent Lehman

Prayer for Josh Linthicum

\*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

\*Postlude *Thine Is the Glory*/G. F. Handel

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 (chapel): Darren Kloepper  
6:30 p.m. "My Story": The Lynnyk Family

The flowers this morning are in honor of Bill & Gretta Lehman's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 24.

**Project Share:** Next week is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide **boxed/pouched side dishes**; however, all donations are appreciated.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY – April 21

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

### WEDNESDAY – April 22

- 5:15 p.m. Grace Notes rehearsal (choir room)  
5:45-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the patio  
6:10 p.m. Mennonotes (choir room)  
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: "From Daniel to Peter: Living in Exile" (Rev. Bill Lepley)  
7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers: "Fruitful Conversations" (Room 13)  
7:00 p.m. She Shares: Jezebel (Room 15)  
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 – April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Heidi Lehman  
10:00 a.m. "Not Even Anger" (Matthew 5:21-26): Pastor Jeff Linthicum  
6:00 p.m. Community Bell Night of Worship: First Missionary Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Menu for Wednesday, April 22:** Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cake, and beverages.

**Wednesday Meal Set-Up:** The Family Faithbuilders are responsible for setting up tables in April. The Fellowship class will set up in May.

**Berne Preschool:** Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will take place in the patio on **Monday, April 27**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Any child who is three or four years old by August 1, 2026, may register. The registration fee is \$40.00. Enrollment for morning and afternoon are on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact Jenny Dubach at [preschool@firstmennonite.org](mailto:preschool@firstmennonite.org). Families who attend First Mennonite are eligible for early registration.

**Thank You:** The Trustees would like to thank the youth and their sponsors for picking up sticks at Fellowship Point on April 9. Their hard work is much appreciated!

**Membership/Baptism:** If you are interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite Church, or would like to be baptized, please contact the church office.

**Das Märit:** Das Märit Farmers and Artists Market 2026 begins **Saturday, May 9**, and continues through **Saturday, October 3**. Applications have been sent to previous vendors, and registration has begun. **This outreach takes volunteers. Volunteer schedules are flexible, and all ages are welcome.**

- *Early risers* should consider helping with set-up, which starts about 6:45 a.m. and takes about one hour. Often the same strong workers return to help with teardown, which starts 12 noon and generally takes a half hour.
- Perhaps you want to serve as a volunteer at the *information table* throughout the morning, or by helping with the waffles.
- *Prayer warriors* are needed to man the Prayer table throughout the morning market hours.

If you have considered community outreach through this ministry, please ask one of our dedicated volunteers or call Hazel Lautzenheiser at **(260) 849-0527** for specific information about serving others.

**VBS 2026:** Volunteers needed! This year's VBS (combined with Berne Evangelical Church and Bethel Brethren) is *Emerald Crossing—an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23*, and will be held **June 1-5** here at First Mennonite Church. 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. **SIGN UP on the church app, on Facebook, our church website, or with this QR code.** Check the table in the patio soon for a donations list and other ways you can help!



**Pianists Needed:** Pianists are needed for Wednesday evening services in the chapel. Please contact Becky Lehman at (260) 849-0065 for more information.

**Kaixo USA:** Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? It's not too late to host a Basque student with Kaixo USA! We are still in need of 2-3 girl host families and 6-7 boy host families. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting impact—share American culture, learn about Basque traditions, create unforgettable memories, and build life-long relationships. Contact myamcclure22@gmail.com for more information!

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bill & Gretta Lehman, who will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 24.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Mark & Debby Neuenschwander and other family and friends in the death of Debby's father, Jerry Gerber, on April 10.