

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711
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TODAY'S SERVICE

July 12, 2026

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; 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 *The Church's One Foundation/Hustad*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Revelation 4:11

**Worthy of It All*

**Give Me Jesus*

**Bless God*

Offering Prayer for Global Disciples Graham Hart

Offertory *Poor Wayfaring Stranger/Innes*

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

*Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24 Ella Bluhm

Message *Don't Store/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

*#506 [brown] *I'd Rather Have Jesus* (vs. 1,2)

*#602 [brown] *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 1,2)

DTS Commissioning Pastor Jeff Linthicum

Prayer and Share Neal Reusser

*#676 [brown] *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs. 1,2,4)

*Benediction Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude *A Joyous Acclamation/Smith*

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): Tad Wulliman
6:30 p.m. DTS Trip Report

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 14

- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES IN JULY

SATURDAY – July 18

- 8:00 a.m.-12 noon Das Märit Farmers & Artists Market

SUNDAY – July 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Pastor Jim Schwartz
10:00 a.m. “Don’t Worry” (Matthew 6:25-34): Pastor Jeff Linthicum
6:30 p.m. Eldon Claassen sharing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Dedication: We will be having Child Dedication on Sunday, July 26, during our morning worship service. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the church office at (260) 589-3108.

You’re Invited!: Join us on Saturday, August 1, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center as we rejoice with the Clines for 15+ years of God’s goodness and faithful provision for their family and Freedom International Ministries in the Dominican Republic. Also, Kurt and Katie Cline’s MST (Missionary Support Team) would like to invite the Adult Sunday School classes to meet in the chapel for Sunday School on Sunday, August 2, at 9:00 a.m. to hear the latest updates from Freedom Christian School in the Dominican Republic.

Items Needed: A family in our church is in need of the following items as they are moving from a very small apartment to a house. Let Chris Hyman or Pastor Jim know if you can bless them with these items for their new home: refrigerator, range, washer and dryer, dressers, full or queen bed, end tables, lamps.

Kids Volunteers Needed: The following spots are open in the children’s department: preschool children’s church teacher, preschool children’s church helper, elementary children’s church teacher, and ages 4-Kindergarten Sunday school teacher. If you are at all interested, please see Chris Hyman for job descriptions and/or to observe to see if this is a good fit for you. All of these are scheduled only once a month.

Pianists Needed: Pianists are needed for the months of August and October for Wednesday evening services in the chapel. Please contact Becky Lehman at (260) 849-0065 if you can help in this way.

Family Devotional: PARENTS, pick up *God's Story: A Summer in the Gospel Together*, a family devotional with prayer prompts, memory verses, and fun activities to create simple discipleship moments with your kids and to help your kids see the bigger story of the Gospel. It can be found at the Family Resource shelf today!

Voluntary Service Scholarship: You can apply for this scholarship if you are a high school senior or college graduate, are a member of First Mennonite, and if you apply one month prior to your voluntary service. Some examples of service: short-term missions trip, church camp counselor, MDS team, etc. You can pick up your application and a copy of the guidelines in the church office.

Das Märit: Das Märit Farmers and Artists Market 2026 continues through Saturday, October 3. If you have considered community outreach through this ministry, ask one of our dedicated volunteers or call Hazel Lautzenheiser at (260) 849-0527 for specific information about serving others.

2026 “Chosen” Women’s Event: You are invited to register for the 2026 Adams County women’s event, “Chosen”, taking place on **Saturday, August 15**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at The Bridge Community Church at 1403 Winchester Rd. in Decatur. There will be speaking and worship sessions, a craft/fellowship time, breakfast, lunch, snacks and more! If interested, register today using the QR code.



UPDATE ON THE CHURCH’S FINANCES

As of the end of June, we have the following balance on hand:
Benevolence/ Household Treasury \$ 477,759
Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>	<u>YTD Income</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 15,714	\$ 17,600	
Witness Commission	814	1,963	
Worship Commission	1,538	3,725	
Care Commission	3,873	4,450	
Personnel	275,521	324,645	
General Administration	16,766	15,175	
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>57,738</u>	<u>57,438</u>	
Total Household Treasury	\$ 371,964	\$ 424,995	\$ 448,871