



**First Mennonite Church
Chronology**

1838-2022

Berne, Indiana

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

This congregation acknowledges and confesses that ". . . other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 3:11)

We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8,9). Salvation is obtained through the New Birth demanded by Jesus in John 3:3. This is accomplished by repentance of sin and a conscious, personal, voluntary commitment to, and trust in, Jesus Christ (John 1:12; 3:16,17).

We accept the Holy Scriptures under the Lordship of Christ as the final authority in matters of faith and practice. (For a complete statement see Article III of the Constitution.)

THE MISSION OF THE FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH IS TO:

Worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Care for all as God cares for us. Care for the wounded, the broken hearted, the downtrodden and discouraged. Care for each other, showing grace and love in all things.

Witness to all in word and deed, the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, and call to repent from sin and turn to God for forgiveness and new life.

Disciple all to follow Jesus as Lord.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH CHRONOLOGY by YEAR

1800's

1838

- ✝ September 15: Christian and Peter Baumgartner, first Mennonites, arrive in Adams County from Switzerland. They settled northwest of Berne near Vera Cruz.

1839

- ✝ Arrival of Rev. David Baumgartner.

1845

- ✝ March 18: Christian Baumgartner is elected minister of the Baumgartner church.

1852

- ✝ June & July: Arrival of approximately 70 immigrants from the Muensterberg Church, Canton of Jura, in the country of Switzerland, with Rev. Peter S. Lehman as their pastor.

1853

- ✝ Ordination of Rev. Peter S. Lehman as church elder.

1856

- ✝ April 13: Rev. Christian Sprunger is elected as a minister of the Baumgartner church.
- ✝ Berne congregation begins the building of a church to be completed in 1860.

1860

- ✝ Building of the church is completed.
- ✝ Pulpit is retained and currently in the entrance of the Family Life Center.

1868

- ✝ August 23: Young church member S. F. Sprunger is elected to the ministry by lot. Rev. Peter Habegger assists in the ministry.

1871

- ✝ S. F. Sprunger begins his ministry after his return from the Wadsworth, Ohio School.

1872

✝ Congregation joins the Mennonite General Conference.

1874

✝ March 5: Rev. S. F. Sprunger is ordained.

✝ May 3: Sunday School is organized.

1876

✝ Congregation joins the Western District Conference.

✝ Rev. Peter M. Neuenschwander assists in the church ministry.

1877

✝ October 7: First recorded business meeting of the congregation and election of deacons.

1879

✝ March 31: First trustees elected.

✝ November 9: Dedication of the new church (second building), south of first church building. Land cost was \$60.00.

1880

✝ Evening services begin.

1881

✝ Rev. Joel Lehman assists in the ministry.

1882

✝ Beginning of the church library.

1884

✝ Entertained the General Conference for the first time.

1886

✝ Final meeting in the Baumgartner church.

✝ February 4: German Temperance Society is formed. For years, the German Temperance Society was in charge of the evening service the first Sunday evening of every month. This was the nucleus of the driving force during the saloon fights in Berne spearheaded by Fred Rohrer.

✝ September 12: Rededication of the second enlarged church with Christian Sprunger and S. F. Sprunger congregations reunited.

✝ October 3: All three congregations unite for communion.

1887

- ✝ January 3: Rev. Isaac Sommer assists in the ministry.
- ✝ February 3: Women's Missionary Society is organized.

1890

- ✝ September 25: Congregation orders 150 copies of the "Gesangbuch mit Noten" Hymnbook.
- ✝ A "bloody flux disease" outbreak strikes the church with the loss of 20 children within the congregation.

1891

- ✝ January 1: The first Mennonite Choral Society's rendition of *The Creation*, under the direction of D. C. Neuenschwander, is performed.
- ✝ September 29: The first rendition of *Handel's Messiah* by the Mennonite Choral Society is performed.

1892

- ✝ Land is bought for the M.R.E. cemetery.
- ✝ Approximately 112 graves are removed from the current Clock Tower location and taken to the far south east side of the current cemetery.

1894

- ✝ Christian Endeavor is organized.

1896

- ✝ First Thanksgiving Day Harvest Festival Sale featuring goods and live animals; held in the sanctuary.
- ✝ The General Conference of the Mennonite Church opens the Mennonite Book Concern in Berne.

1897

- ✝ First church member tax is issued.

1898

- ✝ The church decides to pay a yearly salary (\$600.00) to the head pastor for the first time.
- ✝ April 8: Men's Chorus is formed as a permanent organization.
- ✝ Our current church bell is purchased from St. Louis, Missouri, and is installed in the second church (cost: \$362.43).

1899

July 30: Rededication again of the second enlarged church building (\$1,493.73 project, including bell). Total seating capacity is 1,500.



1900's

1902

- ✝ April 28: Jubilee celebration for the original group which arrived here in 1852.
- ✝ November 14: \$400.00 note is signed to purchase a Vocalion reed organ.

1903

- ✝ Tuesday, September 10, 12:50 a.m.: Church member Fred Rohrer's home is destroyed by dynamite during the saloon fights in Berne. Suspects are thought to be a product of some of the "wet" residents.
- ✝ November: Rev. J. W. Kliewer begins his pastorate.

1904

- ✝ Electric lights are installed in the sanctuary.

1905

- ✝ First Berne Evangelist Union Meetings are held.

1907

- ✝ Fred Rohrer appears before the congregation answering his reasoning for making his point for purposely drinking "Hops Cream" that supposedly had no alcohol. The content results proved positive.

1910

- ✝ July 10: Cornerstone is laid for the present church.
- ✝ Large horse barn is built for churchgoers.

1911

- ✝ Smallpox outbreak occurs resulting in church services being disbanded on February 19 to March 15. Church is again cancelled three weeks in December, including Christmas Day services.
- ✝ Rev. C. H. A. van der Smissen assists in the ministry.

1912

- ✝ April 5: Final Farewell Good Friday Service in the second church sanctuary.

(1912 continued)

- ✚ April 7: Dedication of the present church sanctuary building is held at a cost of \$56,000.00 (seating 2,175). The wood stain in the building was matched to the old pulpit, which has been retained from the second church building.
- ✚ June 8: Rev. P. R. Schroeder begins his pastorate.
- ✚ August 8: Decision is made to establish a nursery and change Sunday School to the forenoon.
- ✚ December: Ladies choir is formed.
- ✚ Girls Junior and Intermediate Mission Band is established.
- ✚ 1912 – 1920: Second church building is used as a community auditorium.
- ✚ Decision is made to disband the live auction, including animals, on Thanksgiving morning.

1913

- ✚ Intermediate Christian Endeavor is organized.
- ✚ August 3: First known wedding performed in the current church is Dr. Rufus & Ida (Sprunger) Von Gunten. Ida is also the first known member to pass away in church on June 26, 1949.
- ✚ August 19 & 20: First Conference of All-Mennonites is hosted.

1914

- ✚ March 1: Dedication of the new Moeller pipe organ is held. This was purchased as a demonstrator organ from an exposition in San Francisco at a cost of \$1,089.03.
- ✚ March 22: Individual communion cups are first used.

1915

- ✚ Decision is made to have one monthly English-speaking evening sermon.
- ✚ September 19-26: Church services are canceled due to diphtheria.

1917

- ✚ The U. S. enters World War I. Crosses are burned on the church property by the Ku Klux Klan.

1918

- ✚ English-speaking services are held every Sunday evening.
- ✚ A serious influenza break-out has resulted in the church being cancelled from the third Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in December.

(1918 continued)

- ✝ October 4: Tilman Soldner, Walter Sprunger, Omer Neuenschwander, and Elmer Liechty are court-martialed and sent to prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for their non-resistant stand during World War I. Walter Sprunger dies of influenza in prison several weeks later.

1919

- ✝ Annual yearbooks are now printed in English.

1920

- ✝ February 26: Last meeting is held in the old church before being taken down to make room for the new parsonage.
- ✝ October 19: Rev. & Mrs. P. R. Schroeder and family move into the new parsonage.

1920-1931:

- ✝ U.S. Hwy. 27 is rerouted through Berne. The state grants the church's wishes to curve the highway around our church. Some graves are removed from our parking lot across from the church to the M.R.E. Cemetery. Expenses totaling \$272.95 occur in the church budget for the removal of graves.

1921

- ✝ June: Summer Bible School (later called Union Bible School) is organized.

1922

- ✝ Acoustician sound system is installed.
- ✝ It is decided to have one English Sunday morning service each month.

1927

- ✝ Mid-Week Service Committee is organized.
- ✝ \$73.00 is budgeted for railings to be erected on the church balcony fronts.
- ✝ First home shut-in sound system is installed in a home (160 units were in use at one time).

1928

- ✝ September 7: Rev. C. H. Suckau begins his pastorate.

1930's and 1940's

- ✝ Various assistants to the Pastor are Marvin Lehman, P. J. Boehr, Gerald Stucky, Edward Burkhalter, Elmer Ediger, Howard J. Habegger, and Ferd Ediger.

1930

- ✝ August 27 & 28: All Mennonite Conference is hosted.
- ✝ June 1: Our largest known church funeral is conducted and recorded. There was standing room only for the five members of the Charles Omer Miller family who were involved in a car/train crash.

1932

- ✝ Church barn is removed after 22 years of service.

1937

- ✝ Sunday morning services are now held in the English language. A German church service will be held one Sunday afternoon each month.

1938

- ✝ September 18 – 25: Centennial celebration of the Mennonite Church in Adams County.
- ✝ The book, *First Hundred Years*, is written by Eva F. Sprunger.

1939

- ✝ June 5: Congregation votes to accept transfer church members who had been baptized as infants.

1941

- ✝ December 7: World War II breaks out. The church has 130 sons involved in the United States service, and 20 in alternative service. Ted Schindler, Wayne Sprunger, and Ornell Stauffer lose their lives in service to their country.

1943

- ✝ March 14: Dedication of *The Mennonite Hymnary* books.

1944

- ✝ Rev. John P. Suderman becomes Interim Pastor.
- ✝ First printed Sunday bulletins.
- ✝ Church office officially opens (telephone number was “3”).
- ✝ First Holy Week Services are held.
- ✝ Children’s Bible Hour begins.
- ✝ November 26: Golden Jubilee program is held in commemoration of 50 years of Christian Endeavor.

1945

- ✝ November 4: Rev. Olin A. Krehbiel begins his pastorate.
- ✝ November 22: 50th Anniversary concert is given by the Men’s Chorus.

1946

- ✝ December 3: First printed annual Pastor's Report
- ✝ Cradle Roll Sunday School is started.

1947

- ✝ February 2: Women's Missionary Society observes their 60th year anniversary.
- ✝ July 20: Moeller pipe organ is refurbished and rededicated at an approximate price of \$47,000.00.
- ✝ August 20 – 27: The church hosts the 31st session of the General Conference.

1948

- ✝ Dr. Freeman Burkhalter begins his duties as Minister of Music.

1949

- ✝ Decision has been made to reinstate the Community Union Meetings.

1950

- ✝ May 1: 30th year of the Berne Summer Bible School.
- ✝ The first year *Handel's Messiah* is presented two evenings yearly in December.
- ✝ Decision has been made to officially hire a permanent paid Assistant Pastor.

1951

- ✝ Camp Friedenswald officially opens.

1952

- ✝ August: The Berne Centennial Celebration
- ✝ August 17: Concert by the Berne Centennial Committee Chorus.
- ✝ Rev. John F. Sprunger is called as Assistant Pastor.

1953

- ✝ June 15: Special meeting of the congregation – revised constitution.
- ✝ A new mixed choir is formed (later called the "Chancel Choir").

1954

- ✝ July 12 – October 10: Church is closed for renovation and redecorating at a cost of \$55,000.00. First carpet installed in the sanctuary (services held at the Berne Auditorium).
- ✝ Men's Fellowship is established.
- ✝ October 24: Dedication of renovated church.

(1954 continued)

- ✝ November 25 – 28: First extended Mission Festival Celebration is held. The offering is \$6,000.00.

1955

- ✝ March 20: Dedication of a new pulpit and communion table.
- ✝ November 24: 60th anniversary of the Men's Chorus.

1956

- ✝ February 5: 70th Year Anniversary program of the Christian Temperance Union.
- ✝ August 26: "Songs of Praise" radio broadcast is inaugurated.
- ✝ November 24: Organizational meeting for Mennonite Boys League.
- ✝ March 14: 16 Usher Schooling session
- ✝ Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander begins as Assistant Pastor.

1957

- ✝ The church is blessed with a \$200,000.00 gift for a new educational building from Lucy Gilliom and the late O. F. Gilliom.
- ✝ May 29: Special business meeting of congregation to vote on plans for a new educational building.
- ✝ First 24-Hour Prayer Watch is slated for the Mission Festival.

1958

- ✝ September 17: Special business meeting of the congregation to vote concerning the relocation of the parsonage.
- ✝ Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander begins his duties as Senior Pastor.

1959

- ✝ June 14: Dedication of the new Educational Building and Open House. The total combined cost is \$600,000.00.

1960

- ✝ April 3: Open House of the renovated parsonage.
- ✝ A set of Schulmerich bells is given to the church in memory of Glen Neuenschwander.

1961

- ✝ January 1: The year begins with the highest church membership—1,341.
- ✝ January: the first Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) meat canner is held by the church.

(1961 continued)

- ✚ July: Rev. Marvin Zehr becomes Assistant Pastor.
- ✚ August 13: Dedication for workers helping with the Maplewood Mennonite Church solicitation, Fort Wayne.
- ✚ September meetings with a Spanish speaking service for migrant workers are held in the chapel.

1962

- ✚ February 18: 75th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society.
- ✚ Constitutional change in church discipline by having members going before the Board of Deacons as opposed to the entire church membership.

1963

- ✚ May 26: Dedication of the Maplewood Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ✚ Migrant daycare is given to our fall friends in the tomato fields.

1964

- ✚ March 29: Service of Praise for liquidation of the Building Fund debt.
- ✚ Rev. A. J. Neuenschwander serves as minister to the elderly.
- ✚ March 29: Downtown Easter Sunday fire destroys the Mennonite Book Concern and two other stores.
- ✚ August 23: Dedication of Fellowship Point.

1965

- ✚ Palm Sunday tornado results in the wreckage of 26 of our membership's properties and eight injuries. The church patio opens for the Red Cross to assist victims.

1966

- ✚ January 2: Installation of Rev. Gerald Stucky, Associate Pastor.
- ✚ Small groups are offered to the congregation.

1968

- ✚ February 9: Women's Missionary Society cookbook, *Our Swiss Pantry*, goes on sale.
- ✚ July 1: Rev. Lyman Hofstetter becomes Youth Pastor.
- ✚ October 13: Dedication of Swiss Village.

1969

- ✚ Extensive revisions are passed to the church constitution.

1970

- ✝ November 8: Dedication of the new Mennonite Hymnal.
- ✝ E. Byron Fox becomes Youth Pastor.

1971

- ✝ September 20: Work begins on the fifth edition of *Our Swiss Pantry* (17,295 copies sold; \$67,361.00 in sales)
- ✝ October 10: Dedication of the new South Resident Building at Swiss Village.
- ✝ October 19: Opening of Nursery School at the church.

1973

- ✝ March: Rev. John W. Sprunger begins his duties with the Pastoral staff.
- ✝ May 7: Painting of sanctuary and organ rebuilding begins.
- ✝ September 9: Rev. Kenneth Bauman begins his pastorate.
- ✝ October 1: Rev. Vernon J. Sprunger, along with his wife Irena, accepts the office of Minister of Visitation.

1974

- ✝ Church services put on audio tape for members and missionaries.
- ✝ Final Christian Temperance Sunday night meeting.

1975

- ✝ September: Rev. Curt Claassen, along with his wife Olga, accepts the office of Assistant Pastor and Visitation.

1977

- ✝ November 1: First edition of the church newspaper, *Update*.
- ✝ Constitution changes accepting members with previous divorced marriages.
- ✝ Pastor Tim Sprunger accepts the office of Director of Christian Education and Youth.

1978

- ✝ The Et Cetera Ecke store opens for business.
- ✝ August: Pastor Jerry Flueckiger begins his duties on the pastoral staff.

1979

- ✝ April 1: Open house for the church offices.
- ✝ September 9: 11 members of the Taing family arrive in Berne, Indiana, as the Cambodian Mission Project is launched for the settlement of Asian refugees to Berne, Indiana.

1980

- ✝ 11 more members of the Taing family are reunited with the original group.

1982

- ✝ January: Jerry Holsopple begins his duties as Youth Director.
- ✝ January 10, 17, and 31 services are cancelled due to inclement weather.
- ✝ August 15: Dr. Andrew Stoner begins his duties as Minister of Personal and Family Life.

1983

- ✝ Irena Sprunger begins her duties in Visitation.
- ✝ December 12: Naomi (Mrs. Les) Lehman is recognized for authoring the church history book, *Pilgrimage of a Congregation*.
- ✝ New carpet is installed in the sanctuary. The front pews have been separated and, for the first time since 1912, the center aisle goes all the way to the front of the sanctuary.

1984

- ✝ May 29: First year of our own Bible School.
- ✝ Dr. Freeman Burkhalter is recognized for his 50 years of service to the church.
- ✝ Gary Epp begins his service as Director of Music.
- ✝ Live service coverage to Swiss Village.

1985

- ✝ Rev. Dennis Stutzman becomes the Youth Director.
- ✝ January 13: An appreciation and historical tribute to 28 years of the “Songs of Praise” radio program.
- ✝ May 19: Dedication of church renovations with inside building additions—upstairs, the Historical Room and new restrooms; downstairs, the kitchen addition and quilt room.
- ✝ 90th Anniversary home concert of the Mennonite Men’s Chorus.

1986

- ✝ November 23: Opening of the annual Mission Festival, with the 75th anniversary of the African Inland Mennonite Mission Celebration.
- ✝ *Our Swiss Pantry II* is published.

1987

- ✝ February 1: 100th year anniversary of the Women in Mission.
- ✝ May 17: Rev. Peter Voran begins his ministry as Interim Pastor.

1988

- ✝ January 3: Evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. on a month's trial basis.
- ✝ September 11: Celebration Sunday: The Sesquicentennial (150th) year of the First Mennonite Church.

1989

- ✝ January 16: Pastor Bob Sprunger becomes Youth Pastor.
- ✝ August 13: Installation of Rev. Tim Epp as Senior Pastor.
- ✝ November 1: Pastor Robin LaRue begins his ministry as Pastor of Congregational Care.

1990

- ✝ Sheldon Bixler becomes music director.
- ✝ July 22: "Once in a Lifetime" Sunday slate roof offering.
- ✝ August: Church parsonage is sold.

1991

- ✝ Pastor Jason Martin becomes Interim Pastor.
- ✝ Mary Beth Huser becomes Music Coordinator.

1993

- ✝ Pastor Harold and Marie Nussbaum begin their Ministries of Visitation.

1994

- ✝ September 18: Installation of Pastor G. Craig Maven as Senior Pastor.

1995

- ✝ November 12: Rev. John Freed becomes Pastor of Congregational Care.

1997

- ✝ May 25: Dedication of the west entrance elevator.

1998

- ✝ September 13: Dedication of a new bus.
- ✝ December 6: 100th and last direction of *Handel's Messiah* by Dr. Freeman Burkhalter of the Mennonite Choral Society.

1999

- ✝ Installation of Pastor Ray Keim as Pastor of Congregational Care.
- ✝ September 26: Dedication of the new organ recital in the chapel.



2000's

2000

- ✝ August 20: Dedication of the new Hymnal Book.
- ✝ July 2: Installation of Nathen Tatman as Youth Pastor.
- ✝ October 8: Installation of Pastor Dennis Schmidt as Board of Christian Education Director.

2001

- ✝ September 9: The beginning of two worship services in the a. m.
- ✝ The church is blessed with a \$100,000.00 gift for air conditioning of the church from Sharon Sprunger Wulliman in honor and memory of her late husband, Jerry Sprunger.

2002

- ✝ April 27: Complete electrical refurbished organ dedication after approximately 2 ½ years of renovation The total cost is approximately \$300,000.00. The organ now has 2,903 pipes, 79 stops, 48 ranks, and 21 chimes. The ivory keys and casing from the original organ were saved and refinished.
- ✝ July 24 - 28: Berne's Sesquicentennial Celebration (150 years). "Thanks Be to God" Wednesday evening presentation with a mass choir directed by Don Neuen, and speaker Keith Reinhard, both local church sons. Overflow live viewing is also held in the patio and chapel.
- ✝ Sandy Waltner becomes Worship Leader.

2005

- ✝ Pastor Bob Sprunger returns as Youth Pastor.

2006

- ✝ Carole Neuenschwander becomes Director of Children's Ministries.
- ✝ Brent Hyman becomes Director of Music and Worship.

2007

- ✝ April 15: One worship service again on Sunday a. m.
- ✝ Pastor Don Blosser begins his duties as Interim Pastor.

2008

- ✝ Pastor Jerry Flueckiger begins his duties as Interim Pastor.
- ✝ November 23: Playground dedication.
- ✝ Joined the Ohio Conference.

2009

- ✝ November 1: Pastor Darren Kloepper becomes Youth Pastor.
- ✝ Nov. 29: Installation of Senior Pastor Jeff Linthicum.
- ✝ Pastor Jerry Flueckiger becomes Care & Adult Ministries Pastor.

2010

- ✝ The 1910 Church cornerstone is opened; remnants are in the Historical Room.
- ✝ A celebration of 100 years of service that the current sanctuary has given to the congregation.
- ✝ Lara Collett becomes Interim Children's Director.

2012

- ✝ April 8: 100-Year celebration of the all church-wide Sunrise Service at Cross Community Church.
- ✝ April 8: Dedication of the Family Life Center, a \$2,100,000.00 project.
- ✝ Highways 27 and 218 are widened by the state and the federal government. More graves are unearthed at the Munsterberg Plaza, where the first church and graveyard was. The graves are eventually moved to the M. R. E. Cemetery and marked accordingly.
- ✝ Chris Hyman and Hazel Lautzenheiser become Directors of Children's Ministries.
- ✝ Approximately 130 graves are eventually moved to the M.R.E. cemetery in the center of the southern plot and marked accordingly.

2013

- ✝ Final meeting of the Women in Mission after 126 years of ministry. Various duties and ministries are distributed throughout the church.
- ✝ Josh Gaskill becomes Youth Pastor.
- ✝ Pastor Darren Kloepper becomes Director of Christian Education.

2015

- ✝ Debby Neuenschwander joins Chris Hyman as Directors of Children's Ministries.
- ✝ December 5 & 6: 125th-year celebration of the Mennonite Choral Society with the rendition of *Handel's Messiah*. Mr. Brent Hyman directs the large choir and orchestra. Dr. Scott Lehman, organ, Mary Beth Huser, Harpsichord.

2016

- ✝ May 1: 125th-year celebration of the Mennonite Choral Society with the rendition of *Creation* under the direction of Mr. Brent Hyman. This was the first oratorio given in 1891.
- ✝ August: Bill Helmlinger begins his role as Youth Pastor.
- ✝ September: Joined the Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

2018

✝ James Schwartz begins as Care & Adult Ministries Pastor.

2020

- ✝ Serious outbreak of the virus COVID-19 explodes, resulting in hospitalizations and one death in our own congregation.
- ✝ Church offices are remodeled at a cost of \$221,822.38.
- ✝ March 22: In-church services are cancelled due to COVID-19 (total of nine weeks).
- ✝ April 12: Easter church services are held via livestream only.
- ✝ May 24: Limited church services begin, with masks required.
- ✝ December 6: *Handel's Messiah* is presented via livestream only.
- ✝ December: Seth Ringger is named as Interim Youth Pastor.

2021

- ✝ April 4 (Easter Sunday): A glorious Easter service is held celebrating restored worship service amidst COVID-19; masks are no longer required in the church building.
- ✝ Seating tapes are finally removed.
- ✝ Updates are made to the Moeller organ at a cost of \$46,000.00.
- ✝ Numerous members with COVID-19 are hospitalized with extended stays.
- ✝ There has been one death in our congregation due to COVID-19.

2022

- ✝ Three volunteer service groups travel to Romania to assist Ukrainian refugees driven from their country.
- ✝ Approximately 25 Ukrainian brothers and sisters are lovingly taken into our homes by individual church families.
- ✝ Bill Helmlinger again becomes Youth Pastor.

Current First Mennonite Church Staff

Jeff Linthicum..... Senior Pastor

Jim SchwartzCare & Visitation Pastor

Brent HymanDirector of Music Worship Ministries

Chris Hyman & Debby NeuenschwanderChildren's Ministries Directors

Bill Helmlinger Youth Pastor

