

# God's People Gather to Worship

Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. I Samuel 6b; 7

## For our guests

- The guestbook and name tags are at the Welcome Table, as well as a small gift for our first-time visitors.
- There is opportunity for introduction of guests during the pre-service time.
- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Ask a greeter or any one of the ushers.

**Caring for our children** – Professionally-staffed child care is offered beginning at 9:20 am.

- **Toddler Nursery** for newborns through age 2, including a nursing nook, and crib room.
- **Preschool Nursery** for ages 3-5 (Pre-K), in Room 11.
- **Children's Time** during worship. Children are invited to come to the platform.

## Following Worship

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 10:55 during the True Story series. See below.
- **Caring and Sharing** time (with coffee) is available in the center Fellowship Area at 11:00 am

Christian Education		
<b>Children</b>		
10:45 am		
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)		Room 11
<b>SHINE Curriculum</b>		
Nursery		Nursery
3 & 4 year olds		Rooms 13 & 14
Grades K-1		Room 11
Grades 2 & 3		Room 12
Grades 4 & 5		Room 9
Grades 6-8		Room 8
<b>Adults and Teens</b>		
10:55 am		
<b>The True Story of the Whole World</b>		
<b>Class approach</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
Lecture	Joe Culpepper	Room 4
Discussion	Melika Hershberger	NW Fell
Discussion	Leah Roeschley	NE Fell
Creative Arts	J. Roeschley & L. Miller	S Fell
Book Study	Darrel Miller	Room 2
Q & A	Cory Culbertson	Pastor's Office
Youth Discussion	Janelle Friesen	MYF Room

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* Junior & Youth Choirs	* Area Clusters
* Junior High Fellowship	* Mennonite Women
* Senior High Fellowship	* Book Studies
* Young Families	* Homebuilders
* Women's Bible Studies	* Seniors Events
* Next Man's Bible Study	* Parish Nurse

Order of Worship March 6, 2016

God's People Forget God is King

Community Life

Pastor Matt Hickman

Scripture Focus

Mike Company

<sup>11</sup> When your days are fulfilled to go to be with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>12</sup> He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. <sup>13</sup> I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, <sup>14</sup> but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever. 1 Chronicles 17: 11-14

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

\*Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Cindy Ropp

HWB 70

\*Prayer

Children's Time

Shelly King

Offering

*Al Shlosa D'Varim*

Youth Choir

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn

*Oh Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic*

HWB 112

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 8:1-22

Wilma Dyck

Sermon

*The King Trap*

\*Hymn

*O Worship the King*

HWB 66

\*Benediction

Postlude and Dismissal

*Stand as you are able.*

*Parents/Caregivers, please note that children's classes begin immediately after worship, and are dismissed one hour later.*

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
Children's Christian Education		10:45 am
Adult Christian Education		10:55 am
	Senior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tues Mar 8	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
	Wellness Committee	5:00 pm
	Church Board	7:00 pm
Wed Mar 9	True Story Leaders	7:00 pm
Thur Mar 10	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm
	Youth Ministry	6:00 pm

## Today

**True Story of the Whole World** *A Time of Crisis* is today's True Story Christian Education lesson. Please note the meeting places for all True Story of the Whole World sessions, printed on the inside of the bulletin. As the series unfolds, study guides, lectures and sermons are available on the church website under the Education tab. ([www.normalmennonite.org](http://www.normalmennonite.org))

**A Word About Our Worship Visuals** Here is a description of today's quilt block:

*King David's Crown (2 Samuel 5:4)*

*Many of the patterns named after Bible stories are structurally quite simple: basic squares or rectangles, and triangles. These shapes were widely used to make "everyday" bed coverings. One of the prettiest and most popular was King David's Crown!*

Blood pressures will be taken today in the Parish Nurse's Office. For this reason, Cory Culbertson's Q & A True Story class will meet in Pastor Tim's Office.

## Upcoming Events

**58th Mennonite Relief Sale, Interstate Center**, Bloomington, March 18 & 19th. Help is needed on Friday at the Dutch Market with stocking and checkout and also with serving chicken/fish dinners. People are needed with the set up at the Interstate Center on Thursday. Change: Meat Processing at Bittner in Eureka is on Thursday at 7:30 am Display table is next Sunday, March 13. Bring your arts & crafts items for display.

## Of Note

**Annual meetings of Central District Conference (CDC) and Illinois Mennonite Conference (IMC)** Mennonite Church of Normal is a member of both CDC and IMC and sends delegates to their Annual Conferences.

- The CDC will hold its Annual Meeting at Columbus, Ohio, June 23-25, 2016, with the theme "Abounding in Love...Abiding in Grace."
- The IMC Annual Meeting is April 8-9, 2016 at First Mennonite Church of Morton, Morton, IL.

Please consider representing MCN at one of these Annual Meetings. Contact Wayne Hochstetler, 309-533-5486, regarding questions and interest. Thank you.

### MCN Spending Plan Status

February Income \$42,412.81  
 February Expenses \$38,585.96  
 Year to Date Income \$80,777.89  
 Year to Date Expenses \$84,585.27  
 Thank you for your offerings.  
 Attendance Feb 28, 2016 was 181.



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*Offering Christ's peace to hearts, homes, community and world*