

God’s People Gather to Worship

6 And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. ... Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.. Romans 1:6, 7b

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

Children

10:45 am

Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)

Room 11

SHINE Curriculum

Nursery

3 & 4 year olds

Grades K–1

Grades 2 & 3

Grades 4 & 5

Grades 6-8

Nursery

Rooms 13 & 14

Room 11

Room 12

Room 9

Room 8

Adults and Teens

10:55 am

The True Story of the Whole World

Class approach	Teacher	Room
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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Get connected! For more information on any of the following ministries, contact the office.

* Junior & Youth Choirs

* Junior High Fellowship

* Senior High Fellowship

* Young Families

* Women’s Bible Studies

* Next Man’s Bible Study

* Area Clusters

* Mennonite Women

* Book Studies

* Homebuilders

* Seniors Events

* Parish Nurse

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Order of Worship Easter March 27, 2016

Community Life	Pastor Tim Schrag	
*Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> vs 1-3	HWB 280
Call to Worship	Pastor Jane Roeschley	
*Hymns	<i>Lift Your Glad Voices</i> <i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!</i> vs 1,4,5	Dorothy Loepp, Cindy Ropp HWB 275 HWB 274 HWB 677
*Prayer in Unison		
Worship Music	<i>Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki</i>	Junior Choir
Children’s Time	Pastor Matt Hickman	
Worship Music	<i>I Will Rise</i>	Youth Choir
Offering	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Cindy Ropp, Bev Collins
Sharing and Preparation for Prayer		
Congregational Prayer		
Worship Music	<i>Christ is Risen</i>	Adult Choir
*Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!</i>	HWB 278
Scripture Reading	Romans 1:1-7	
Sermon	<i>Reviving the Resurrection</i>	
Worship Music	<i>This is the Time to Sing</i>	Youth/Adult Choirs
Service of Communion		
Closing Hymns	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i> <i>Praise God From Whom</i>	HWB 472 HWB 118
*Benediction		
Postlude and Dismissal		

* Please stand as you are able.

Weekly Calendar

Today Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am
Worship 9:30 am
Tues Mar 29 Staff meeting 9:30 pm
Wed Mar 30 True Story Leaders 7:00 pm
Thur Mar 31 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am

Today

No Christian Education classes today.

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive April 2, 8:00 am until noon. Sign up in the Church Library or online at the Red Cross site.

Family Fun Night Wednesday, April 13, 5:15 pm Supper and activities for the whole family. Theme: Parable of the Sower

Save the Date Congregational Gathering after Fellowship Meal on May 15. Main agenda: Church Board activities update

Please Note

Care Packages Help us share the love with our young people in college! This Sunday, March 27, fill their care boxes (on table in Atrium) with notes, goodies, gift cards, anything you think a college student might want! You also have the option of donating money that will be divided equally into gift cards for the students (give the money to Darvis King or put in his mailbox). The packages will be mailed Tuesday, March 29. Donations will be welcomed through Monday afternoon. Please help us to stuff those boxes full!

True Story Feedback Your timely feedback about True Story is very helpful. If you are attending a True Story CE class, and haven't yet filled out the 'mid-course feedback' form, please turn in a form to the church office ASAP. If you weren't in church and need a form, contact Lynn; also available on the website True Story page.

Midweek Connection This week you may have noticed a new format for the Midweek Connection. This format is designed to allow more readability in a greater variety of computer platforms. Please notify Lynn if you did not receive the electronic Midweek Connection OR if you couldn't read it easily. A link to the Midweek is always available in the Newsroom Section of the MCN website (normalmennonite.org).



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 March 20, 2016 was 196.



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