

God's People Gather to Worship

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. Luke 24:28-29

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.

Christian Education Children 10:45 am		
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)		Room 11
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>		
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
Adults and Teens 10:55 am		
<i>The True Story of the Whole World</i>		
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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* 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 April 24, 2016 Jesus is Lord

Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Scripture Focus

Ron Ropp

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"...The Lord has risen indeed....!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24: 32- 35

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

*Hymns

*Fairest Lord Jesus
Praise, I Will Praise You Lord*

Barry Weaver

HWB 117

HWB 76

*Prayer

Children's Time

Holly Zehr

Offering

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

Go Ye Into All the World

Youth Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Mary Ann Watkins

Sermon

Lordship at the Crossroads

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

HWB 106

*Benediction

*Postlude and Dismissal

** Please 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 Ed	10:45 am
	Adult Christian Ed	10:55 am
	Junior High Youth	5:00 pm
	Senior High Youth	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tue Apr 26	Staff Meeting	11:00 am
Wed Apr 27	True Story Leaders	7:00 pm
Thur Apr 28	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

True Story of the Whole World Into All the World (Lesson 15) is today's True Story Christian Education lesson. Here is a description of today's quilt block:

Cross and Crown - Hebrews 12:2
Five different designs have had this title throughout the years. Each one is based on a corner motif separated by intersecting bands. All five have the same simple meaning - Jesus died for us, and now reigns in our hearts!

Upcoming Events

All-Church Bible Trivia Night is Sunday, May 1st from 5:30-7:00. The high schoolers will serve pulled pork BBQ and the junior highers will be provide games and activities for all ages. The meal is a fundraiser for the high school youth group - come support the youth and enjoy a night of Bible trivia games and the chance to win trivial prizes! Questions? Contact Cory or Chris Culbertson or Pastor Matt.

Mennonite Central Committee Hygiene Kits

Multiple situations around the world such as Syria, Iraq and Ukraine have depleted MCC's warehouse inventory. Please help; MCC replenish its supply to continue responding to needs around the world. There are bags in the back of the sanctuary for you to take home and fill with supplies for the hygiene kits. Please leave items in their original packaging. MCC no longer requests toothpaste. Supplies to include:

- 1 adult tooth brush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

Community Event

Hear what it feels like to live a **Black Life That Matters** in our community. This panel discussion on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Normal Public Library features Diversity Coordinator Art Taylor, panelists Raven Davidson, Michael Donnelly, Martha Huter, Dontae Latson and Sharon Warren. Additional details are available on the flyer on the Community Bulletin Board.

MCN Spending Plan Status

March Income \$39,871.82

March Expenses \$44,808.08

Year to Date Income \$120,649.71

Year to Date Expenses &129,393.35

Thank you for your offerings.

Attendance April 17, 2016 was 196.



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