

God's People Gather to Worship

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10: 37

Order of Worship May 29, 2016

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 today is a Fellowship Time and begins at 11:00 am.

**Christian Education
Children
10:45 am**


Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st) Room 11

SHINE Curriculum

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
11:00 am**

Fellowship Time
Atrium and Fellowship Area



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

* 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

Community Life Pastor Jane Roeschley

Scripture Focus
You are good to everyone, and you take care of all your creation. Psalm 145: 9

Prelude Elsa Raab

Call to Worship

*Hymn Cindy Ropp
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HWB 71

*Prayer

Children's Time Louise Reeser

Offering

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn *O Could I Speak* Insert

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 Bess Desch

Sermon *Abundant Life* Meredith Schroerer

Hymn *For All the Saints* (verses 1-3) HWB 636

Memorial Candle Lighting Royale Diveley, Lora Oyer, Jerry Musselman

*Hymn *For All the Saints* (verses 4-8) HWB 636

Sending Blessing for Pastor Jane Wayne Hochstetler

*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	10:45am
	Adult & Teen Fellowship	11:00 am
Mon May 30	Memorial Day	Office Closed
Thur June 2	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Church Board	6:30 pm

Today

Our Scripture Focus this week and throughout the summer will come from the Bible Memory Passages which our children are studying.

MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHTING today. We will remember church members who have died during the past year. In addition, all are invited to light a candle in memory of someone dear.

Adult and high school CE today will consist of an extended fellowship hour, no classes. With coffee!! Summer Adult CE classes will begin on June 5.

Upcoming

Summer Adult CE classes will begin on June 5. The three classes which will be offered are 1)the Uniform Bible Series led by Darrel Miller; 2)Taking Time for Jesus, led by Melika Hershberger and Angela Liew; and 3) Strolling Sunday School led by Meredith Schroeer (begins June 12). A flyer with class descriptions is in your mailbox today.

Fun in the Sun park dates (informal gatherings for play and fellowship) are here. Come for any/all times you can! Click this link for more information and to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094faaa87-funinthe>

Menno Haven's Rally Day, their annual open house, will be held Monday, May 30th. There will be a 5k Run/2k Walk starting at 9am with the Summer Program Dedication at 11am. Menno Haven will provide their traditional barbeque chicken and drinks at noon. Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share and your own tableware. Everyone is invited to enjoy the campus and facilities as we celebrate the beginning of a new summer camp season! For more details, see the posters on the Entrance and Camp Bulletin Boards or talk to Eric Miller.

Of Note

Groundskeeper We are in critical need of a person to tend to the grounds around the building. We have one volunteer to take care of the canopy flower beds, but we have immediate need for someone to tend to the other flower beds. Are you feeling called to this? We would welcome your taking on all or part of this responsibility to help the church grounds look their best. If we have no responses by June 1, we will look to hire someone. Please contact any member of the Financial Stewardship Committee—Doug Ulrich, Rick Yoder, Linda Clemmons, Adam Augspurger or Gail Fisher.

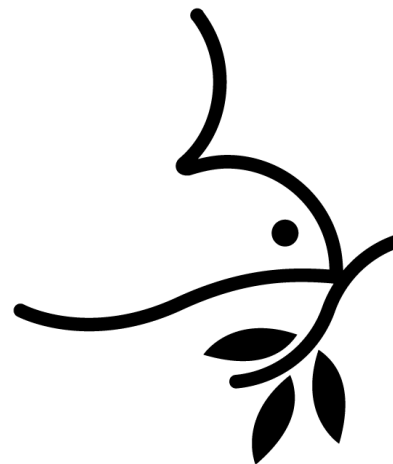
Pastor Tim Schrag is on vacation through June 11; Pastor Jane Roeschley begins her sabbatical on June 1.

MCN Spending Plan Status

April Income \$42,504.63
April Expenses \$42,017.30

Year to Date Income \$163,154.34
Year to Date Expenses &171,410.65

Thank you for your offerings.
Attendance May 22, 2016 was 187.



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