

# God's People Gather to Worship

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. | Peter 3:15

## 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.
- **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>Teens</b>		Rooms 5 & 7
<b>Adults</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
Uniform Bible Series	Darrel Miller	2
Taking Time for Jesus	M. Hershberger Angela Liew, Elsa Raab	4
Strolling Sunday School	Meredith Schroeer	
Gather outside under canopy.		

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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

# Order of Worship June 12, 2016

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Scripture Focus		Pastor Matt Hickman
	When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad. Be friendly with everyone. Romans 12:15-16a	
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		
*Hymns	<i>What is this Place</i> <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Barry Weaver, Jenell Ulrich HWB 1 HWB 11
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Pastor Matt Hickman
Offering		
Sharing and Preparation for Prayer		
Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>You are All We Have</i>	STJ 29
Scripture Reading	I Peter 3:14-16	Roger Clemmons
Sermon	<i>A Gentle and Clear Account</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>Rain Down</i>	STJ 49
*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

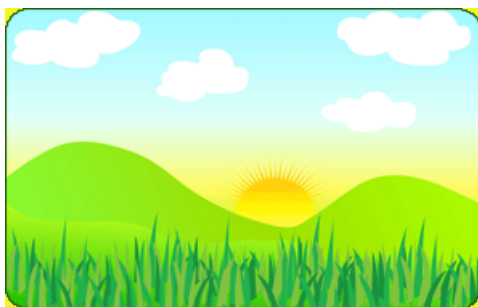
Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	Children's Christian Ed	10:45 am
	Adult Christian Ed	11:00 am
	SMAP Fundraiser	5:00 pm
Tue 6/14	Wellness Committee	5:00 pm
	Financial Stewardship	6:00 pm
Wed 6/15	Peace & Justice Comm	5:15 pm
Thu 6/16	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 pm
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

### Today

**Student Mutual Aid Fundraiser** The annual Student Mutual Aid Program (SMAP) fundraiser will be held Sunday June 12 at 5 pm, at Eric and Chellie Miller's. Everyone is invited; food and childcare are provided. Pledges will be taken to cover tuition costs for our young people pursuing degrees at Mennonite colleges and universities.

**Summer Adult CE classes** continue today. See below for a description of the classes.

**1) Uniform Bible Series: Toward a New Creation.** This class, led by Darrel Miller, will use the Uniform Bible Series to explore the topics of sin, salvation and God's grand restoration plan. Passages are from the books of Zechariah and Romans. This class meets in the Conference Room, which is classroom 2.



**2) Taking Time for Jesus.** This class, led by Melika Hershberger, Angela Liew and Elsa Raab, will slow down the story and focus on just 3 passages during the summer. We'll begin with a careful reading of the text and include movement, reader's theatre, music, artistic response and worship. We hope to enter into the text and let it change us! This class is open to those who come every Sunday and those who attend occasionally. This class meets in Classroom 4 (by the kitchen).

**3) Strolling Sunday School (begins June 12)** Meredith Schroerer will lead this class, which leaves behind the confines of the building in favor of the grounds of MCN. While walking outside, participants will discuss specific questions of faith. The class will meet inside in the case of inclement weather.

### Of Note

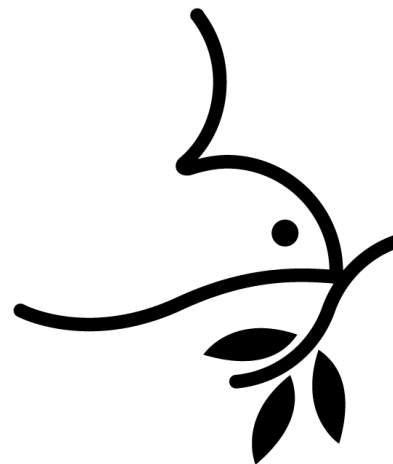
**Fun in the Sun** park dates (informal gatherings for play and fellowship) are here. Come for any/all times you can! More information and registration are at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094faaa87-funinthe](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094faaa87-funinthe)

#### MCN Spending Plan Status

May Income \$44,866.85  
May Expenses \$42,422.69

Year to Date Income \$208,021.19  
Year to Date Expenses \$213,833.34

Thank you for your offerings.  
Attendance June 5, 2016 was 195.



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Mennonite Church USA

**June 12, 2016**

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