

God's People Gather to Worship

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. I Corinthians 13:12

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.

Fellowship time immediately following Worship

- Coffee and other drinks are available from the kitchen in the east hallway.

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
Grades 9-12	Rooms 5 & 7
Adults 11:00 am	
The Christian Community Comes Alive	
Mixed Bible Study	Room 2
Led by Leanne Schertz	
Boundaries	Room 4
Led by Lois Hochstetler & Bess Desch	
Caring and Sharing	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

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Order of Worship October 11, 2015

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Scripture Recitation		Kay Reimer
	<i>Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 24: 4</i>	
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		
*Hymns	Glenn Wilson, Chris Culbertson	
	<i>Brethren, We Have Met</i>	HWB 8
	<i>For God So Loved Us</i>	HWB 167
*Prayer		
Child Dedication	Olivia Emmalyn Petri	Pastor Matt Hickman
Children's Time		Cory Culbertson
Offering		
Sharing and Preparation for Prayer		
Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	HWB 592
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13:8-13; Philippians 3:4-16	Duane Nester
Sermon	<i>Grace and Growth</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	HWB 573
*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-Worship Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	Christian Education	10:45 am
	Junior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Senior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Mon	Mennonite Women	1:00 pm
	Financial Stewardship	5:00 pm
Tues	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
	Wellness Committee	5:00 pm
Wed	Peace & Justice	5:15 pm
	Church Board Retreat	6:30 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 pm
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Conversation about White Privilege and Undoing Racism, October 20, 7 pm. Pastor Jane and the Outreach Committee will continue hosting a monthly time for conversation, the 3rd Tuesdays of the coming months. An article to read ahead of coming this month, October 20, is "Black Lives Matter, But...." by Cyneatha Millsaps of Community Mennonite Church, Markham, IL. <https://themennonite.org/opinion/black-lives-matter-but-2/>

Alternative Gifts Fair Save the Dates! November 8 and 15: will be our Twelfth Annual Alternative Gifts Fair.

Beyond MCN

Men's Retreat Camp Friedenswald October 16-18; Kindling the Gift of God, Prayer: Its Problems and Potential. The Retreat Speaker is Alan Krieder.

Calling Central Illinois young adults for an evening of food, fellowship and fun on Sunday, **October 11 at 3 PM** Come early to tour the IL Mennonite Museum and stay late to cook around the campfire, meet new friends and connect with old ones, play a variety of indoor/outdoor games, and have a great time. There will be plenty of room inside and outside, so come rain or shine! This takes place at the Illinois Mennonite Museum at 675 State Route 116, Metamora, IL 61548.

Mennonite Women Can Create will be held on October 24th at the Tremont Community Center (216 S. Sampson St., Tremont). Please RSVP to the IMC office by 10/20/15 (309) 925-2111 or email hmason@mennonite.net. This event was inspired by *Spark, Igniting Your God-Given Creativity*, a women's Bible study written by April Yamasaki and commissioned by Mennonite Women Canada & Mennonite Women USA. There is a flyer with additional information on the Entrance Bulletin Board.

Day of Discernment The Illinois Mennonite Conference is sponsoring Day of Discernment 2015 on November 7 from 9am-3pm at the Tremont Community Center in Tremont, IL. The focus is ***We actively seek the Holy Spirit's guidance!*** The presenter/facilitators are Kristin Jackson and Amos Shakya from Living Water Community Church. Please let Lotus Hershberger know if you are interested in attending.

Oct 4, 2015	
Attendance	159
Spending Plan Giving	\$10,309
Noisy Offering	\$7.05
YTD Average Weekly Giving	**\$9045
**An average of \$13,027 is needed each week to meet our 2015 Spending Plan of \$513,174.	



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