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MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

May 25, 2016

Worship with us this Sunday, May 29

The sermon title is *Abundant Life* and the Scripture is Luke 10: 25-37. Meredith Schroeer will deliver the sermon. She comments, "This Memorial Weekend we will remember in our worship service our loved ones who have gone home to God. Three of these were treasured members of our congregation. In the sermon we will reflect on how their lives reflected the goodness of God, and inspire us to renewed devotion in following Christ."

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

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Adult and high school CE on May 29 will consist of an extended fellowship hour, no classes. With coffee!! One person suggested we all bring "our favorite Biblical snack food." Summer Adult CE classes will begin on June 5.

Prayer Requests

The family of Lotus Hershberger, whose sister-in-law passed away Rachel Zehr, who is currently at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community receiving skilled care

Marianne Israel's relative who was involved in a car accident

This Week At 805 S Cottage

Thur 5/26 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Outreach Committee 5:00 pm

Sun, 5/29 Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am
Worship 9:30 am
CE for Children 10:45 am
Fellowship Time for Adults and Teens 11:00

Mon 5/30 Memorial Day--Church Office Closed

Thurs 6/2 Church Board 6:30 pm



Serving This Sunday

Greeters South: John and Kay Reimer

West: Mary Dyck

Welcome Table Doris Shoemaker

Ushers Eric and Chellie Miller

Ryan and Nathan Miller

Worship Leader Pastor Jane Roeschley

Song Leader Cindy Ropp

Accompanist Elsa Raab

Scripture Bess Desch

Children's Time Louise Reeser

Sermon Meredith Schroerer

Technology Rick Harnish

Toddler Nursery Lucy Unzicker

Preschool Nursery Shelly King



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mark Alsene 5/29
Andrew Jablonski 5/22
Olivia Engel 5/30
Debra Hickman 5/30
Robert Reeser 5/31
John Bertsche 5/28
Lynn Chang 5/28
Roger Clemmons 5/28
Roy Jiles 5/28



Groundskeeper Needed

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 (thanks, Elfriede), 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.



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 poster on the Entrance and Camp Bulletin Boards or talk to Eric Miller.*

Emergency Preparedness

Last chance to complete this survey and help Bloomington/Normal be more prepared for an emergency. This survey closes at the end of May.

The McLean County Health Department is conducting a survey to help map where vulnerable individuals live within McLean County. This information is crucial in their planning for relief and aid during disaster and emergency situations. The Wellness Committee strongly encourages your participation in this quick survey, to better ensure all people can access care during an emergency. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCHDFNMapping> or paper copies are available on the Entrance Table and can be returned to Leah Roeschley's mailbox.



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>

Partners in Healing

Mennonite Church of Normal joins with other churches in the area to pray for various sections of Advocate Bro Menn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital. This month MCN is asked to pray for the Surgical Unit at Advocate BroMenn.



Please call the church office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA regulations, persons may be hospitalized for several days before your pastors are aware of a need for pastoral care.



Conference Newsletters

[Central District Conference \(CDC\) Focus](#) The CDC Focus is now available in this online format. Just click the picture of the newsletter or the title. A copy is available on the Entrance Bulletin Board. Also available is the [CDC Reporter](#) .

[Click the link](#) to read the current IMC Weekly: Illinois Mennonite Conference (IMC) Conference Ministers Michael Danner & Kim Litwiller's weekly message to IMC churches. Also, the latest copy of [Missional Crossroads](#) is available.



Voice of the Day

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Directory Update

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Building Use

May 26 12:30 pm Illinois Mennonite Conference Meeting

May 27 Anniversary Party Set Up

May 28 1-3 pm Clemmons' Anniversary Party

June 2 5:30-7:00 pm HAAQG Board Meeting



Today's ... Chuckle

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented....I forgot where

I was going with this.

I love being over 60. I learn something new every day.....and forget 5 others.

Thanks to Sue Schrag for this week's and last week's Chuckle.

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