

God's People Gather to Worship

Be devoted to one another in ...love... Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12: 10-13

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 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
Teens		Rooms 5 & 7
Adults		
Class	Teacher(s)	Room
Uniform Bible Series	Darrel Miller	4
Taking Time for Jesus	M. Hershberger Angela Liew, Elsa Raab	2
Strolling Sunday School	Meredith Schoeer	
Gather outside under the 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 July 17, 2016

Community Life

Pastor Matt Hickman

Scripture Focus

Mike Company

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Songs and Prayer

*10,000 Reasons
Give Us Clean Hands*

Children's Time

Lena Driscoll

Offering and MCC SWAP video

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song

Christ Alone, Cornerstone

The Serving with Appalachian People Experience 2016

Youth Attending SWAP 2016

*Songs

*Our God is Greater
Amazing Grace*

*Benediction

Please stand as you are able.

Parents/Caregivers, please note that children's CE 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
Wed Jul 20	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:15 pm
Thu Jul 21	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Are you coming? Sign up TODAY for Menno Haven Sunday On August 7, starting at 10:00 am, we gather at Camp Menno Haven for worship and fun activities. We hope everyone can join us. There is no worship planned for 805 S Cottage that day.

Menno Haven Sunday Activities include the pool being open for swimming, open gym at the Eagle Wing Activity Center, and use of canoes and kayaks on the lake, which is also available for fishing. Please let us know that you are coming by using signupgenius, contacting Leanne Schertz or writing your name on the sign up paper on the Atrium Bulletin Board. We hope that you can come!

Want a longer Camp Menno Haven experience? Try tent camping on Saturday, August 6. Have extra time for activities, cook your supper and sleep under the stars.

Of Note

Junior High Mennonite Youth Fellowship helps at Midwest Food Bank on Monday, July 18 from 10-12

THANKS! A number of volunteers from different Clusters have helped maintain the flower beds around the church. Those sections are looking GREAT! More assistance is needed; please contact Lynn or your Cluster Leader if you can help.

Please note the invitation from the East Central Cluster to group event at Ewing Manor on Jul 31. Janet Wilson is the contact person.

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 [signupgenius](#). -The next Fun in the Sun is Thursday July 28 at Ewing Park I.

It's School Kit Time Again Mennonite Women are collecting school kits for distribution to needy children by Mennonite Central Committee. Look for the Red Tub in the Atrium. There you will find a flyer telling you what to buy for the kits and the cloth bags sewn by the Mennonite Women. Once you have filled the bag, put it in the Red Tub. Thanks!

Quilt Purchase for Relief Sale On Saturday July 30, Larry & Louise will be going to the Amish Sale in Wisconsin to purchase Quilts for the MCC Sale next March. Those persons who wish to donate to this project, may do so now, and before the July 30 date. The church purchases quilts at this sale and are able to donate them to the Mennonite Relief Sale in March, where they are sold for a larger profit. Questions? Call Larry or Louise Reeser. Thank you in advance for giving to this project. Donation checks may be made out to the Mennonite Church of Normal.

Pastor Tim Schrag is on vacation and will return to the office on July 19.

MCN Spending Plan Status

June Income \$31,186.26

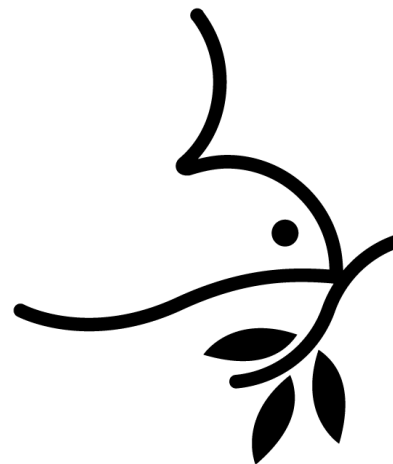
June Expenses \$49,173.31

Year to Date Income \$239,207.45

Year to Date Expenses \$263,006.65

Thank you for your offerings.

Attendance on July 10 was 156.



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