



MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

August 15, 2018

Worship with Us this Sunday, August 19

The sermon title is *Some Things I've Learned, as a Pastor and as a Mom, About LGBTQ+ Inclusion*, and the Scripture is Isaiah 56:4-5; Isaiah 43:1; and Galatians 3:26-29. Pastor Jane will share from her heart, based on 30 years of ministry and motherhood, about some things she has learned having to do with God's inclusion of LGBTQ family and Christian brothers and sisters.

Hymns this Sunday

Holy Spirit, Come with Power - HWB 26

Open My Eyes - STS 65

Help Us to Help Each Other - HWB 362

Come In, Come In - Screen

Prayers

Please pray for

*Ron and Leanne Schertz, Ron is scheduled for 5-bypass surgery on Thursday, September 6th in Elkhart. He is looking forward to an improvement in how he feels overall, following the surgery and rehab. Rehab could be as long as a year.

*Samuel, Gabriella Harnish's brother will be staying here and attending Parkside this school year from the Cayman Islands

*Laura Harnish as she has moved to a new place and is settling in

*Delores Bauman for health and well-being

[Dr. Michael Yoder's obituary](#)

This Week At 805 S Cottage

Thur Aug 16 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Sun Aug 19 Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am
Worship with Communion 9:30 am
Christian Education for Children 10:45 am
Christian Education for Adults 11:00 am
Thur Aug 23 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am



Serving This Sunday

Greeters	David and Abby Warfel
	West: Connie Reeser-Hall
Welcome Table	Wilma Dyck
Ushers	Caleb Augspurger, Jeremy Haab, Ben & Caroline Roeschley
Sermon	Pastor Jane Roeschley
Worship Leader	Holly Zehr
Song Leader	Cindy Ropp
Scripture	Ginette Molino
Children's Time	Chris Culbertson
Accompanist	Elsa Raab
Technology	Randy Zehr
Toddler Nursery	Sarah Nichols
Preschool Nursery	Carrie Stalter



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Marge Nester 8/19

Ron Ropp 8/19

Deanna Moshier 8/23

Happy 41st Anniversary to Tim and Sue Schrag on August 20

Happy 48th Anniversary to Joe and Ellen Culpepper on August 23



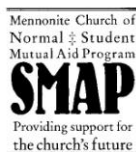
A note from Sue Byler

It has been 13 years since I moved from Normal to Goshen, IN; and it was such a blessing to visit MCN on July 29, along with my family. The worship service was so special for me. Thank you for your welcome and the potluck lunch you shared with us. It was a joy to be able to chat with many of you and sorry we missed quite a few of you, but realize that summertime is a busy time for families.

Thanks again for your warm welcome and God's blessings on you all as you continue to worship and serve in your community.

I would also be happy to host you if/when you come to Goshen, IN - my house has empty bedrooms!

With gratitude, Sue Byler



The Student Mutual Aid (SMAP) Committee would like to remind you that we will be making our fall tuition payments to the Mennonite Colleges and Universities soon. If you could put your contributions in the offering in the next couple weeks that will ensure we have enough funds to cover our pledged portion. Thanks again for the continued support of this awesome program. If there are any questions, see Darvis King.



We are attempting to rid Ropp Cemetery of moles and voles. There are flags identifying traps. Please be careful!



Family Literacy Child Care -- School Year Volunteer Needed

Our summer volunteers for the Family Literacy Child Care, 12:30-2:00 pm each Wednesday are heading back to school. We need 2 (or 3) volunteers who could serve 1-2 times per month. Please talk to Pastor Jane.



Glenn Wilson in Concert

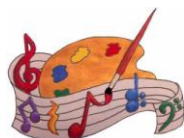
Glenn Wilson's non-profit, Further Jazz, Inc. will be producing a series of jazz films/concerts at the Normal Theater this Fall. The first film/concert will be Friday August 17, 7:00 pm - Straight No Chaser, The Thelonius Monk Story, followed by a concert of Monk's music by Glenn's quartet. The ticket price (\$7/\$5 students), includes the film and concert.



Midwest Food Bank Volunteer Opportunities

August 20, 6pm - 8pm

Come join us in a fun evening of service to others at Midwest Food Bank! Anyone 10 yrs or older is welcome. We are limited to 20 individuals. Sign up at [Signup Genius](#) or contact the church office.



FINE ARTS SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 26 2018

Everyone high school age and under is invited to share their time and talents during the Sunday School hour on August 26! Bring the instrument(s) you play to show, bring examples of artwork you have created, or share your hobby! This is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to learn more about you AND a great way for the younger children in our church to learn about things that might interest them as well! (Adults will still have Sunday School that day but are invited to visit the "Fine Arts Fair" before and after) We hope that most youth and children will sign up to share something! Add your name to the sign up sheet at church or email Shelly King at snking2002@yahoo.com to let us know what you would like to share!



School Supply Kits

Mennonite Women will start collecting supplies for school kits, and will be collecting them during the months of July and August. The supply list, including two new items, is below.

- 4 spiral or perforated pages notebooks (ONE SUBJECT) notebooks (8.5x10.5 inches and 70 sheets)
 - 8 new UNSHARPENED pencils
 - 1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm)
 - 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
 - 1 large eraser
 - 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
 - 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)
- There are bags provided in the Atrium.
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The Village at Mercy Creek now Franciscan Ministries

A change in operation and ownership occurred last week for Meadows at Mercy Creek. It is now part of Franciscan Ministries. This comes about by the deep discernment of the Meadows Board to do what is best for residents, families, staff and supporters. Along with continuing the high quality of care, this also provides opportunity for expanding the pools for resources and talent, as well as shouldering the costs.



Partners in Healing

MCN has been asked to pray for the Medical-Oncology Specialty Unit at Advocate BroMenn in 2018. Located on 5 West, Advocate BroMenn's 39-bed Medical-Oncology Specialty Unit serves patients with conditions such as congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumonia, gastrointestinal problems, cancer, open wounds and sickle cell anemia.

The staff, patients and families who serve or need the services very much appreciate your prayers. In the coming weeks, more specific prayer requests will be shared.



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 Minister Michael Danner's weekly message to IMC churches.

Voice of the Day

"The Jesus of the Bible lives by a simple philosophy: If love guides our hearts, rules become redundant. Love, embraced as a guiding orientation of other-centeredness, will always lead us to do the right thing."

Bruxy Cavey, The End of Religion: Encountering the Subversive Spirituality of Jesus



Building Use

Crosswinds Church

August 15, 5:00 pm

HAAQG Sewing Day

August 18, 8:00 am

Music Recording

August 18, 5:00 pm

Piano Tuning

August 20, 12:00 pm

Cantus Novus

August 21, 7:00 pm

Crosswinds Church

August 22, 5:00 pm

Today's Chuckle



A nursery school teacher was delivering a van full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close: "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."