

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
	Birthday Party for Everyone	12:00 pm
Mon	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
	Financial Stewardship	4:30 pm
Tues	Church Board	5:30 pm
	Youth Ministry Committee	6:00 pm
Wed	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Sat	Prayer Vigil	All Day
	MCN Church Work Day	8:00 am

Today

The quilt blocks gracing our sanctuary walls were created by Sue Schrag, for the 2015 True Story series.

Happy Birthday Everyone- The Fellowship Committee cordially invites you to a Birthday Party Potluck in the MCN fellowship area, immediately following the Sunday School hour. Cake and ice cream will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Little Free Library- Our very own Little Free Library(LFL) is almost ready to install, but first you are invited to stop by the church library to write the name of your favorite author or book title on our LFL.

Of Note

Church Office hours will be irregular until we have a permanent Office Manager replacement. Please call ahead before coming to the church for office services 309.452.6622.

Pastor Tim's Retirement- Pastor Tim is retiring at the end of August. He and Sue will relocate to Goessel, Kansas, where their son Ben and his family live on a family farm. For details of the move and their future plans, see the longer note in the June 5 Midweek Connection. And thank you for 23 years of ministry and life together!

Upcoming Events

Prayer Vigil- June 15, 7:00 am—9:30 pm, at MCN. As part of our *Season of Listening Prayer and Reflection Together*, spend a half-hour in prayer for our congregation, seeking the Spirit's guidance to us in a time of many transitions. Sign up using the link in the Midweek Connection.

MCN Church Work Day- Saturday, June 15, 8:00-10:00 am (or when done) at MCN. Main Task: Spreading mulch around the building. Some weeding also needed. Snack included.

SMAP Annual Fundraiser Meal- Sunday, June 23, time and location TBD. The Student Mutual Aid Program (SMAP) Committee would like to invite all congregants to come and support our young people who are attending Mennonite institutions. If you want to learn more about this program, contact Annette Harnish, Mark Roeschley, Chellie Miller, Katie Driscoll, or Darvis King.

MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour- August 4-9 in Goshen, Indiana. The tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. Contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or call (574)534-4133 for more information.

Today's focus: Local MCN programs

2019 Spending Plan for local programs: \$42,225

Included are Worship & Music, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Fellowship, and Congregational Nurture. Each of these involves several parts.

Thanks to the many persons who make all of this happen!

As you reflect on each of these, how have you & your family been blessed by each of these?

Attendance on June 2 was 161.

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

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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 — All Invited

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below, all are welcome.
- **Caring and Sharing** coffee time is available in the center rear Fellowship Area, all are welcome.

Mennonite Church of Normal Vision and Mission

The Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing Anabaptist community that fosters the Christ-centered spiritual growth of all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Through our worship, Christian Education for all ages, fellowship, and service to others in love, the Mennonite Church of Normal lives out Anabaptist values of peace, reconciliation, discipleship, and community. Our belief in Jesus calls us to pray, share our faith, work toward peace and social justice, and create a culture of care and generosity.

Christian Education

Children 10:45 am

Gather 'Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11
 Nursery (newborn — age 3) Room 3
SHINE: Living in God's Light Curriculum
 PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14
 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11
 Grades 2 Room 12
 Grades 3 — 5 Room 9

Youth 10:45 am

Grades 6 — 8 Room 8
 High School Rooms 5 & 7

Adults 11:00 am

Adult Bible Study—Discipleship & Mission, Jenny Roberts & Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)

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Order of Worship June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

*In the midst of chaos - especially when it is unleashed by the Holy Spirit-
 might we receive power, might we know Jesus' abiding peace,
 and might we not be afraid.*

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		Lynn Reha
*Hymns	Jenell Ulrich, Denise Hedberg <i>O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath, vs 1,2, and 6</i> <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	HWB 291 HWB 26
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, O Breath of God</i>	STJ 46
Scripture Reading	Acts 2: 1-21	Wayne Hochstetler
Sermon	For <u>our</u> times...	
A Season of Listening Prayer	The Holy Spirit Works in Times of Distress <i>Chorus of Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>	Lynn Reha, Holly Zehr
*Hymn	<i>Move in Our Midst</i>	HWB 418
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

**Please stand as you are able.
 Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children's CE dismisses at 11:45.
 Please remember to silence your cell phone.*