

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Today

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

Pastor Tim & Sue's Memory Book- A table will be set up in the fellowship area where you can pick up a blank sheet for use in putting together your page for a memory book for Tim & Sue. For more information, see the Midweek Connection.

Season of Listening Prayer

Prayers at the Cross & Prayer Room- This week we focus on Confession and Repentance. Scriptures, prayer prompts, and music on this theme are available in the *Season of Listening Prayer and Reflection Together* document. We also invite you to read and reflect on some expressions of congregants whose experience at MCN has been as "the Other" rather than an integrated part of the blessed. These are available in the Prayer Room, which is just off the Atrium opposite the Preschool Nursery. Please take some time to read them and integrate these cries of the heart into your prayer time.

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.

Upcoming Events

SMAP Annual Fundraiser Meal- Sunday, June 23, 12:30 pm at Eric & Chellie Miller's house. 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. The meal is provided and all are welcome. If you want to learn more about this program, contact Annette Harnish, Mark Roeschley, Chellie Miller, Katie Driscoll, or Darvis King.

Columbia MCC Presentation - Note Change: On June 30 during Christian Education hour, MCC workers Neil Richer and Beth Miller will give a presentation and answer questions about MCC work in Columbia.

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 9 was 162.



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Order of Worship June 16, 2019

In worship we are invited to exalt and encounter God so that we become more like Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, join God's mission to offer Christ's peace to hearts, home, community and world.

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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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Dorothy Loepf
Call to Worship		Josh Friesen
*Hymns	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The Love of God</i>	Wayne Hochstetler HWB 37 STJ 44
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Shelly King
Offering		
Sharing, Lord's Prayer and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	HWB 377
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:1-5, 53:3-5; John 11:32-37; Revelation 21:1-5	Emmanuel Kasongo
Sermon	With us always...	
A Season of Listening Prayer	Christ in the Least of These: Our Call to Confession and Repentance <i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>	Lynn Reha, Adam Augspurger
*Hymn	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	HWB 327
*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.*