

Retirement Celebration for Tim Schrag

Please join the Church Board as we celebrate the retirement of Pastor Tim Schrag and thank him for his many years of service to Mennonite Church of Normal.

Sunday, August 25, 2019 will be Pastor Tim's final sermon with our congregation.

A cake and punch reception will be served during the fellowship time between the Church Service and the Sunday School hour. This time together will give the congregation opportunity to bid farewell to the Schrags.

Sunday, September 1, 2019 Doug Lukanbill, Central District Conference Minister, will be preaching. Pastor Schrag will be officially retired but he and Sue will be in attendance that day. A fellowship meal will be served on this day and there will be special gifts and words of appreciation presented to Tim and Sue. This will be our final farewell to the Schrags.

Memory Book

In preparation for these events we are asking for you to participate in putting together a Memory Book to be presented to the Schrags. We ask you to use your creativity in submitting fond memories/photos/cards/letters of appreciation/or other, covering Tim's 23-year ministry with our congregation. Adults and youth are asked to submit pages for this book. We are anticipating that a separate book will be compiled with pages completed by the children.

Again this Sunday, **June 16, 2019**, there will be a table set up in the fellowship area where you can pick up a blank sheet for your use in putting together your page for the Memory Book. The completed pages for the Memory Book need to be submitted no later than **August 1, 2019**. There is a box in the office of the Administrative Assistant where completed pages may be placed.

Personal Expressions of Gratitude

Other personal expressions of gratitude are welcome. If you are interested in making a monetary gift in honor of Tim's retirement you may do so through the normal giving methods to the church office. Please designate "Tim's retirement gift."