

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Tues Jul 23	Peace & Justice	5:00 pm
	Church Board	5:30 pm
Thur Jul 25	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Sat July 27	Augsburger Memorial	11:00 am

Of Note

Would you like your own *Voices Together* new hymnal? Or wish to order one in honor of someone for the church? We are taking orders now for the new hymnals (coming fall of 2020) so that we can qualify for the best discounts. \$22 (savings of \$2). Fill out the Order Form in your mailbox and return, with your check (put "hymnals" in the subject line) by Sept. 1. <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/catalogue/voices-together-pew-edition/>

Stewardship News

Today's focus: **MennoMedia**
2019 Spending plan for MennoMedia: \$1,875. Although this is a small amount, MennoMedia is a **HUGE** resource of materials both printed and electronic. We use the Shine SS materials for children, Adult Bible studies, the hymnals in the pews, many books/resources on a wide variety of topics in the church, as well as our personal libraries. The new hymnal '**Voices Together**' is a MennoMedia product due out in 2020.
Two other examples: "The Bible Unwrapped, Making sense of scripture today" by Megan Larissa Good. (The youth are currently working their way through this book.) A study guide to "Whatever Happened to Dinner?" Three upcoming releases: "Invited: The Power of Hospitality in an Age of Loneliness"; "Why Did Jesus Die and What difference Does it Make?" (Some MCN members attended a seminar at Kansas City with the author of this book.); "Raising Disciples: How to Make Faith Matter for Our Kids."
Attendance on July 14 was 150.

Upcoming Events

Amish Quilts We are collecting donations to purchase quilts at the Amish Auction in Wisconsin. These quilts will be sold for a profit at our MCC Sale. This is a way to help the Amish, and increase our donation to the sale. Please label your donation "Wisconsin Quilt Purchase." We will collect donations until today, July 21st. Thank you.

Be Thou My Vision Quiet Retreat Aug. 16-18 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. Registration forms are on the Entry Table and due to the church office by July 30.

For Your Calendar Everyone is invited to Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center on August 11 (there is no service that day at MCN) for our annual Sunday at Camp. Scheduled events include a worship service at 10:30am, followed by lunch in the dining hall. The camp offers many activities (swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, gymnasium, etc.) and refreshing spots to rest and converse. For those who wish to arrive early or stay late, campsites are available. This is a wonderful place to be immersed and refreshed in God's creation! **More details and registration coming soon.**

MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour— Aug. 4-9 in Goshen, IN. The tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, IN. 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 Pacheco at (574)534-4133 or email JuanPacheco@mcc.org for more information.

School Kits

School Kits During the months of July & Aug., Mennonite Women will be collecting supplies for school kits to be distributed to children in need by Mennonite Central Committee.



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

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Order of Worship July 21, 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

Bible Study—Living In Covenant With God, Darrel Miller & Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)

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Call to Worship Darrel Miller

*Hymns Glenn Wilson
O Worship the King vs 1 & 2 HWB 66
All Things Bright and Beautiful HWB 156

*Prayer

Children's Time Chris Culbertson

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Hymn *When Peace, Like a River* HWB 336

Scripture Reading Mark 8:27—9:1 and Romans 1:16 Sophie Charles

Sermon Not Ashamed Holly Zehr

Silent Relection

*Hymn *As I Went Down to the River* STJ 79

*Benediction

**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.*