

THE MIDWEEK



WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus asked his disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered it: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." Jesus affirmed Peter for how he got the correct answer: he was in tune with the Divine. Jesus then said, "You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church." Anabaptists interpret Jesus' words differently from Protestants and Catholics. Of the three places to locate authority for Jesus' church, Anabaptists selected the most difficult one! What are implications for authority, leadership, and pastoral role in Jesus' church? Gary Martin is planning this service.

After worship:

The Structure Evaluation Task Group will present the Proposed Structure Revisions, with time for clarification questions. Three related documents are available at this [link](#). We encourage you to review the graphic, and summary documents, to prepare for Sunday. If interested, a detailed description of revisions is also available at the link.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Worship
Sunday, 9:30 am

Menno Haven
Women's Retreat
May 14-15, Sign Up
[HERE](#)

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MEETING, ZOOM, AND OTHER RECORDINGS

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Projected Structure Process

TIMETABLE

Sunday, May 2: 10:30 a.m.
Proposed Structure Revisions
Presentation

Sunday, May 9: 10:30 a.m.
Proposed Structure Revisions
Discussion

Wednesday, May 12 6:30 p.m.
Q & A with guests from other
congregations

Sunday, May 16: 10:30 a.m.
Continued Discussion, and if
ready, action on proposal.

** When revisions are approved,
search for pastoral leadership,
and the implementation process
for revisions, begin immediately.

This Week at MCN

ALL VIA ZOOM

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Structure Eval Proposed
Revisions

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Structure Task Group

Interested in Memberships?

BECOMING A MEMBER AT MCN

Some have started attending in the last year or two, and others have been waiting to “see what happens during transition.” That time has arrived: the Vision Statement provides direction, and Proposed Structure Revisions presented this Sunday, bring more clarity to MCN’s future. Contact Gary Martin (below) , to express interest, or ask questions

Summer Outdoor Fellowship

A variety of events are being planned, with one already in May. Stay tuned for the next Midweek for more info!

Staff Contact & Office Hours

OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:30-2:30

Gary Martin, Transitional Pastor, 574- 238-5475, gmartin5@comcast.net

Ron Ropp, Pastor of Visitation is providing pastoral care for those who are ill or hospitalized. Barry and Marge Weaver and Wayne and Lois Hochstetler are assisting with visitation with those in care facilities or homebound. This care will be done by phone calls. 309- 452- 8534

Devon Rae Tracy, Office Manager; church@normalmennonite.org or 309.452.6622 will forward to the new church cell phone 217.255.2119.

Bryan Oyer, custodian

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