

THE MIDWEEK Update



WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

We gather at the meeting place for worship this Sunday, after more than a year on Zoom! Many individuals have worked hard at preparing for this special day. The service will be livestreamed on You Tube. Ordinary Time (another name for the six-month Pentecost Season), is a chance to broaden and deepen our walk with God. What can make us more aware and receptive to God's action among us? Lynette Miller's sermon, Press on to know, is based on Hosea 6:3; Psalm 63:1-8, and Philippians 3:7-16. Gary Martin has planned, and will lead this service.

After worship:

During June there will be no after service meetings!

Looking Ahead:

Melika Hershberger will bring the message on June 13.

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

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) FOR LAST WEEKS MUSIC AND UPCOMING WORSHIP MATERIALS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

IMPORTANT DATES:

Worship
Sunday, 9:30 am

Saturday, June 5th @
Midnight: Vision
Team Voting Ends

Sunday, June 13th:
Another gathering
at the Ulrich's, more
details Friday!



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of Normal**

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The Structure Revision Proposal...

...was approved by 92% of members who voted. Last week's Vision Team nomination process resulted in a slate of 10 who received at least five nominations. The Vision Team Election Slate and voting link was e-mailed June 1. The ballot can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

Please select only 3 names. Voting ends at Midnight, Saturday, June 5.

Next steps:

June 6-12 Top 3 candidates are contacted, and asked to prayerfully consider this call from the congregation. If any decline, the next in line is contacted.

June 13 We anticipate announcing three Vision Team members.

June 13-20 Vision Team members, a current representative of Church Board, and pastor, discern two Spiritual Gift Discernment Team members. These names will be presented to the congregation, for feedback.

Thanks to everyone on committees and in other roles, for continuing to serve through July. We anticipate the new Commissions will be functioning by August.

Worship

IN PERSON AND VIA LIVESTREAM

Both in person worship and live stream worship are available for congregants to attend each Sunday at 9:30. Please see further details about in person gathering expectations on Page 4. All doors will be open on Sunday.

Please click [HERE](#) for detailed instructions about the livestream option.

Please click on the link below to connect to the worship livestream directly :
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQdxexzd60K3Y8iLZlaA6Yg>

Greeters & Ushers

Greeters:

Marge and Barry Weaver.
Gail Fisher

Welcome Table :

Julie Musselman.

Ushers :

Lotus Hershberger and Nancy Fisher

Expectations for Worship

EXPECTATIONS FOR IN PERSON GATHERING BEGINNING JUNE 6TH, A VIRTUAL OPTION WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY

BEFORE COMING:

- EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS
- EXPECT TO BE WELCOMED
- EXPECT TO BE GREETED WITH SMILES, HELPFUL DIRECTION, AND GRATEFUL PEOPLE
- EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO HONOR, WORSHIP, AND REVEAL GOD IN, WITH, AND THROUGH YOUR BEING
- EAT OR DRINK PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE CHURCH

UPON ARRIVAL:

- ARRIVE 10-20 MINUTES AHEAD OF SERVICE
- PUT ON YOUR MASK PRIOR TO ENTERING THE BUILDING
- GREET OTHERS WITH SMILES AND BOWS
- PICK UP A BULLETIN
- RESPECT OTHERS' SPACE THROUGH SOCIAL DISTANCING
- USE HAND SANITIZER AS NEEDED

SEATING:

- FIND SEATING FOR YOUR FAMILY GROUPING WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING FROM OTHER FAMILY GROUPS
- COVERED SEATS AREN'T AVAILABLE FOR SITTING

DURING WORSHIP:

- ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TO SING WITH MASKS
- CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS WHILE IN THE BUILDING
- USE RESTROOMS OR NURSERY AS NEEDED (NO NANNY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE)

POST SERVICE:

- GREET EACH OTHER AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARKING LOT
- USE HAND SANITIZER AS NEEDED
- USE RESTROOMS AS NEEDED

Happy Pride Month!

WE JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Please click this [LINK](#) to RSVP to the Bloomington-Normal Area Mobile PRIDE Parade taking place on Saturday, June 12th!



Another Gathering Opportunity!

JUNE 13TH AT THE ULRICH'S

This Week at MCN

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Worship Livestream & In Person

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Church Board

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday:

6:30 am Next Man Bible Study

5:00 pm Outreach Committee

Friday:

1:00pm Small Group Meeting

Staff Contact & Office Hours

NEW HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 1: M-F 12:00-4:30, SUNDAY 9:00-4:00

*MONDAY'S HOURS ARE REMOTE AND THE PHYSICAL OFFICE IS CLOSED

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In Normal: June 4-6; 12-13; 17-21 **Vacation days:** June 10-11

Ron Ropp, Pastor of Visitation is providing pastoral care for those who are ill or hospitalized. 309-452- 8534

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