

THE MIDWEEK



WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

This week the sermon will be provided by Janeen Bertsche Johnson. The theme is *Gelassenheit*—the Anabaptist ideal of yielding our whole selves to God, to suffering, etc. She will explain how this ideal was important to the Anabaptists and how we might live that out today. The scriptures will be Lamentations 3:22-26 and Luke 1:6-38

Janeen Bertsche Johnson is the Director of Campus Ministries, Admissions Associate, Development Associate, Alumni Director, and Core Adjunct Faculty at the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She was a member of the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA from 2003 to 2011, and has served on many other conference and denominational committees and boards.

The service will be live streamed on YouTube at this [link](#).

Those Serving This Week:

South Greeters: Andy Reeser Family

West Greeter: Larry Reeser

Welcome Table: Mary Jantze

Ushers: The Hoffman Family

Worship Leader: Ben Roeschley

Sharing Prayer Leader: Lynette Miller

Children's Story: Annette Harnish

Scripture Reader:

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Accompanist: Elsa Raab

Prelude and Postlude: Caleb & Adam Augspurger

Tech: Jaron Zehr and Caleb Augspurger

Preschool Nursery: Alexandra Neely

Gather Round: No Gather Round until September

Please click [here](#) for instructions for joining MCN's livestream. The bulletins get posted under the Worship tab of our [website](#).

This Sunday:
Please join us for
worship in-person or
live stream on
YouTube!

After Worship:

Adult CE Options:

Summer Interest Groups

Salt & Light Bible Study

Children & Youth CE



Birthdays & Anniversaries

CELEBRATING LIFE'S MOMENTS AT MCN



This Week at MCN

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE CHURCH CALENDAR:

Thursday, June 16

6:30 am Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

2:00 pm Women's Book Group (Zoom)

6:30 pm Administration Commission (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 pm Mama Bears (Zoom)

7:00 pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

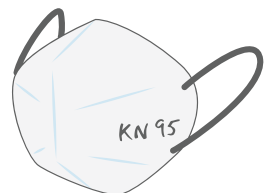
Wednesday, June 22

9:30 am Wed Morn Book Group (Zoom)

6:30 pm Congregational Care Committee (Zoom)



McLean County Covid-19 Update



The McLean County rolling positivity rate was at 20% on June 9, 2022, and rising. Community level spread moves to high with increasing hospitalizations and potential for strain on the health care system. **Administration Commission strongly encourages attenders at in-person church events to be masked.**

Prayer Requests and Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns have returned to open mic sharing during the services. Please continue to send announcements to Lynette Miller so that these can be shared by the worship leader during the Community Life portion of the service. When sharing, it's helpful if your requests are succinct. This is true whether in person or livestreaming on YouTube.



MCN IS ASKED TO BE IN CONTINUED PRAYER FOR FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR CARE UNIT OF CARLE BROMENN MEDICAL CENTER—OUR PARTNER IN HEALING FOR 2022

Vision Team Update

The Vision Team met on Monday, June 13. Following the meeting, Vision Team has the following items to share with the congregation:

1. Vision Team received regular reports on the current activities of the Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (SGDT), Pastoral Team Search Committee (PTSC), the Interim Pastoral Team (IPT), and the Commissions and discussed where support is needed. One area of focus was on how the church's online presence can be an increased focus for outreach.
2. Vision Team discussed some of the feedback received through its "Office Hours" sessions and how best to follow up/pass along the feedback it has received. The next office hours will be online, Sunday, June 26, at 1:30 PM. More details and a link will be provided in the June 22 Midweek.
3. Vision Team had a joint meeting (June 8) with the IPT to discuss several topics, including ministry priorities, an upcoming sermon series on the church vision, and other topics. Vision Team debriefed that conversation in its June 13 meeting and discussed follow up items.
4. Find Vision Team meeting minutes and resource documents in the Vision Team folder on Google Drive.

Administration Commission Update

Mennonites Against Militarism

Mennonites Against Militarism seeks volunteers interested in counter-recruitment efforts

Mennonites Against Militarism - a collaboration of [Mennonite Central Committee, U.S.](#) and [Mennonite Church USA](#) – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth, called [Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network](#) (AMEN). AMEN invites interested volunteers to complete a brief survey that identifies areas in which they may engage with AMEN, including administration, web and graphic design, publicity, budgeting, fundraising and guidance/career counseling. Take the survey here: <https://rb.gy/gbehlm>

Menno Haven Summer Staff Reunion

June 30 - July 3, 2022

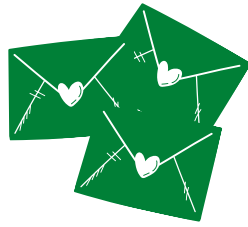
Registration and details at: <https://www.mennohaven.com/summer-staff-reunion.html>

Did you volunteer at Camp Menno Haven for a summer in the past 50+ years?

Join the Staff alumni reunion at Menno Haven. Some folks are connecting on Facebook through the group - Menno Haven Staff Reunion. Join us for the entire time, a day, a meal, whatever works for your schedule. Do you have friends, family, or former church members that might not see this announcement? Reach out and pass it on that we want to see them again!

Our Members in Care Facilities

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.
SEND A CARD IF THE SPIRIT LEADS YOU!



Staff Contact and Building Open Hours

Building Open: Monday – Friday, 9AM-11AM
and Monday – Wednesday & Friday 1:30PM-3PM.

Lydia Hedberg: Office Administrator; church@normalmennonite.org
or 309.452.6622

Lynette Miller: Interim Pastor for Discipling and Community Life Commissions;

Lauren Satchwell: Interim Pastor for Vision Team, Administration & Outreach
Commissions

Holly Zehr: Interim Pastor for Worship & Spiritual Gift Discernment Team;

Ron Ropp: Pastor for Pastoral Care

Structure Documents

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