

# ***THE MIDWEEK***



## **WORSHIP**

**THIS SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

Meredith Schroeer will be preaching on the texts Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24 and Genesis 28: 10-19a in her sermon titled *Of all people, why Jacob?*

The sermon is about God's faithfulness to us, no matter who we are or what we have done. I think the text from Genesis shows God in a very expansive relationship with Jacob. Jacob has acted shamefully (so has Rebekah), but the text suggests to me that God is keeping the big picture in mind.

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

The bulletins get posted under the Worship tab of our [website](#).

**"Those Serving this Week" has moved. It can now be found later in the Midweek!**

### **This Sunday:**

**Please Join us for  
worship in-person  
or live stream on  
YouTube!**



**Mennonite  
Church  
of Normal**

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

### **After Worship:**

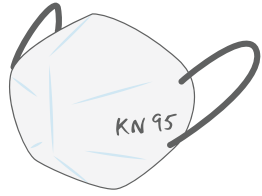
#### **Adult CE**

**Summer Interest Groups  
Salt & Light Bible Study**

#### **Children & Youth CE**



## McLean County Covid-19 Update



The McLean County rolling positivity rate was at 20% on June 16, 2022 and rising. Community level spread continues 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.**

## Pastoral Team Search Committee Update



Say the word church and probably the first image that comes to your mind is of a building. The committee asked Andreas Unzicker to create a video of the church that we can send to pastoral candidates. We want prospective pastors to see the space where we worship. Mennonites are not known for showing off, but frankly this shows off our sanctuary! You will see the video this Sunday. Enjoy the glide through our light filled church! That is all the news we have for you this week.



## Church Picnic



**WHAT: Church Picnic**

**WHO: Everyone plus friends!**

**WHEN: Sunday, July 3 Following Sunday School**, stay all afternoon if you would like

**WHERE: Rick and Connie Satchwell's home**

**LUNCH: Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.**

**ACTIVITIES:** Fishing, kayaking, swimming (lake), floating, lawn games, sitting in the shade and visiting.

**PLEASE BRING: your lawn chair and your lunch, lawn games to share**

We have some floaties and life jackets to share.

If you need a ride, please let us know. We live 20-25 minutes from the church.

Questions? Please call or text Connie or Rick



## Administration Commission Mid-Year Report

Find the Administration Commission's Mid-Year Report detailing what they have done so far this year [here](#).

## "Office Hours" with the Vision Team

**This Sunday will be the 4th and final summer session of Q&A time with a Vision Team member.** Shelly King will be available on Zoom at 1:30 PM Sunday, ready to answer any questions you may have as a congregant. We cannot guarantee that we will have an immediate answer to every question you may have, but we can guarantee that we will work to track down an answer for each question we are asked. Please contact Shelly for the link. We hope to have you join us!



## This Week at MCN

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE CHURCH CALENDAR:

### Thursday, June 23

**6:30 am** Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)  
**2:00 pm** Women's Book Group (Zoom)  
**5:30pm** Loss & Grief Group (Off-site)  
**6:30 pm** Administration Commission (Zoom)

### Sunday, June 26

**1:30 pm** "Office Hours" with the Vision Team (Zoom)

### Tuesday, June 28

**7:00 pm** Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

### Wednesday, June 29

**9:30 am** Wed Morn Book Group (Zoom)  
**6:30 pm** Discipling Commission (Zoom)





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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

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

CELEBRATING LIFE'S MOMENTS AT MCN

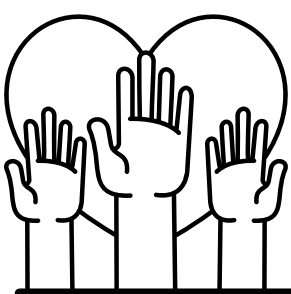


## *Prayer Requests and Announcements*

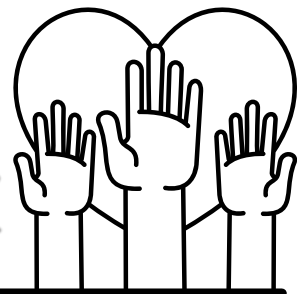
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Sharing of Joys and Concerns have returned to open mic sharing during the services. Please continue to send announcements to Lynette Miller so that these can be shared by the worship leader during the Community Life portion of the service. When sharing,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





# Those Serving This Week



**South Greeters:** Cal & Vivian Hubbard

**West Greeter:** Bernice Valverde

**Welcome Table:** Mary Dyck

**Ushers:** The Neely Family

**Worship Leader:** Holly Zehr

**Sharing Prayer Leader:** Ron Ropp

**Children's Story:** Gail Fisher

**Scripture Reader:** Melika Hershberger

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude:** Dorothy Loepp

**Tech:** Ryan Miller and Caleb Augspurger

**Preschool Nursery:** Gabriella Harnish

**Gather Round:** No Gather Round until September

## Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?

July 18, 2022 at 7 p.m. ET /  
4 p.m. PT on Zoom

*A webinar hosted by Glen Guyton,  
with Linda Dibble, Jon Carlson and  
Michael Danner.*



*Intérprete al español disponible.*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
**DELEGATE ASSEMBLY 2022**  
Memorite Church USA

## Webinar: Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What Now?

The Delegate Assembly is over and decisions have been made. What has changed? What does it mean for my conference, my congregation, and me? What opportunities are there for us to live into our Renewed Commitments to “follow Jesus, witness to God’s peace and experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit”? [Register here.](#)

# Peaceful Practices Conversation Guides

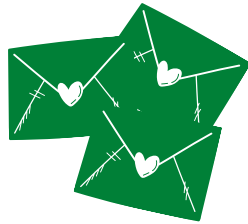
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The first conversation guides are here! As a follow-up resource to the Peaceful Practices curriculum, these short guides outline a framework for how your congregation or group can talk about hot button topics. They offer a brief context, questions to engage one another, prayers, and instructions for setting up a group conversation in World Café style. [You can find these first guides on the Mennonite Central Committee website and look for more in the coming months!](#)

## Our Members in Care Facilities

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



## Staff Contact and Building Open Hours

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- Building Open: Monday – Friday, 9AM-11AM  
and Monday – Wednesday & Friday 1:30PM-3PM.
- Lydia Hedberg: Office Administrator; [church@normalmennonite.org](mailto: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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