



**Mennonite
Church
of Normal**

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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

June 24, 2015

MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

Today's Chuckle

I think that I want a job cleaning mirrors. It's just something I could really see myself doing.

What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A roamin' Catholic.

Where do sheep go to get their hair cut? The baa baa shop.

Happy Birthday!

Emily Hershberger--6/25
Joshua Waggoner--6/25
Annette Harnish--6/26
Carolyn Roth--6/26
Alena Culbertson--6/28
Clara Unzicker--6/29

Happy Anniversary!

Don & Ramona
Augspurger--June 25 (55)

Wayne & Lois
Hochstetler--June 27 (45)

Gerlof & Roelie Homan--
June 28 (62)

Prayer Requests

Prayer is requested for:
*See *Of Note* concerning Homans.
*Hickman family in the adoption process
*Jerry Musselman
*Diane Wiman's brother and nephew who are moving to the area

If you have a prayer concern for which you would appreciate the prayers of your church family, please call the church office at 452-6622 or email Lynn.

Worship with us this Sunday, June 28

The sermon is titled *Filled with Joy* and is based on Philippians 4:4-9. We will consider how we can get joy, what give us joy and how we can keep joy. Come and expect to be filled with joy! Pastor Jan Miller will deliver the sermon. The hymns are *Come We that Love the Lord* (HWB 14), *Joyful, Joyful* (HWB 71), *Rejoice, the Lord is King* (HWB 288) and *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*.

Serving this Sunday

Greeters	South-- Lee & Mary Alice Hertzler
	West-- Rochelle Augspurger
Welcome Table	Kay Reimer
Ushers	Roger & Linda Clemmons
	Larry & Louise Reeser
Worship Leader	Holly Zehr
Accompanist	Jenell Ulrich
Song Leader	Cindy Ropp
Children's Time	Chris Culbertson
Scripture	Roger Clemmons
Sermon	Pastor Jan Miller
Technology	Caleb Augspurger
Toddler Nursery	Courtney Yoder
Preschool Nursery	Diana Doblosky
Summer Sunday School	
Younger Class	Rick & Annette Harnish
Older Class	Lydia Wilson
Assistant	Shannon or Keith Unzicker

MCN Events This Week

Thus June 25	Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Sun June 28	Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am
	Worship 9:30 am
	Christian Education 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

Vigil Prayer Service TONIGHT, June 24 from 8-9 pm

The Bloomington/Normal group Not in Our Town (NIOT) will sponsor a Vigil Prayer Service from 8 to 9 pm Wednesday, June 24 at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 801 W. Market Street. The service is designed, according to Coordinator Willie Holton Halbert, to "lift up the families in Charleston, the community and the nation, in prayer and reflection." Mt. Pisgah Pastor Frank McSwain will share words of encouragement, and other local ministers are expected to offer scripture readings. Donations also will be accepted for Charleston's Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and the families of those killed by Dylann Roof.

Come Celebrate the Graduation of Hannah Brown Saturday, June 27th 1 pm-5 pm at 2215 Clearwater Avenue, Bloomington. Please RSVP 309-530-2908.

Fun in the Sun 2015 Fun in the Sun park dates (informal gatherings for play and fellowship) are here. Come for any/all times you can! 7/02 Rollingbrook Park; 7/04 Maxwell Park (5:30 pm); 7/15

Partners in Healing

Mennonite Church of Normal join with other churches in the area to pray for various sections of Advocate Bro Menn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital. This month MCN is asked to pray for the Cardiovascular Care Unit at Advocate BroMenn

Voice of the Day

God is a God of the present. God is always in the moment, be that moment hard or easy, joyful and painful.

Henri Nouwen

Conference Newsletters

[Click the link](#) to read the current *Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength*, IMC Conference Minister Chuck Neufeld's weekly message to IMC churches. Also, the latest copy of [Missional Crossroads](#) is available. The CDC Reporter is available [here](#).

Please call the church office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA regulations, persons may be hospitalized for several days before your pastors are aware of a need for pastoral care.

Young Adults to Mennonite World Conference Fund

Thank you for your donations. \$5656 has been donated to this fund. Thank you for sharing this vision of sending six young adult to World Conference.

Directory Changes

New email address for Fishers:
nancngail@speednet.com

Miller Park; 7/30 Ewing Park I. All times are 10:00 unless otherwise noted. Click this [link](#) for more information and to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE! MCN worship will be at Camp Menno Haven on Sunday, August 9. Worship will be at 10 am, meal at noon, variety of outdoor activities and free time in the afternoon.

Field Trip to Immanuel Health Center Pastor Jane Roeschley is sponsoring a "field trip" to Immanuel Health Center during CE Hour on Sunday, August 23 and she invites you to join her. We'll take the Sunday School hour to drive down, get a tour, and see what their facility is like. April Brucker, their Practice Manager, will also share with us some of the ways volunteers can be involved. Please contact Pastor Jane for additional information.

Beyond MCN

Emulate This Saturday, June 27, 7pm at First Mennonite Church in Champaign-Urbana. Join us for a time of worship through song: *Emulate* in concert. Emulate is a fresh and elite vocal ensemble from Eastern Mennonite University under the direction of Ryan Keebaugh. The group specializes in madrigals, jazz, modern, and contemporary concert literature, both secular and sacred. Eight members of the group are on tour this summer, singing at the MC USA Convention and churches along the way. An offering will be taken at each location to help offset the cost of the tour. Invite your friends and take advantage of the unique opportunity to hear Emulate in C-U!

Finding a Way Together: Using the resources of our faith to foster healthy

relationships. The Mission-Peacemaking group of the First Presbyterian Church, 2000 East College Avenue, is sponsoring a Keynote and Workshops on Healthy Relationships on Saturday, July 11. See the flyer on the Community and Entrance bulletin boards for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is seeking a Donor Relations Coordinator for the Great Lakes office. The Great Lakes Donor Relations Coordinator provides leadership for donor relations activities and strategies which raise awareness of MCC programs, build relationships with donors and focus on the generation of financial resources. This individual must be acquainted with MCC's financial needs and successfully link donors and constituent groups to those existing needs and other appropriate requests. The person in this position will develop and guide implementation of the Great Lakes framework established jointly with the MCC U.S. donor relations network. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/donor-relations-coordinator-great-lakes. Individuals interested in this position should send a letter of intent and current resume to AmberFalcon@mcc.org

Of Note

HOMANS A BIG THANK YOU for all the meals, visits, cards, phone calls and e-mails during our recent illnesses. They were greatly appreciated. We don't know what we would have done without all the help from our friends. Roelie and Gerlof Homan

Concluding our Worship Services. *Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.* ~ *Psalms 100:2* This congregation is so richly blessed to be surrounded by wondrous music - both vocal and instrumental!

The Worship Committee is presenting a summer trial in which there will be a change at the conclusion of worship. Following the sermon, the congregation will sing a final hymn and the worship leader will offer the benediction, as usual. Then, there will be a brief postlude played as the congregation stands listening. Finally, the worship leader will dismiss us by saying, "Go in peace." This will signal the end of the service when you can visit with each other or move on to Fellowship/Sunday School.

This summer trial is taking place because lately there has been some confusion on the part of some congregational members, and also visitors, as to what they are to do if there is a postlude. We hope this way of concluding the worship service will reduce confusion and help send us forth from worship with a final moment of music. If you have small children, please remind them to wait for dismissal.

Opportunities to Serve

Relief Kits for Nepal The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Relief Kit supplies collection as part of the Mennonite Central Committee response to the earthquakes in Nepal. Bring items to the red bin in the church Atrium. Thank you and please limit your generosity to the items listed.

Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

4 large bars bath soap

1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)

Mary Dyck
Land line has been removed. Her cell is 309-826-3219. Claire's is 309-454-9498.

Electric Sign Would you be willing to give some feedback about the messages of the electric sign? There are copies of the yellow Electronic Sign Feedback form on the Entrance table. Please take one or more, and complete it and put it in Lynn's mailbox or the Church Office. Your input will help shape messages in the future. Thanks!

- 4 large bars laundry soap (*Fels Naptha is available here at church or at the W. Market Walmart*)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6-8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper(good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages(minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi)

Helping the Tshiseleka Family with Child Care as they do "sweat equity" for their Habitat House We can help Tishitshi and Ginette with child care while they put in "sweat equity" on Saturday mornings throughout the summer. 1) Pick a Saturday to provide babysitting in their home, in your home, at the church, 7:30-12:30. OR 2) Sponsor part or all of the cost of a paid babysitter, about \$60 per morning. Contact Lynn in the Church Office.

Of Note

Building Use The Hands All Around Quilt Guild is using the building Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27.

MCUSA Conference The Senior High Youth, Pastor Matt Hickman, Pastor Jane Roeschley will be traveling to and attending the Mennonite Church USA Conference, Kansas City June 29-July 4. Pastor Jane, Jenell Ulrich, Marge Weaver and Joelle Friesen are our delegates.

Vacation Pastor Tim Schrag is on vacation until July 2.

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