



**Mennonite  
Church  
of Normal**

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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

July 15, 2015

## MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

### Today's Punniest

I used to be a banker,  
but I lost interest.

Did you hear about the  
woman who got hit in  
the head with a can of  
soda? She was lucky it  
was a soft drink.

A man just assaulted me  
with milk, cream and  
butter. How dairy.

### Happy Birthday!

Terry Wiebenga--7/17  
Lois Hochstetler--7/18  
Lee Hertzler--7/20  
David Voegtlin--7/20  
Rich Willmarth--7/21  
Glenn Busenitz--7/22

### Happy Anniversary!

Katie & Darin Driscoll--  
7/17 (16)

Reuben & Courtney  
Yoder -7/17 (5)

Ron & Leanne Schertz--  
7/18 (56)

Eric & Chellie Miller--  
7/22 (20)

### Prayer Requests

Prayer is requested for:

\*Health concerns for:

\*Louise Reeser

\*Gerlof Homan

\*Pam Dyck

\*High school youth as  
they are at camp.

*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*

### Worship with us this Sunday, July 19

Our high school youth and adult sponsors attended, two weeks ago, the Mennonite Church USA biannual youth convention in Kansas City, MO. This Sunday in worship the youth will lead us in singing songs from convention, and give testimony to their experiences. The scripture theme from convention was the Emmaus Road story from Luke 24:13-35.

### Serving this Sunday

Greeters	South--Barry & Marge Weaver West--Lotus Hershberger Kay Reimer
Welcome Table	Terry Wiebenga; Steve Stenger
Ushers	Adam Augspurger; Caleb Augspurger
Worship Leader	Youth
Accompanist	Youth
Song Leader	Youth
Children's Time	Caitlin Haab
Scripture	Christian Engel
Technology	Adam Augspurger
Toddler Nursery	Kristi Hoffman
Preschool Nursery	Holly Zehr
Summer Sunday School	
Younger Class	Marianne Israel
Older Class	Abby & David Warfel
Assistant	Stephanie Nester

### MCN Events This Week

Thus July 16	Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Fri July 17	Junior High at Midwest Food Bank 10:00 am
Sun July 19	Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am Worship 9:30 am Christian Education 11:00 am
Tue July 21	Staff Meeting 9:30 pm

### Upcoming Events

**Fun in the Sun 2015** Next Fun in the Sun event is Thursday, July 30, 10:00 Ewing Park I. Fun in the Sun is an informal gathering for play and fellowship. All are welcome; families with young children love this time.

**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.

### Of Note

**Out and about** Pastor Jane Roeschley will be out of the office on July 16. Lynn Reha will be out of the office on July 17.

**Labyrinth** If you have noticed the new labyrinth, but really weren't sure how to use it, please note that there is a new Labyrinth Brochure on the table in the Entrance. Thanks again to Ryan

or email [Lynn](#).

**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 Critical Care Unit at  
Advocate BroMenn

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.

Miller and volunteers for the creation and recent trimming of the labyrinth.

**Cicada Killer wasps** (*Sphecius speciosus*) have returned to our church petunia bed. Though they look fearsome, these wasps are docile and interested only in finding cicadas to feed their brood. They may fly around you and examine you if you near their burrow, but will leave you alone. Now, as with any wasp, if you try to swat them they may sting in self-defense. The best thing to do is walk calmly past the flowers. These [brightly colored, cartoonish looking wasps](#) are part of the wonder of creation!

### Voice of the Day

If we open our hearts, we will also find open hearts - it is always mutual. *Abbot Leo von Rudloff*

### Directory Update

Correction [jlee\\_94@yahoo.com](mailto:jlee_94@yahoo.com)

Addition Lydia Wilson (309) 706-8594

### Thank you

Please see thank you note from Mennonite Disaster Service thanking us for assisting Gerry Schrock's volunteering in Crisfield, MD. It is linked [here](#).

**Mennonite Church USA Conference** Wish you could have gone to the Conference? One way to "catch up" with the events of the past week in Kansas City is to watch the summary videos. There is one for each day of conference. They are available by clicking this [link](#). (the password is StellaRocks). Mennonite Church of Normal youth are in opening shots of the first day!

**Relief Sale Quilts** It's time to buy quilts for the 2016 Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale. Donations for this project can be given to the church with a notation "MCC Quilts." The quilts purchased at an Amish Auction will be auctioned at our 2016 Illinois sale. Thanks.

### 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](#).

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