

Student Mutual Aid Fundraiser on June 12th, 5 pm at Eric and Chellie Miller's.

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MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

June 8, 2016

Worship with Us this Sunday, June 12

The sermon title is "A gentle and clear account...." and the scripture is 1 Peter 3: 14-16. Pastor Tim Schrag asks, "We've spent months learning about The True Story of the Whole World. Are you willing to summarize this in a conversation with someone else?"

Our Scripture Focus this week and throughout the summer will come from the Bible Memory Passages which our children are studying

Summer Adult CE classes continue this Sunday. The three classes which will be offered are 1) the Uniform Bible Series led by Darrel Miller; 2) Taking Time for Jesus, led by Melika Hershberger, Angela Liew and Elsa Raab; 3) Strolling Sunday School led by Meredith Schroerer (begins June 12). A flyer with class descriptions was provided in your mailboxes.

Please Pray For

Lynn Reha's friend and former pastor from Tiskilwa, Richard Foss, as he battles a recurring lung infection.
Darvis King's father, who has cancer.
Jeremy Haab and Saints' Prison Ministry
Rachel Zehr, who is now at Meadows receiving skilled nursing care

This Week At 805 S Cottage

Thur 6/9 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Youth Ministry Committee 6:00 pm

Sun, 6/12 Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am
Worship 9:30 am
CE for Children & Teens 10:45 am
Christian Education for



Adults 11:00am
 SMAP Fundraiser 5:00 pm (At Millers)

Tues
 6/14 Wellness Committee 5:00 pm
 Financial Stewardship 6:00 pm

Wed 6/15 Peace & Justice Committee 5:15 pm

Thu 6/16 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 pm
 Outreach Committee 5:00 pm

Serving This Sunday



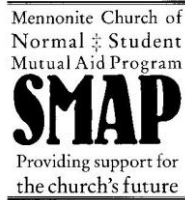
Greeters	South: Barry & Marge Weaver West: Connie Reeser-Hall
Welcome Table	Kay Reimer
Ushers	Adam Augspurger, Caleb Augspurger Roger & Linda Clemmons
Worship Leader	Pastor Matt Hickman
Song Leader	Barry Weaver
Accompanist	Jenell Ulrich
Scripture	Roger Clemmons
Children's Time	Pastor Matt Hickman
Sermon	Pastor Tim Schrag
Technology	Randy Zehr
Toddler Nursery	Emily Petri
Preschool Nursery	Beth Reeser

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Diane Wiman 6/10
 Mirian Kennell 6/12
 Joseph Warfel 6/12
 Andreas Unzicker 6/14
 Hayden Yoder 6/14
 Eve Zook 6/15



Happy 44th Anniversary to Mike & Stephanie Company on June 10.
 Happy 22nd Anniversary to Keith & Shannon Unzicker on June 12.
 Happy 52nd Anniversary to Juergen & Meredith Schroeer on June 14.



Student Mutual Aid Fundraiser The annual Student Mutual Aid Program (SMAP) fundraiser will be held Sunday June 12 at 5 pm, at Eric and Chellie Miller's. Everyone is invited; food and childcare is provided. Pledges will be taken to cover tuition costs for our young people pursuing degrees at Mennonite colleges and universities.



Anton Romyn

We just received word that Anton Romyn died on June 5. Anton and Lynne Romyn were active members of our church community in the 1970s and 1980s. Anton was born in the Netherlands and came to the USA as an MCC trainee. He worked in the local Bloomington Mennonite hospital, studied medicine and became a local pathologist. Later he specialized in nuclear medicine and moved to Fayetteville, NC where he worked in a VA hospital. Some may remember Anton as a very skilled craftsman who built the planters in our fellowship area and mailboxes near the church offices. Anton and Lynne adopted their two daughters, Monica and Nancy, during their stay with us. Lynne's address is: 442 De Rose Drive Fayetteville, N.C. 28301. *Gerlof and Roelie Homan*

Pastor Jane's Sabbatical

Pastor Jane Roeschley will be on Sabbatical from June 1 until August 31. Her sabbatical will have the following parts: 1) Celtic Pilgrimage, June 10-26, led by former AMBS professor, Marlene Kropf to holy sites in Scotland, England and Ireland. 2) Visiting minister at St. James the Great Church in Thorley, England (Thorley is Jane's maiden name), 3) Congregational Projects. Pastor Jane writes: My heartfelt thanks for this gift of a Sabbath time. The change-of-pace will be renewing and what I bring back will hopefully be enriching for our congregation.



Fun in the Sun park dates (informal gatherings for play and fellowship) are here. Come for any/all times you can! Click this link for more information and to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094faaa87-funinthe>

Mennonite Central Committee Notes

You're invited to join us for a retirement party to honor Zenebe Abebe, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes Executive Director. The celebration will take place on Saturday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Ind. Please RSVP to rom@mcc.org or 574-534-4133. We hope you will join us in thanking Zenebe for his five years of service to MCC and wishing him well. *Jennifer Steiner*

Partners in Healing

Mennonite Church of Normal joins 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 Emergency Department at Advocate Eureka Hospital.



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.



Conference Newsletters

[Central District Conference \(CDC\) Focus](#) The CDC Focus is now available in this online format. Just click the picture of the newsletter or the title. A copy is available on the Entrance Bulletin Board. Also available is the [CDC Reporter](#) .

[Click the link](#) to read the current IMC Weekly: Illinois Mennonite Conference (IMC) Conference Ministers Michael Danner & Kim Litwiller's weekly message to IMC churches. Also, the latest copy of [Missional Crossroads](#) is available.



Voice of the Day

"Joy seems to me a step beyond happiness. Happiness is a sort of atmosphere you can live in sometimes when you're lucky. Joy is a light that fills you with hope and faith and love." *Brene Brown*



Building Use

June 8 Quilt Guild Fabric Sale set-up*
June 9 9:00am-1:00pm & 3:30-7:30pm Quilt Guild Fabric Sale*
June 10 9:00am-1:00pm & 3:30-7:00pm Quilt Guild Fabric Sale*
June 11 Quilt Guild Fabric Sale clean-up*

* A Member of the HAAQG is quite ill; her copious store of fabric is being sold to help defray medical expenses. Those interested in shopping should bring bags and cash or check.



Today's Chuckle

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.
My dentist told me I need a crown. I was like: I KNOW! Right?
A thief broke into my house last night...He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.