

Thanks to Summer Sunday School Teachers for both children and adults. Save the Date of July 10 for Children's CE at Sugar Grove Nature Center.

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MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

June 15, 2016

### Worship with Us this Sunday, June 19

The sermon title is "Bold or foolhardy?" and the scripture is Acts 4:23-31. Pastor Tim Schrag comments, "Peter's boldness was foolhardy, except for one thing. Someone had previously survived the worst that the 'kings and rulers' could offer!"

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 are 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 Schroeer. A flyer with class descriptions was provided in your mailboxes.

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### Please Pray For

The Stenger Family, in their loss of their grandchild Addison Grace.  
Darvis King's father, who has cancer.  
Jeremy Haab and Saints Prison Ministry  
Rachel Zehr, who is now at Meadows receiving skilled nursing care

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## This Week At 805 S Cottage

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

Thur 6/16 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am

Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am

Sun, 6/19 Worship 9:30 am  
CE for Children 10:45 am  
CE for Adults 11:00

Mon 6/21 Staff Meeting 9:30 am

Thur 6/23 Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am



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## Serving This Sunday

Greeters

South: Doris and Ken Shoemaker

West: Ardys Serpette

Welcome Table

Aldine Combs

Ushers

Lotus Hershberger, Mark Roeschley

Ross Hershberger, Wesley Hershberger

Worship Leader

Joelle Friesen

Song Leader

Cindy Ropp

Accompanist

Dorothy Loepp

Scripture

Marlphonsia Kasongo

Children's Time

Ron Ropp

Sermon

Pastor Tim Schrag

Technology

Rick Harnish

Toddler Nursery

Clara Unzicker

Preschool Nursery

Charlotte Hedberg

Summer CE for PreK-K

Teacher: Louise Reeser

Assistant: Kristy Hoffmann



Summer CE for  
Grades 1-4

Teacher: Beth Reeser  
Assistant: Andy Reeser

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lois Jett 18-Jun  
Joe Company 18-Jun  
Melika Hershberger 19-Jun  
Ryan Miller 19-Jun  
Heath Brandon 20-Jun  
Spring Neely 20-Jun  
Helen Brandon 21-Jun  
Doug Ulrich 23-Jun  
Holly Zehr 23-Jun  
Emily Hershberger 25-Jun  
Joshua Waggoner 25-Jun  
Annette Harnish 26-Jun  
Carolyn Roth 26-Jun  
Roger Perry 28-Jun  
Alena Culbertson 28-Jun  
Clara Unzicker 29-Jun



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A belated happy 2nd Anniversary to Keith & Kayla Belzer on June 13.

Happy 18th Anniversary to Ross & Melika Hershberger on June 20.

Happy 36nd Anniversary to Alan & Pamela Dick on June 21.

Happy 32nd Anniversary to Phil & Shari Stalter on June 21.

Happy 56th Anniversary to Don & Ramona Augspurger on June 25

Happy 46th Anniversary to Wayne & Lois Hochstetler on June 26.

Happy 63rd Anniversary to Gerlof & Roelie Homan on June 28.

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## Church Office

Lynn Reha, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on vacation starting June 20. She will be back in the office on June 28. Gerry Schrock will be available in the office June 20-24 from 9 am until 1 pm. There will NOT be a Midweek Connection next week.

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## Central District Conference Annual Meeting

Pastor Tim Schrag, and Lotus & Judy Hershberger will be representing the congregation at the Central District Conference Annual Meeting on June 23-25.



## Prayer for Camp Menno Haven

We are inviting our friends at Mennonite Church of Normal to join the Menno Haven year round staff and families in covering Menno Haven in prayer this summer. We feel prayer is so important, we thought you would want to join us. We have a website where people can sign up to pray for a specific day(s) and we have a specific interest in having your church members pray during the week of Cottontail & High School Camp (July 17-22) as you have youth from your church attending during this week of camp. Sign up at [www.mennohaven.com](http://www.mennohaven.com) for a day or two or seven. Let's make sure every day of summer camp is covered in prayer by 1 or more person.

Would you sign up by Sunday, June 19? We would like to create a prayer scroll indicating each day of the summer camp season with the number of people praying and what church they are from. We will be presenting this to the staff on Sunday. This banner will then hang in the summer staff lounge as a tangible reminder for the staff that the larger Menno Haven community is lifting them, the campers, the program, and the facility in prayer daily. What a powerful reminder!

Just some notes about the sign up. You can find the sign up on [www.mennohaven.com](http://www.mennohaven.com) under the quick link "Pray for Summer Camp." This will direct you to a third party webpage called SignUpGenius. You can either create an account or provide a name and email address which will enable the website to send out a reminder email several days before. The Menno Haven staff managing the site are the only people able to see your name and email. Your specific name will not be listed on the website. If you'd like the summer staff to know you are praying on a specific day, please let us know by calling the Menno Haven office (815-646-4344) and leave a message with Kenny or emailing Sheena Johnson, the coordinator of this webpage, at [sheena@mennohaven.com](mailto:sheena@mennohaven.com). If you or someone in your church would like to pray but prefer not to use the web page to sign up, use the contact info listed above and we will make that happen. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Doc Johnson, Executive Director of Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center



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>

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## Saturday Morning Blitz

Join other Mennonite Congregations for a morning of service. The Leadership Commission for Evangelism & Outreach of First Mennonite Church of Morton invites you to a Service Day Blitz. They have arranged with 5 different organizations in Central Illinois to provide service on Saturday, July 16th. Please see Bulletin Board posters for details or email Bethany Fosdyck at

[mr.and.mrs.fozz@gmail.com](mailto:mr.and.mrs.fozz@gmail.com)

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## 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.

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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.

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### Voice of the Day

"I am blown away by what God does when we say yes and do it afraid." *Grace Fox*



### Building Use

June 17 Hands All Around Quilt Guild Retreat 7:00 am-9:00 pm

June 18 Hands All Around Quilt Guild Retreat 8:00 am-4:00 pm



### Today's Church Chuckle

An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style. As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."