

# God's People Gather to Worship

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. Hebrews 11:13-14

## For our guests

- The guestbook and name tags are at the Welcome Table, as well as a small gift for our first-time visitors.
- There is opportunity for introduction of guests during the pre-service time.
- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Ask a greeter or any one of the ushers.

**Caring for our children** – Professionally-staffed child care is offered beginning at 9:20 am.

- **Toddler Nursery** for newborns through age 2, including a nursing nook, and crib room.
- **Preschool Nursery** for ages 3-5 (Pre-K), in Room 11.
- **Children's Time** during worship. Children are invited to come to the platform.

## Following Worship

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below.
- **Caring and Sharing** time is available in the center Fellowship Area.

Christian Education Children 10:45 am	
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)	Room 11
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>	
Nursery	Nursery
3 & 4 year olds	Rooms 13 & 14
Grades K-1	Room 11
Grades 2 & 3	Room 12
Grades 4 & 5	Room 9
Grades 6-8	Room 8
Adults & Teens	
Discussion and Input Tim Schrag, Facilitator Classroom 4	
Peeling Away the Layers Melika Hershberger, leader, NW Under Mezzanine	
Lectio Divina and Contemplative Response Elsa Raab, Jane Roeschley, Leaders, Pastor Tim's Office	
Bible Study Darrel Miller, Leader Conference Room	
High School Study Jon and Janelle Friesen Leaders, Rooms 5 & 7	

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Get connected! For more information on any of the following ministries, contact the office.	
* Junior & Youth Choirs	* Area Clusters
* Junior High Fellowship	* Mennonite Women
* Senior High Fellowship	* Book Studies
* Young Families	* Homebuilders
* Women's Bible Studies	* Seniors Events
* Next Man's Bible Study	* Parish Nurse

# Order of Worship January 8, 2017

Community Life	Pastor Tim Schrag
Scripture Focus	Mike Company
<i>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3</i>	
Prelude	Youth Musicians
Call to Worship	
*Hymns	Cindy Ropp, Chris Culbertson
	<i>Christ is Our Cornerstone</i> HWB 43
	<i>I Owe the Lord a Morning Song</i> HWB 651
*Prayer	
Children's Time	Pastor Matt Hickman
Offering	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Why Should I Feel Discouraged</i> STJ 103
Scripture	Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22 David Warfel
Sermon	<i>A Mirror, But Still a Model?</i>
*Hymn	<i>I Know Not Why God's Wondrous</i> HWB 338
*Benediction	
*Postlude and Dismissal	

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children's CE dismisses at 11:45.*

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	10:45 am
Mon Jan 9	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
Tue Jan 10	Staff Meeting	10:30 am
	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed Jan 11	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:15 pm
	Adult CE Teachers	7:00 pm
Thurs Jan 12	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Pastor-Peer IMC Meeting	9:00 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm
	Youth Ministry	6:00 pm

### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.

December Income \$74,511.16

December Expenses \$45,696.87

2016 Income \$505,846.55

2016 Expenses \$507,475.78

Attendance on Jan 1 was 178.

Many thanks! The Financial Stewardship Committee would like to thank each person who has provided offerings this year, and especially those who gave extra in December to help us reduce the deficit. We ended the year with a deficit of \$1629.23, which is .3% of our budget. We are so grateful for God's provision through you.



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