

God's People Gather to Worship

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. I Thessalonians 5:12-13

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
SHINE Curriculum	
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	
The New Jim Crow David Harnish & Amy Reiman, Leaders, Sanctuary	
Adult Bible Study Judy Hershberger, Leader Conference Room	
High School Study Pastor Tim Schrag Leader, 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

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Order of Worship March 5, 2017 Lent I We Hunger

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Camp Friedenswald	Jenna Liechty Martin
Prelude		Denise Hedberg
Call to Worship		Marge Weaver
*Hymn		Glenn Wilson HWB 46
*Prayer	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power</i>	
Children's Time		Pastor Jane Roeschley
Worship Music	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Youth Choir
Offering		
Confession and Words of Assurance		Screen and Back of Bulletin
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11	Lenten Drama Group
Sermon	<i>In All Things For Good</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Jesus Tempted in the Desert</i>	STS 36
Communion		
*Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	HWB 573
*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
	Junior High Youth	5:00 pm
	Senior High Youth	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm
Mon Mar 6	Bridge of Hope Training	6:00 pm
Tues Mar 7	Staff Meeting	10:30 am
	Church Board Retreat	6:00 pm
	Lenten Drama Group	6:30 pm
Wed Mar 8	Peace & Justice Comm	5:00 pm
Thu Mar 9	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	IMC Pastor-Peer Group	9:00 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm
	Cluster Leaders	6:30 pm

Jenna Liechty Martin, Camp Friedenswald Our Ministry Moment today will focus on Camp Friedenswald. We welcome Jenna Liechty Martin to give us an update on this important Mennonite Camp ministry.

Sharing and Requests for Prayer during Lent We will again have all Sharing and Requests for Prayer being given to the Community Life Pastor ahead of worship during Lent: March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9.

Communion Today Contributions for the Mutual Aid Fund are specifically sought on Communion Sundays. Resources from this benevolent fund are disbursed by the Pastoral Council in times of discerned need. Simply include your offering clearly marked "Mutual Aid" when the plate is passed. Your gift will be gratefully received, and carefully distributed. A basket is also available in the Atrium, marked Mutual Aid Donations.

59th Annual Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale, March 17-18, Interstate Center, Bloomington. Volunteers are still needed at the Dutch Market and for transporting food and arts and craft items to the Interstate Center. Questions? Roelie Homan (662-6426) or Gerry Schrock (452-7345).

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.

January Income \$34,190.61

January Expenses \$39,858.07

Attendance on Feb 26 was 168.

Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: God of abundance, you give us ALL we need. We confess that, too often, we focus on what we don't have. We forget that it is you who truly sustains us.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, when we allow the needs of our lives to twist into hungers for those things which do not satisfy.

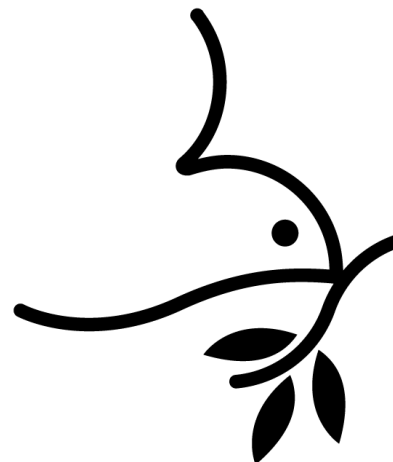
Leader: Satisfy us with your steadfast love, O God, and help us to take refuge in remembering that what you provide is good and enough.

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God of abundant Grace,

People: restore us.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad. Sing praise to the Lord. Taste and see that the Lord is good!



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