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MIDWEEK CONNECTION AT MCN

October 18, 2017

Worship with Us this Sunday, October 22

Reverend Jan Miller will be giving the sermon this week. The sermon title is *God is Good... All the Time* and the Scripture is Genesis 45:1-11 and Psalm 100. Rev. Jan Miller comments, "God is Good... All the Time. All the time...God is good! Jacob's son, Joseph, shows us how God can work for good all the time. The Joseph trusted God to bring about good in his life and we can, too. God is good, all the time, working for good for those who love God."

Prayers

Please pray for

- *Lynette and Darrel Miller's daughter Beth as she travels to Ecuador with Columbia MCC to support Quito Mennonite Church in their work with the large number of refugees coming from Syria, Venezuela, and Iran.
- *Leo and Bess Desch, Lotus and Judy Hershberger, and Gerry Schrock as they are serving this week in Greenbrier, WV.
- *Tim Schrag as he travels to Washington, PA for a conference this week. Pray he is able to stay alert and awake while driving.

This Week At 805 S Cottage

Thur Oct 19	Next Man Bible Study 6:15 am
Sun Oct 22	Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 am Worship 9:30 am



Christian Education for Children 10:45 am
Christian Education for Adults 11:00 am
All Church Shower 1:30 pm
Youth Groups 5:00 pm
Jr. Choir 6:00 pm
Youth Choir 6:45 pm

Thur Oct 26

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

Serving This Sunday

Greeters	South: Duane & Stephanie Nester West: Lotus Hershberger
Welcome Table	Mary Jantze
Ushers	The King Family
Sermon	Pastor Tim Schrag
Worship Leader	Melika Hershberger
Song Leader	Cindy Ropp
Scripture	Henry Dick
Children's Time	Shelly King
Accompanist	Dorothy Loepp
Technology	Adam Augspurger
Toddler Nursery	Melika Hershberger
Preschool Nursery	Alena Culbertson



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Esther Brown 10/22
Lisa Jablonski 10/22
Larry Shrader 10/22
Joe Jantze 10/23
Don Augspurger 10/24
James Brandon 10/25
Sarah Nichols 10/25
Jordan Spacek 10/25
Clara Ponnou-Delaffon 10/26
Jeremie Dedetemo 10/28
Addie Zehr 10/28

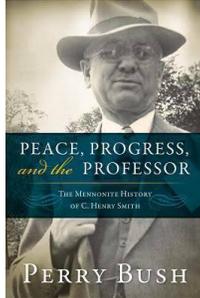
Happy 4th Anniversary to Aaron & Emily Petri on October 26



Another Opportunity!

Do you like to hold and cuddle babies? Would you have a couple mornings a month to enjoy infants? Our church will be hosting an English class for Head Start parents who are learning their new language (via STAR Literacy).

We at MCN have the opportunity to provide child care for the younger siblings (age 0-2) while Moms are in class. 2-hour shifts. There will be need 1-2 mornings per week. Let Pastor Jane know if you want to learn more or might be able to volunteer - once a month - or even more often.



Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society Presents: Perry Bush

Join us on October 21, 2017 IMHGS Fall Business Meeting at 10:00am, followed by a discussion of Peace, Progress, and the Professor: The Mennonite History of C. Henry Smith. Lunch will be at noon.

“Bush’s biography of C. Henry Smith is a critical, accessible and nuanced examination of the first ‘dean of Mennonite history in North America.’ An astute biographer, Bush makes Smith’s legacy relevant for his day and ours. The advice C. Henry Smith gave his students eighty years ago is as fresh and needed today in the Mennonite Church: ‘Read widely. Don’t believe it all. Make up your own mind. Be willing to cooperate. Keep your head.’” - Susan Schultz Huxman, president and professor, Conrad Grebel University College



MCN will have a time of prayer for Emmanuel and Tanya’s Habitat home on Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 pm at the Mennonite Church of Normal.



You’re Invited!

Northeast Cluster is hosting a **Baby Shower for Gabriella and David Harnish**

This Sunday, October 22, 1:30 pm at the MRC Community Room.

Baby Harnish is registered at BabiesRUs <http://babyregistry.toysrus.com/view?registryNumber=59825312>.

Please RSVP if coming by emailing Caroline Roeschley ceroeschley@gmail.com OR calling the church office.

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Soup and Pie Potluck

Come for great fellowship and excellent food on October 29 following the Sunday school hour. Plan to relax and enjoy time to visit, since there is no meeting to follow. Bring soup or a pie. Everything else will be provided. Your help with set up and clean up will also be welcome. RSVP and Sign up with the Signup Genius link: [Soup and Pie Potluck](#) or call the church office.

If you need additional information, you can contact Leanne at schertz2@mtco.com or 309-696-5399.



Meadows Mennonite Retirement Gospel & BBQ Fest Fundraiser

Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

At Christ Community Church, 406 W. 7th St., Gridley

\$10.00 for meal and music

Call 309-747-2702 for more information.

Cakes Needed for Bake Sale and Cake Walk

If you are able to make a baked good for the bake sale and/or buy or make a cake for the cake walk, please sign up on the service bulletin board in the atrium. Items to be delivered can be brought to church by noon on Friday, November 3rd.



Calling All Quilters!

Gather with a community of other quilters who share your passion and interest at the MCC Quilting Retreat at Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, Michigan, on November 3-5. Come alone or with a group, with skills to share or interest in learning, with a project for an MCC auction or a project of your own.

More information at mcc.org/get-involved/events/quilting-retreat.



14th Annual Alternative Gifts Fair

Sundays November 12 & 19: MCC and AGI Gift Catalogs are now on the library table for browsing. If you and your

family would like to do a booth this year, now is the time to select the project which best gets your creative juices flowing! As always, the early worm gets (in this case) the wished for project! Contact Abby Warfel if interested.



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 Minister Michael Danner's weekly message to IMC churches.

Voice of the Day

“Spiritual growth is not running faster, as in more meetings, more Bible studies, and more prayer meetings. Spiritual growth happens when we slow our activity down. If we want to meet Jesus, we can't do it on the run. If we want to stay on the road of faith, we have to hit the brakes, pull over to a rest area, and stop. Christianity is not about inviting Jesus to speed through life with us; it's about noticing Jesus sitting at the rest stop. While the church earnestly warns Christians to watch for the devil, the devil is sitting in the congregation encouraging everyone to keep busy doing "good things.”

— Mike Yaconelli



Building Use

HAAQG Sewing Mentoring
October 19, 6:00 pm
Music Recording
October 21, 12:00 pm

Today's Chuckle



"This little computer," said the sales clerk, "will do half of your job for you."
Studying the machine, the senior VP said, "Fine. I'll take two."