

# God's People Gather to Worship

All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God.....  
Deuteronomy 28: 2

## 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 10:55 during the True Story series. See below.
- **Caring and Sharing** time (with coffee) is available in the center Fellowship Area at 11:00 am

Christian Education		
<b>Children</b>		
10:45 am		
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)		Room 11
<b>SHINE Curriculum</b>		
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
<b>Adults and Teens</b>		
10:55 am		
<b>The True Story of the Whole World</b>		
<b>Class approach</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
Lecture	Joe Culpepper	Room 4
Discussion	Melika Hershberger	NW Fell
Discussion	Leah Roeschley	NE Fell
Creative Arts	J. Roeschley & L. Miller	S Fell
Book Study	Darrel Miller	Room 2
Q & A	Cory Culbertson	Prayer Rm
Youth Discussion	Janelle Friesen	MYF Room

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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 February 21, 2016 God Leads a People

Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Scripture Focus

Lynette Miller

Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. Exodus 19: 5-6

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

\*Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1,3,4*

Barry Weaver  
HWB 120

\*Prayer

Offering

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

*The Good Samaritan*

Junior Choir

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 28:1-2; 15

Emmanuel Kasongo

Sermon

*Covenants...Plural*

Service of Communion

Pastor Matt Hickman

\*Hymn

*We Sing to You, O God*

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\*Benediction

Postlude and Dismissal

*Stand as you are able.  
Parents/Caregivers, please note that children's classes begin immediately after worship, and are dismissed one hour later.*

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
Children's Christian Education		10:45 am
Adult Christian Education		10:55 am
	Senior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tue	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
	Undoing Racism	7:00 pm
Wed	True Story Leaders	7:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Sat	Membership Class	10:00 am

### Today

**True Story of the Whole World Redemption Initiated (Scene 3: Conquest and Chaos)** is today's True Story Christian Education lesson. Please note the meeting places for all True Story of the Whole World sessions, printed on the inside of the bulletin. As the series unfolds, study guides, lectures and sermons are available on the church website under the Education tab. ([www.normalmennonite.org](http://www.normalmennonite.org))

**A Word About Our Worship Visuals** During our True Story study series, a variety of quilt blocks representing Bible stories or themes will be presented.

Today's design is **At the Center: The First Commandment** - The first of the Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mt. Sinai, was that the people of Israel were to have no other gods except for the LORD (Ex 20:3). This is a "modern" design, with an ageless message. Our God is central!

### Upcoming Events

**58th Annual Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale, March 18-19, Interstate Center, Bloomington.** Thanks to all who put their name on the sign-up sheets already. People are needed to help stock the items for the Dutch Market during the day on Friday. Pick up a yard sign. Help distribute posters and Relief Sale booklets around town.

### Of Note

**Camp Menno Haven** The online registration for Menno Haven Summer Camp is officially online and open! It can be found at <http://www.mennohaven.com/summer-camps.html> If you are interested in coming to camp this summer please register! There is a discount if you are registered and paid by March 7th and you get a free t-shirt if registered and paid by May 2! The summer brochures are also online and will be mailed out soon. This year our theme comes from John 10:1-18 Who is your Shepherd?

**Camp Scholarships** Parents, as you fill out your child's registration form for attendance at summer camp at Friedenswald or Menno Haven, remember to subtract \$65 from your payment to camp; this amount is covered by camperships provided by our church to every child of the congregation. Include a note to the camp in this regard with your payment.

MCN Spending Plan Status  
January, 2016

January (and 2016) income \$38,365.08  
January (and 2016) spending plan expenses \$45,999.31

Attendance Feb 14, 2016 was 154.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
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*Offering Christ's peace to hearts, homes, community and world*

Thanks for remembering to silence your cell phone.