

# God’s People Gather to Worship

This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of his oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the alien, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place. Jeremiah 22: 3

### 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**  
**Children**  
**10:45 am**

Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)Room 11

**SHINE Curriculum**

NurseryNursery

3 & 4 year oldsRooms 13 & 14

Grades K—1Room 11

Grades 2 & 3Room 12

Grades 4 & 5Room 9

Grades 6-8Room 8

**Adults and Teens**  
**10:55 am**

**The True Story of the Whole World**

Class approach	Teacher	Room
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	Pastor’s Office
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

\* Junior High Fellowship

\* Senior High Fellowship

\* Young Families

\* Women’s Bible Studies

\* Next Man’s Bible Study

\* Area Clusters

\* Mennonite Women

\* Book Studies

\* Homebuilders

\* Seniors Events

\* Parish Nurse

# Order of Worship March 13, 2016

## God’s Prophets Speak

Community LifePastor Tim Schrag

Scripture FocusDarrel Miller  
3 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place.... 5 For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, 6 if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, 7 then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. Jeremiah 7: 3-7

PreludeSpeak, O LordYouth Musicians

Call to Worship

\*HymnWayne Hochstetler, Chris Culbertson  
Bless’d be the God of IsraelHWB 174

\*Prayer

Children’s TimeLouise Reeser

Offering

Worship MusicWhen in Our Music God is GlorifiedAdult Choir

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*HymnLet Justice Flow Like StreamsSTJ 65

Scripture ReadingJeremiah 22:1-5; 32:1-2, 6-10Joe Jantze

SermonHope is Not a Crystal Ball

\*HymnHere I am LordHWB 395

\*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
Mon Mar 14	Mennonite Women	9:30 pm
	Area Cluster Leaders	7:00 pm
Tues Mar 15	Staff meeting	9:30 pm
	Undoing Racism Conversation	7:00 pm
Wed Mar 16	True Story Leaders	7:00 pm
Thur Mar 17	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Today

**True Story of the Whole World Immanuel!** *Jesus of Nazareth (Lesson 10)* 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** Here is a description of today's quilt block:

*Fragmented Heart - Jeremiah 31:3*  
*Today's block is a contemporary design, with an ageless message. Imagine how God's heart breaks as God's people make bad choices. Yet God's love is constant and God's mercies never fail.*

## A Note to Parents

### Closing Time of Christian Education Classes

Children go directly to their classes after worship and their classes last one hour. Please be mindful of the time that your children are going to be ready for you to pick them up from their classes.

## Upcoming Events

**Out of Office** Lynn Reha will be out of the office on Monday, March 14.

**The 58th Mennonite Relief Sale** begins Friday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. Take a look today at the many nice arts & craft items on the *display table* made by our congregation. Still needed are 4 people to serve chicken/fish dinners on Friday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and a few people at the Dutch Market for stocking and checkout. Also needed are 20 unbaked pie crusts for the shoofly pies. They should be in the church refrigerator by Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Baked goods, pies and all other items should be at the church *no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday*. Pick up a yard sign, posters and booklets. See you at the Sale!

**Easter Sunday Breakfast March 27.** All are invited. If you can offer food and/or help, please call or email Leanne Schertz or Gerry Schrock.

**Blood Drive** April 2, 8:00 am until noon. Sign up in the Church Library or online at the Red Cross site.

**Family Fun Night Wednesday, April 13, 5:15 pm** Supper and activities for the whole family. Theme: Parable of the Sower

### MCN Spending Plan Status

February Income \$42,412.81  
 February Expenses \$38,585.96

Year to Date Income \$80,777.89  
 Year to Date Expenses \$84,585.27

Thank you for your offerings.  
 Attendance Feb 28, 2016 was 181.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

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**March 13, 2016**

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