

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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# Order of Worship October 8, 2017

## 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 (age 3-1st grade) Room 11  
Nursery (newborn — age 3) Room 3

#### **SHINE: Living in God's Light Curriculum**

PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14  
Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11  
Grades 2 Room 12  
Grades 3 — 5 Room 9

#### Youth

10:45 am

Grades 6 — 8 Room 8  
High School Rooms 5 & 7

#### Adults

11:00 am

**Making Sense of God**, Cory Culbertson, Leader,  
North Mezzanine

**Adult Bible Study—Covenant with God**, Darrel  
Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)

**Trauma and Healing**, various leaders, Room 4 (by  
Kitchen)

**Caring and Sharing** Fellowship Area

### Mennonite Church of Normal

#### Vision and Mission

The Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing Anabaptist community that fosters the Christ-centered spiritual growth of all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Through our worship, Christian Education for all ages, fellowship, and service to others in love, the Mennonite Church of Normal lives out Anabaptist values of peace, reconciliation, discipleship, and community. Our belief in Jesus calls us to pray, share our faith, work toward peace and social justice, and create a culture of care and generosity.

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Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude

Youth Musicians

Call to Worship

Josh Friesen

\*Hymns

Jenell Ulrich, Chris Culbertson  
*If You Believe and I Believe* STJ 32  
*You Are All There Is* Screen  
*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* HWB 338

Children's Time

Presentation of Bibles for 3rd Graders

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*I Will Come To You In The Silence* STS 49

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47; 6:1-5a David Voegtlin

Sermon

*Inspiration and Perspiration*

\*Hymn

*Guide My Feet* HWB 546

\*Benediction

Postlude and Dismissal

*Seeds Sending Song*

*\*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.*

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## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Jr. Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Mon Oct 9	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
	Financial Stewardship	6:30 pm
Tue Oct 10	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed Oct 11	Peace & Justice	5:00 pm
	Pastoral Council	6:30 pm
Thu Oct 12	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Jobs Partnership Meeting	5:30 pm

## Of Note

The Financial Stewardship Committee approved the 3rd quarter payment for Non-local First Fruits to be paid on September 30.  
Did you know that MCN has contributed \$34,357 to Mennonite Mission Network so far this year?

## Seeds Sending Song

These seeds you have sown,  
in our hearts and in our bones,  
cover them with your love.  
Use our hands, use our feet  
to show your love and your  
peace,  
And cover us,  
cover us,  
cover us with love.

## Upcoming Events

**Restorative Practices Seminar Thurs. Oct. 19**  
This seminar explores the fundamental principles, philosophy, theories, practices, models, and skills of restorative practices. Fees covered, talk to Pastor Jane if interested.

**Menno Haven Volleyball Tournament Sat. Oct. 21**  
Bring a team of 4 or 6 for a day of games, food, and prizes. Register by Oct. 11 with form on the camp bulletin board or [www.mennohaven.com](http://www.mennohaven.com).

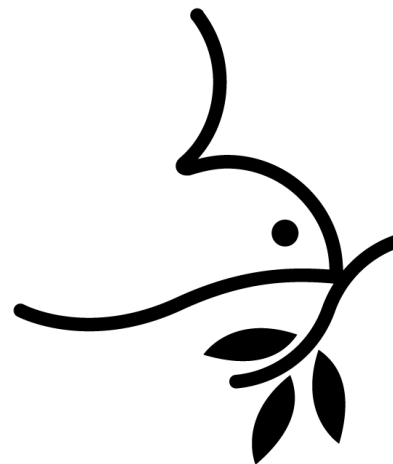
**Baby Shower for Gabriella and David Harnish**  
Hosted by the Northeast Cluster Sunday, October 22, 1:30 pm at the MRC Community Room. Baby Harnish is registered at BabiesRUs .  
**Please RSVP if coming** by emailing Caroline Roeschley at [ceroeschley@gmail.com](mailto:ceroeschley@gmail.com) or calling the church office.

**Work Day at Emmanuel and Tanya's Home**  
On Saturday, November 4, from 8:00-noon. Volunteers (16 or older) to work and provide snacks may sign up using the link in the Midweek.

**Meadows Mennonite Retirement Gospel & BBQ Fest 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.

**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.

**MCN Spending Plan Status**  
Thank you for your offerings.  
Year-to-date Income \$368,937  
Year-to-date Expenses \$400,996  
September Income \$35,899  
September Expenses \$42,267  
Attendance on October 1 was 208.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**October 8, 2017**

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