

Mennonite Church of Normal

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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 & Kindergarten	Rooms 13 & 14
Grades 1-5	Rooms 9 & 12
Grades 6-8	Room 8
Adults & Teens	
Sermon Response Class Steve Stenger, Janet Wilson and Roger Clemmons, leaders, Room 4 (by kitchen)	
Adult Bible Study Judy Hershberger, and Lynette Miller, Leaders, Conference Room	
Caring and Sharing	Fellowship Area
High School Study Matt Hickman Leader, Rooms 5 & 7	

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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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Order of Worship

July 9, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Pastor Jane Roeschley
*Hymns	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies For Mornings Bright</i>	Glen Wilson HWB 644 STJ 113
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Laura Dick
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	HWB 366
Scripture	1 Corinthians 16:1-14	Ryan Miller
Sermon	<i>All In This Together</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>Bless’d Be the Tie that Binds (verses 1-4)</i>	HWB 421
*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	11:00 am
Tues July 11	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed July 12	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Pastoral Council	6:30 pm
Thu July 13	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm
	Financial Stewardship	6:30 pm

Of Note

School Kits During the months of July and August, Mennonite Women will be collecting School Kits. School Kits are MCC's most requested item. They are given primarily to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. 89,958 were shipped last year to Jordan, Syria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Haiti, U.S., Serbia, Honduras and more.

The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies:

- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 10.5", 70 sheets)
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Return filled bags to the red tub in the back of the Sanctuary. MCN Mennonite Women will deliver them. Or, if you would prefer, you can just purchase the supplies and Mennonite Women will fill the bags.

Upcoming Events

Fun in the Sun The next Fun in the Sun event is July 11th at Shepard Park. Other dates and sign up are at signupgenius.com. The link is in the Midweek Connection.

Menno Haven Sunday is August 13th starting at 10:00 am. Gather for worship and fun activities. There will be no worship planned for 805 S. Cottage that day. Activities include: the pool open for swimming, open gym at the Eagle Wing Activity Center, and use of canoes and kayaks on the lake or fishing. We ask that everyone be responsible for their food costs, which are as follows: Adults \$11, Children ages 4-10, \$5.50, Children ages 3 & under, free. If these are prohibitive, please notify the church office. We hope that you can come! Look for a link to sign up in the next Midweek Connection!

Call To Worship

God calls us to worship by the love of our Creator.
We stand in awe of God who created us in love and loves us still
 God call us to worship by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
We rejoice in the life of Jesus who is our Savior.
 God calls us to worship in the communion of the Holy Spirit.
We honor the Spirit who has made us one.
 Let us worship our marvelous God, Creator, Lord, and Spirit. Amen

MCN Spending Plan Status
 Thank you for your offerings.
 Year-to-date Income \$185,099
 Year-to-date Expenses 220,889
 May Income \$39,641
 May Expenses \$39,847



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