

# 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 – All Invited

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below, all are welcome.
- **Caring and Sharing** coffee time is available in the center rear Fellowship Area, all are welcome.

### 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.

### Christian Education

#### Children and Youth 10:45 am

Gather ‘Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11  
 Nursery (newborn – age 3) Room 3  
 PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14  
 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11  
 Grades 2 Room 12  
 Grades 3 – 5 Room 9  
 Grades 6 – 8 Room 8  
 High School Rooms 5 & 7

#### Adults 11:00 am

**Exploring Your Fit**, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Leader, North Mezzanine  
**Adult Bible Study—Faith in Action**, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)  
**Extreme Grandparenting**, Steve Stenger & Joe Culpepper, Leaders, Room 4 (by Kitchen)  
**Caring and Sharing** Fellowship Area

### Staff

Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor  
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# Order of Worship February 11, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	McLean County Health Department	Gemille Purnell
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		Josh Friesen
*Hymns	<i>For God So Loved Us</i> <i>The Love of God</i>	Glenn Wilson, Chris Culbertson HWB 167 STJ 44
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Pastor Jane Roeschley
Offering		Alexa Hoffman, Chris Culbertson
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Help Us to Help Each Other</i>	HWB 362
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:35-45	Chellie Miller
Sermon	<i>Echoes from Valentine’s Day</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>	HWB 420
*Benediction	“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.	
*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.*

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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 Groups	5:00 pm
Mon Feb 12	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
Tue Feb 13	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed Feb 14	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Pastoral Council	6:30 pm
Thur Feb 15	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Of Note

### Beginning Next Sunday, and throughout Lent

Please write out or send by email to Pastor Tim all items for sharing and prayer for Sunday worship. There is no open microphone sharing during Lent. Beginning next Sunday and throughout Lent, sharing needs to go to Pastor Tim.

### Returning Citizens Care Kits, Co-Sponsored by Peace & Justice and Outreach Committees

We are collecting Returning Citizens Care Kits for persons returning to our community from prison. Lists of items are available in the Midweek Connection. Bring to the red tub in the atrium, or a donation may be made to MCN, for use by the Outreach Committee, to purchase the items on your behalf. Contributing partial kits, or just some of the items, is more than OK.

**Families with children:** This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of "Between Me & You," a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org).

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Distress Supper and Meeting

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00pm.  
Trinity Mennonite Church, 901 S Fourth Ave, Morton. Open to all, if planning to attend let Deb Stenger know at [ststeng@gmail.com](mailto:ststeng@gmail.com) by today.

### Game Night for Families with Young Children

Friday, February 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 at MCN, North Main Cluster will hold a game night for families with children 5th grade and younger. Please RSVP to Lynn Reha or Chris Culbertson.

### Homebuilders, Sunday, Feb 18, 2018, 7:00 pm

Matt Harms, the grandson of Hazel Yoder will tell his story with photos/videos of his projects in the Middle East and Israel, including his walking trail building projects.

### Surprise Luncheons! Sunday, Feb 25, 2018

Information about sign up is in your mailbox.

### 60th Anniversary Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale

March 16-17, 2018 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. The theme is "60 Years of Christian Relief Ministry" \* More information to come

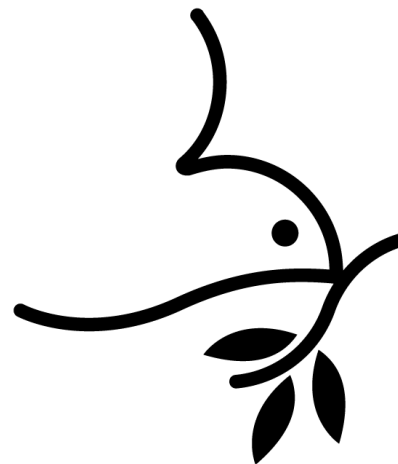
### Midwest Food Bank Volunteer Opportunities

March 22 or May 11 or August 20 from 6-8pm  
Come join us in a fun evening of service to others at Midwest Food Bank! Sign up through the link in the Midweek or contact the church office.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Peace and Justice Committee is sponsoring the folk music and social commentary of Tom Neilson on Friday, April 20th at 7 p.m. Come enjoy the music that others have called "creative and compelling" and "thoughtful." Donations will be accepted at the door; all are welcome!

#### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.  
Year-to-Date Income \$34,550  
Year-to-Date Expenses \$44,628  
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Attendance on February 4 was 158.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**February 11, 2018**

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