

Mennonite Church of Normal

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Order of Worship April 22, 2018

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

Adult Bible Study—Acknowledging God, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)
Into the Enneagram, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Leader, Room 4 (by Kitchen)
Sermon Response, Cory Culbertson, Leader, North Mezzanine
Caring and Sharing Fellowship Area

Staff

Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor
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 Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor
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 Lynn Reha, Office Manager
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 Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant
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 Chris Culbertson, Children’s Ministry Leader
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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Joe Culpepper
*Hymns	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!</i>	Glenn Wilson HWB 46 HWB 65
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		
Worship Music	<i>Benedictus</i>	Youth Choir
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>O Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	HWB 600
Scripture Reading	Psalms 103:2-5; Psalm 139: 1-3,7	David Harnish
Sermon	<i>These Exams are Never Final</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

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**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
	Youth Groups	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Tue Apr 24	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Cluster Leader Meeting	6:30 pm
Thur Apr 26	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Membership Orientation	7:00 pm
Fri Apr 27	Family Fun Night	5:30 pm

Of Note

Annual Evaluations of Pastoral Staff

The Church Board has chosen May as Annual Evaluation month for all staff. The congregation has an opportunity for input during the last 2 weeks of April. If you would like to make a comment, please select the appropriate form from the Entrance Table, complete and sign it, and turn it in to the church office. The form will also be available under Helpful Documents on the MCN Website.

First Quarter Expenditures

Local programs:	\$5,834.16
Building/grounds:	\$20,117.58
Staff/Admin.:	\$76,919.20
Gifts to others:	\$28,988.45
Total Expenditures:	\$131,859.39
Total Income:	\$116,515.85

Attendance on April 15 was 166.

Upcoming Events

Family Fun Nights 2018! Come and enjoy supper, singing, Bible stories and hands on activities with your church family. All ages are welcome - supper and nursery are provided. Don't miss experiencing Wind and Waves with us on Friday April 27 from 5:30 - 7:30.

Bluebell Hike at Humiston Woods April 25, 10:30 am. Join us! Bring a sack lunch.
- Pastor Jane & Abby, Sam and Joe Warfel
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Membership Orientation Class: There will be a two-session orientation class for persons interested in considering membership at MCN. Classes will be at 7 pm on Thursday evening, April 26 and May 3. Persons interested should contact Pastor Schrag.

Save the Date: Regional Hymn Sing 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at MCN, for a glimpse into the new hymnal.

First Impressions: Connecting Your Congregation & Community in the Digital Age
Roanoke Mennonite Church is hosting this training by Dustin Wyse-Fisher, on Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM MCN would like to have representation at this training. Let the church office know if you are interested in going.



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Mennonite Church USA

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