

# 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

**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**, Pastor Tim Schrag, Leader, North Mezzanine  
**Caring and Sharing** Fellowship Area

### Staff

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# Order of Worship

## May 6, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Melika Hershberger
*Hymns	<i>All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord</i> <i>Joys are Flowing Like a River</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 21 HWB 301
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Darrel Miller
Offering		
Worship Music	Psalm 91 When in Our Music God is Glorified	Youth Choir J. Freud arr. Ziegenhals Emily Hershberger, Trombone Matt Culbertson, Trumpet Rend Collective & E. Cash
	Joy of the Lord	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>There are Many Gifts</i>	HWB 304
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:11-16	Lydia Hedberg
Sermon	<i>The BIG Big Picture</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>One is the Body</i>	STJ 72
*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
Tue May 8	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Church Board	5:00 pm
Thur May 10	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Membership Orientation	7:00 pm
Sat May 12	Ropp Cem. Work Day	9:00 am

### Today

**Regional Hymn Sing** at 2:30 pm at MCN, for a glimpse into the work of the new hymnal, projected for release in 2020. Bradley Kauffman will lead the singing, as well as introduce new music being considered. After the hymn sing there will be an informal reception with refreshments where Bradley will answer questions.

**Blood Pressures** will be taken next week, not today. Thanks.

### Of Note

**Hygiene Kits** will be collected during the month of May by Mennonite Women. Mennonite Women have sewn bags that are located in the back of the sanctuary. The contents to include in each:

- ◆ 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- ◆ 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- ◆ 1 wide-tooth comb (6-8 in)
- ◆ 1 adult-size toothbrush (IN MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL PACKAGING)
- ◆ 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)

Completed bags are to be placed in the large red tub.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** in Ottawa, IL is looking for volunteers as they are rehabbing homes damaged by June 2017 tornadoes. Loren Moshier is working to coordinate a work day. Please contact him if interested.

**Open Church Board Position:** Affirming the Gifts of Others forms are on the entry table to affirm persons for the open Church Board position. Please return by May 20th to church office.

## Upcoming Events

**Midwest Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity** May 11 from 6pm - 8pm. Come join us in a fun evening of service to others! Anyone 10 yrs or older is welcome. Sign up through the link in the Midweek or call the church office.

**Ropp Cemetery Work Day** is Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM .

**Child Care Summer Volunteer Needed** for Head Start Family Literacy - 1-2:30 pm on Wednesday, once or twice per month. Two of our current volunteers are no longer available. The mom/toddler would like to continue. Can you help? Contact Pastor Jane.

**High School Graduation Reception** We will recognize our high school graduates with an informal reception between Worship and Christian Education next Sunday, May 13. This year's graduates include Alena Culbertson, Noah Engel, Josh Friesen, Lydia Hedberg, Nathan Miller, and Nathan Valverde.

**Ted & Company TheaterWorks** will be at the Champaign-Urbana Mennonite Church, May 13th at 4:00 pm, featuring *I'd Like to Buy an Enemy* which addresses concepts like othering and identity-making. Join an interfaith audience for a fun and thought-provoking show followed by a feedback session led by Ted Swartz.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The annual Student Mutual Aid Program [SMAP] fundraiser will be held Sunday June 10th at 4:30 pm; food served at 5:00 pm, at Eric and Chellie Miller's. Everyone is invited; food and childcare is provided. Pledges will be taken to cover tuition costs for our young persons pursuing degrees at Mennonite colleges and universities.

#### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.  
Year-to-Date Income \$159,057.19  
Year-to-Date Expenses \$166,840.26  
April Income \$42,541.34  
April Expenses \$34,980.87  
Attendance on April 29 was 182.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**May 6, 2018**

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