

# 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 13, 2018

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| Community Life                                       |  | Pastor Tim Schrag       |
| Prelude  |  | Youth Musicians         |
| Call to Worship                                      |  | Darrel Miller           |
| *Hymns   | Wayne Hochstetler, Chris Culbertson<br><i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i><br><i>God of Eve and God of Mary</i> | HWB 327<br>HWB 492      |
| *Prayer  |  |                         |
| Children’s Time                                      | <i>Once a Brick</i>  | Annette & Laura Harnish |
| Offering   |  |                         |
| Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer |  |                         |
| *Hymn  | <i>Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us</i>  | STJ 91                  |
| Scripture Reading                                    | Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4  | Alena Culbertson        |
| Sermon   | <i>A Place of Honor</i>  |                         |
| Silent Reflection                                    |  |                         |
| *Hymn  | <i>Lord of the Home</i>  | HWB 490                 |
| *Benediction   | <i>“Seeds” Sending Song</i>  |                         |
| *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

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| Today       | Pre-Service Prayer    | 9:00 am  |
|             | Worship               | 9:30 am  |
|             | CE for Children       | 10:45 am |
|             | Blood Pressures Taken | 10:45 am |
|             | Graduation Reception  | 10:45 am |
|             | CE for Adults         | 11:00 am |
| Mon May 14  | Mennonite Women       | 9:30 am  |
| Tue May 15  | Financial Stewardship | 4:30 pm  |
|             | Youth Ministry Comm.  | 6:30 pm  |
| Thur May 17 | Next Man Bible Study  | 6:15 am  |
| Sat May 19  | Senior Cello Recital  | 2:00 pm  |

## Today

**Blood Pressures** will be taken in the new Parish Nurse office.

**High School Graduation Reception** We will recognize our high school graduates with an informal reception between Worship and Christian Education. 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, 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.

## Upcoming Events

**Please join us** for Lydia Hedberg's Senior Cello Recital! She will be playing Kabelevsky's First Cello Concerto movements two and three, selections from Bach Suite No. 1, and Variations on a Slovakian Theme by Martinu. It will be at 2:00 on Saturday, May 19th in the sanctuary of Mennonite Church of Normal. A cookie reception will follow the recital.

**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.

## Of Note

**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.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** in Ottawa, IL 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.

**Hygiene Kits** will be collected during the months of May & June 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.

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| <p><b>First Quarter: Buildings/Grounds</b><br/><b>Quarter total: \$20,117.58</b><br/>Utilities: E,G,W,Waste,Tel \$6,651.33<br/>Maintenance/minor repairs: \$ 895.07<br/>Custodian related: \$6,079.81<br/>Cap Improv &amp; repairs: \$4,200.00<br/>(On reserve, not spent)<br/>Equipment: \$281.37<br/>Snow/lawn care: \$2010.00<br/>Attendance on May 6 was 193.</p> |
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Mennonite Church USA

**May 13, 2018**

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