

Mennonite Church of Normal

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Order of Worship June 10, 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—Justice in the New Testament,
 Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)
Sermon Response, Pastor Tim Schrag, Leader, North Mezzanine
Practices to Encounter the Holy, Lynette Miller, Leader, Room 4 (By Kitchen)
Caring and Sharing, Fellowship Area

Staff

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Community Life Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude Youth Musicians

Call to Worship Lynn Reha

*Hymns Barry Weaver, Dorothy Loepp
I Owe the Lord a Morning Song HWB 651
O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing HWB 68

*Prayer

Children’s Time Holly Zehr

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn *Take Thou My Hand, O Father* HWB 581

Scripture Reading Psalm 90 Jean-Benoît Ponnou-Delaffon

Sermon *Meeting Jesus on the Road* Ron Ropp

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* HWB 545

*Benediction *“Seeds” Sending Song*

*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
Mon June 11	CE Committee	6:30 pm
	Financial Stewardship	6:30 pm
Tue June 12	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed June 13	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Thur June 14	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Today

Summer Adult Christian Education classes begin. See the new options available under Christian Education on the inside left box.

The annual Student Mutual Aid Program [SMAP] fundraiser will be held at 4:30 pm; food served at 5:00 pm, at Eric and Chellie Miller's. Everyone is invited; food and childcare is provided.

"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.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.
Year-to-Date Income \$193,501
Year-to-Date Expenses \$205,717
May Income \$34,444
May Expenses \$38,877
Attendance on June 3 was 159.

Of Note

Talk to the Church Board Listening Session

Recommendation: The Church Board recommends that MCN accept the request from Crosswinds to rent space at MCN from August 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019. The Financial Stewardship Committee and the Office Manager will work toward a fair and reasonable rental agreement.

A congregational vote on this recommendation will take place on June 24. Absentee ballots are available in the church office.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) in Ottawa, IL looking for volunteers as they are rehabbing homes damaged by June 2017 tornadoes. If interested in volunteering, text or call the MDS-IL volunteer coordinator Jill McHugh (708)522-8080.

Lost and Found Please check carefully for any of your missing belongings. Items not claimed by June 11 will be discarded or taken to the thrift store. Thank you for your help in neatening our space!

Upcoming Events

MCC's Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour August 5 -10. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. For questions contact Cyneatha Millsaps at CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

The Art of Pausing: Reclaiming a Sense of Balance in our Lives Overnight Meditation Quiet Retreat, August 17-18, 2018, Chiara Center, Springfield, IL. Come away for a 24-hour time apart of pausing for spiritual rejuvenation. Judy Valente, author of the book, *The Art of Pausing*, will be our presenter. Time for quiet walks and reflection, too. Cost is \$85 per person for double occupancy, \$130 per person for single occupancy. Registrations due by July 30 to church office. Questions: talk to Pastor Jane.



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