

Mennonite Church of Normal

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Order of Worship July 8, 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.

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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)

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 Jane Roeschley
Prelude		Chris Culbertson
Call to Worship		Mike Company
*Hymns	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Wayne Hochstetler HWB 51 HWB 89
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Darrel Miller
Offering		
Reception of New Member		Carol Lou Eisenhardt
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
	Leader: In Your goodness/mercy...	People: <i>Lord, hear our prayer</i>
*Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	STJ 95
Scripture Reading		Rita Munkakusi
	Ps 19:1, selections from 2 Corinthians 3 & 4; Romans 11:33-34A	
Sermon	!!!/?!?	Reverend Jim Bortell
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	HWB 156
*Benediction		
*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 Jul 10	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Process Design Team	7:00 pm
Wed Jul 11	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Thur Jul 12	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Today

MCN Congregational Viewpoints Survey Have you completed the survey yet? You still have a chance through today. Use the link in the Midweek OR complete a paper copy available on the Entrance Table. Results will be available after July 10, when the Process Design Team meets to compile them.

Upcoming Events

5th ANNUAL SUGAR GROVE ALL-AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING will be on Sunday, July 22 DURING Sunday School, all-ages (kids, youth, and adults) are welcome to join the fun at Sugar Grove Nature Center. NO Primary through Youth CE classes will be held at church.

Camp Menno Haven Sunday is August 12! Gather at Camp Menno Haven for worship and fun activities. There is no worship planned for 805 S. Cottage that day.

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.

Of Note

Quilts for the 2019 Mennonite Relief Sale

Our church has been purchasing quilts at an Amish Auction in Wisconsin and selling them at our Mennonite Relief Sale. We have been able to double or sometimes triple what was paid for the quilt in Wisconsin. This means your donation at least doubles or triples. This is a win/win for everyone. We are asking for your donation if you would like to participate in this project. We are giving you advance notice, and the quilts will be purchased on the last weekend of July. Checks can be made to the church, and whatever funds are available at the time of the sale, determines how many quilts are purchased. Last year we were able to buy 14 quilts. Some of the quilts will then be displayed in January and February, before the Mennonite Relief Sale in March. Thanks in advance for your help. Larry and Louise Reeser

Mennonite Disaster Service's Naplate project is ready for drywall! Could you give a day or two or a week to drywall this house? Good news! The ceilings are already done! Please contact Jill McHugh at ILMDSunit@gmail.com to discuss your availability.

School Kits Mennonite Women are collecting supplies for school kits during July and August. Bags and a list of supplies will be provided in the Atrium.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.
Year-to-Date Income \$236,915
Year-to-Date Expenses \$252,313.
June Income \$43,413
June Expenses \$46,595
Attendance on July 1 was 185.



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