

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Thur Sept 6	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

Offering My Gifts and Affirming the Gifts of Others: Copies are on the entryway table and they are also linked on the website and in the Midweek Connection. **Please return today** to the church office or basket on the entry table.

SOLAR PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION:

When: Today at 11:00 & again at 12:00

Where: MCN Sanctuary

Three topics: 1. Update on StraightUp Solar proposal. 2. Roof replacement, perhaps with metal, due to significant hail damage. 3. Possible financing options/plans for the solar panels as well as the roof replacement. One option, for part of the project, is the formation of an LLC whose partners would be investors from MCN. Come, join in to hear an update, ask questions, and provide input to the Solar Working Group before recommendations are finalized.

July 31, 2018 Balance sheet Info

Total Assets (checking & saving accts):	\$183,807.68
Total Liabilities:	\$147,096.48
Special purpose funds including SMAP, Cemetery, CPT Trip, Organ/Piano Maint and others:	\$48,276.98
Other Designated funds including Cap Improv & Repair, MYF/JMYF reserve, Campus Enhancement, Accr'd first fruits, Planned giving ,etc:	\$94,543.57
Memorial Funds:	\$4,275.93
Net Assets (Can use to pay bills):	\$36,711.20
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	\$183,807.68

Ask an FSC member if you have questions:

Adam A, Andy R, Linda C, Lotus H, Carroll M

Upcoming Events

Home Sweet Home Thanksgiving Collection

Widow's Cruse for September is dedicated to the Thanksgiving Meals for Home Sweet Home Ministries. Please see the list of food items needed on the entry table or in the Midweek.

Adult offerings during Christian Education Hour, starting September 9:

Welcoming the LGBTQ Community: Biblical Perspectives and Storytelling, taught by Joe Culpepper and Darrel Miller. Depending on size, this class will meet to the left of the kitchen (Room 4) or in the Sanctuary.

God's World and God's People, a study of the book of Genesis, with leading spread among class members. This class will meet in the conference room.

Lectio Divina/Lectio Visio class: contemplative reading of scripture or contemplative gazing of religious art with group interaction and response. Initially led by Lynette Miller. This class will meet under the mezzanine, north end.

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be, consecrated,
Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them
flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move, at the
impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and
beautiful for Thee.

Take my lips and let them be filled with
messages from Thee.

Take my intellect and use, every pow'r as
Thou shalt choose.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet
its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for
Thee.



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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–11:45 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

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Order of Worship September 2, 2018

Community Life Pastor Jane Roeschley

Prelude Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

*Hymns Barry Weaver
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB 37
Breathe on Me, Breath of God HWB 356

*Prayer

Children's Time Melika Hershberger

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer HWB 804
Leader: Lord, in Your goodness/mercy... **People:***Hear our prayer*

Worship Music *You Are My Strength* Marlphonsia Tanya Kimbembe

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:23-35, 6:5-15 Louise Reeser

Sermon Meredith Schroeer
Looking together at the Greek text of the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Take My Life* Back of Bulletin

*The Blessing of our Vocations
This portion of our service will take place in the atrium.
Form 1 (or 2) large rings around the tables in the atrium.

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

*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.

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