

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
	MYF & JMYF	5:00 pm
Mon Oct 1	Personnel Policy TF	5:30 pm
Thur Oct 4	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

The Board of the MCN at its meeting on Sept 11, 2018, approved the Solar Installation Project, as brought by the Financial Stewardship Committee. There will be a congregational vote following worship on Sept 30 on the following resolution:

“The Board of the MCN recommends that the Congregation approve the Solar Installation Project, September 2018, which includes the replacement of the current roof with a standing seam metal roof and the installation of solar panels on the south and west facing areas of the roof.”

Information about this project is available on the table in the entryway.

First half year, six months

Buildings/Grounds detail

Utilities: E,G,W,Waste,Tel:	\$12,310.77
Maintenance/minor repairs:	\$1,811.18
Custodian related:	\$11,521.66
Cap Improv & repairs:	\$8,400.00
(On reserve, not spent)	
Equipment:	\$630.35
Snow/lawn care:	\$2,689.36
Insurance:	\$10,994.00
Total for 1st 6 months.	\$48,357.32
This is 19.2% of the expenses for the first 6 months of the year.	

Attendance on September 23 was 180.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, October 7th we will celebrate Communion in worship here at MCN. In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination - of both our relationships with God, and with others.

Documentary Showing: MCN is hosting a showing of the 90-minute film by John L. and Jay Ruth *Is There a Lesson? 45 Years on the Anabaptist Trail with John Ruth and TourMagination* on October 7th at 7:00 pm. Admission is free.

Special Delegate Assembly for MC USA

The Church Board is soliciting delegates for a special delegate meeting of MC USA, to take place electronically on November 26, 2018, 7:00pm Central time. This meeting is for the purpose of providing counsel to the Executive Board regarding a proposal to discontinue The Mennonite as an agency of MC USA; The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review are proposing a merger. Our congregation is allowed 3 delegates. Please contact Wayne Hochstetler via email (hochwayne@icloud.com) or phone (309-533-5486) by October 8 if you have interest in serving in this way.

2nd Annual Behavioral Health Community

Forum, Monday, October 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Normal. All welcome and attendance is FREE! See entry bulletin board.

Mennonite Men's Retreat - for men and boys.

What does it mean to be a man? We witness toxic masculinity—men being invulnerable, acting tough, abusing power and dominating others. In this retreat, Healthy Masculinity: On Being a Man at Camp Friedenswald October 12-14, men and boys we will see how masculinity means something much more and better. Based on who we are as beloved sons of God, we will reconsider the marks of good men and explore our part in building God's peace. For more information, see the flyer on entry bulletin board or visit <http://mennonitemen.org/joinmen>.



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A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

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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.

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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–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

Adults and High School 11:00 am

Welcoming the LGBTQ Community: Biblical Perspectives and Storytelling, Joe Culpepper and Darrel Miller, Leaders, Sanctuary

Adult Bible Study—God’s World and God’s People, Class Lead, Conference Room (Room 2)

Lectio Divina/Lectio Visio, Lynette Miller, Leader, North Mezzanine

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Order of Worship September 30, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Jane Roeschley
Prelude	<i>God is So Good Jesus Loves Me</i>	Alexa & Jace Hoffman
Call to Worship		Henry Dick
*Hymns	<i>Here in this Place How Good a Thing It Is</i>	Cindy Ropp, Dorothy Loepp HWB 6 HWB 310
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Gerry Schrock
Offering		
Service of Membership		Kasongo & Kimbembe Family, Tshiseleka & Molino Family
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	Leader: Lord, in Your goodness/mercy...	People: <i>Hear our prayer</i>
*Hymn	<i>One is the Body</i>	STJ 72
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-21	Julie Musselman
Sermon	<i>The Whole Body of Christ</i>	Mara Weaver Boshart
*Hymn	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
*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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