

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	MYF & JMYF	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Is There a Lesson?	7:00 pm
Mon Oct 8	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
Tue Oct 9	Financial Stewardship	4:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed Oct 10	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Thur Oct 11	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Pastor Peer	9:00 am
	Advent Planning Mtg	5:00 pm
	Worship Committee	5:30 pm
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm

## Today

**We 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* at 7:00 pm. Admission is free.

### First half year, six months Staff & Administration detail.

Salaries:	\$89,172.98
Pension/FICA.:	\$9,892.64
Medical related:	\$25,311.42
Off Exp/fees:	\$3,161.64
Milage/Cont Ed/Conf.:	\$3,664.26
Various ins.:	\$687.63
<b>Total for 1st 6 months.</b>	<b>\$130,717.47</b>

**This is 51.8% of the expenses for the first 6 months of the year.**

Attendance on September 30 was 175.

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Early registration** for Women Doing Theology conference ends on October 12. Join MC USA's Women in Leadership in Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice, and the Work of Liberation" on Nov. 8-10, 2018. Register now at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>

### Want to have a voice in the proposed merger of 2 Mennonite periodicals?

The MCUSA Executive Board is proposing "That the boards of Mennonite World Review Inc. and The Mennonite Inc. begin movement toward merging operations and governance, with an expected completion date of July 1, 2019." The Board has one delegate to participate in a decision-making meeting by phone on November 26, 7:00 pm. If you are interested in being a delegate, please let Wayne Hochstetler ([hochwayne@icloud.com](mailto:hochwayne@icloud.com)) know by October 15.

**Mennonite Church Blood Drive**, Saturday, November 10 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Walk-In's welcome. For appointments, please call the church office or use the link in the Midweek Connection.

## Of Note

**Pastor Jane** will be working remotely this week and available by phone or email.

**Would you provide a Sunday night meal for our youth groups?** Eating together has been an important part of our fellowship together! We anticipate needing food for 25 people and will aim to eat at 6:15 PM. Thank you for your help-- it is very much appreciated!

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094faaa87-youth>

**Caring Bridge site** to facilitate updates on Mary Kauffman: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/marykauffman>



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

October 7, 2018

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

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# Order of Worship October 7, 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–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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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Lynn Reha
*Hymn	<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 98
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Louise Reeser
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Seed, Scattered and Sown</i>	HWB 454
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 11:17-27	Cindy Ropp
Sermon	<i>Memory and Hope</i>	
Service of Communion	<i>Eat This Bread</i> <i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i> <i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	HWB 471 HWB 444 HWB 472
*Hymn	<i>Go, My Children</i>	HWB 433
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

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*\*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.*