

## 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
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Tue Oct 23	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm
	MCC Alumni Gathering	6:30 pm
Thur Oct 25	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Of Note

**Periodical orders are due today!** If ordering, please complete the gold form from your mailbox and return it with payment to the church office.

**Be in prayer** for Quinn Wilson as he serves with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) in Israel-Palestine, October 22 through November 5.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** is signing volunteers up for hurricane response teams. Go to: <https://mds.mennonite.net/hurricane-response-volunteer-registration-form/> or for more information from Illinois MDS, email Deanna Frey at [dfrey@mds.mennonite.org](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.org).

### First nine months gifts to others

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$89,879.94</b>
MMN.	\$34,357.50
Conferences	\$22,581.02
Camps/MEA	\$17,858.34
MCC, MDS, MennoMedia	\$5,921.84
Other groups.	\$6,161.27
Ministry Support.	\$2,999.97

This is 24.8% of the 1st 9 months total exp.  
**More details next week.**

Attendance on October 14 was 169.

## Upcoming Events

**Menno Haven Fall Work Day**, Oct. 27 at 8am. Come help ready the Menno Haven campus for fall & winter! Tasks may include: wood splitting, lawn/trail maintenance, cleaning out gutters, deep cleaning Menno Haven vehicles and cleaning the climbing wall. Come dressed for the weather and bring tools and gloves for working outside. The day starts with breakfast at 8 and finishes around 4. Come for all or part of the day. Menno Haven depends on, and greatly appreciates, the hard work of volunteers like you to keep our 231 acres of sanctuary looking great! Join us for a time of fellowship, working, helping, and eating! Check out [mennohaven.com/work-day1](http://mennohaven.com/work-day1) for more information. E-mail [sheena@mennohaven.com](mailto:sheena@mennohaven.com) if you are interested in coming.

**Women Doing Theology**, Nov. 8-10, 2018, join MC USA's Women in Leadership in building upon a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and many others gathering to do theological work born out of women's experiences. Find out more and register at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>.

**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. Bring photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

**15th Annual Alternative Gifts Fair** Sundays November 11 & 18: It's that time of year again! If your family or Sunday School class would like to do a booth for this year's fair, now is the time to select the project which best gets your creative juices flowing! MCC and AGI Gift Catalogs are on the library table for browsing. As always, the early worm gets (in this case) the wished for project! Contact Abby Warfel if interested.



# Mennoite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
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**October 21, 2018**

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

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# Order of Worship October 21, 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

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Call to Worship

Lynette Miller

\*Hymns

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service  
Sanctuary*

Glenn Wilson  
HWB 369  
Screen

\*Prayer

Children's Time

Chris Culbertson

Service of Child Dedication

Avery Harnish  
Jozie Yoder

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn

*Beauty for Brokenness*

STS 115

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:34-40

Chellie Miller

Sermon

*Matthew 25 Challenge*

\*Hymn

*My Soul Cries Out*

STS 124

\*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.*