

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
	JMYF & MYF	5:00 pm
	Quinn Wilson's CPT Trip	7:00 pm
Mon Jan 14	Mennonite Women	9:30 pm
	Midwest Food Bank	6:00 pm
Tue Jan 15	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
Thur Jan 17	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Today

Please plan to attend a Q&A and discussion time immediately after Sunday School today. A panel of people from the LGBTQ community, all people of faith, are here to share their stories and answer questions. We, the Process Design Team, see this as an integral step in our church's discernment process and hope many in the congregation will attend. Lunch will be served immediately following Sunday School and the panel will start after everyone is seated. Any questions can be directed to Shelly King (snking2002@yahoo.com) or Joe Culpepper (pepperjetn@aol.com).

You are invited! Quinn Wilson will share about his travels with Christian Peacemaker Teams about Israel, Palestine, and the West Bank this fall, with a presentation tonight at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Of Note

If you have a book from last year's Lenten study, *Embracing the Uncertain* by Magrey R. deVega and would be willing to lend or donate it to be used again, please contact Lynette Miller or return to the church office. Thanks!

Can you offer your gifts in 2019 by volunteering to be a Sunday morning Usher? If you would like to be added to the schedule or have questions on what an Usher does, please contact Lauren, email church@normalmennonite.org or call 309-452-6622. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Volunteer with MCN at the Midwest Food Bank! Monday, January 14, 2019 from 6-8pm, Spots are still available! Come join us in a fun evening of service to others at Midwest Food Bank! Anyone 10 yrs or older is welcome. Sign up through the link in the Midweek or contact the church office.

EVERYONE is invited to a weekend of fellowship and fun at Camp Friedenswald, January 25-27! Friedenswald is a beautiful retreat in southern Michigan with comfortable, warm lodges to accommodate us. Whether you're looking for social time or solitude, there's something for everyone! Check out the link in the Midweek to sign up and for more details!

A Congregational Meal, which is a fundraiser for MCN's Youth Groups to attend Mennonite Church USA's 2019 Convention in Kansas City, will precede the congregational meeting January 20. Come enjoy a homemade meal by the youth!

A Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 pm. During this meeting the 2019 Spending Plan, the Annual Reports, a Design Team 2019 Plan, and a Pastoral Transition Plan will be presented. Copies of the proposed 2019 Spending Plan are available for your review on the entry table or through the link in the Midweek.

MCN Spending Plan Status

We are very grateful for your donations; they are greatly appreciated. We end 2018 with \$17,908 income above expenses! Here are the final figures for 2018.

December Income:	\$51,194
December Expenses:	\$39,918
Year-to-date Income:	\$494,439
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$476,531

As we enter 2019, we seek God's guidance in meeting the mission set before us.

Attendance on January 6 was 172.



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

January 13, 2019

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.

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 10:45 am

Gather ‘Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11
Nursery (newborn – age 3) Room 3

SHINE: Living in God’s Light Curriculum

PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14
Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11
Grades 2 Room 12
Grades 3 – 5 Room 9

Youth 10:45 am

Grades 6 – 8 Room 8
High School Rooms 5 & 7

Adults 11:00 am

Adult Bible Study—Our Love for God, Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)

Creating Space for the Neighborhood, David & Abby Warfel, Melika Hershberger, Room 4 (by Kitchen)

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Order of Worship January 13, 2019

Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude

Youth Musicians

Call to Worship

Gail Fisher

*Hymns

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
Awake, My Soul*

Elsa Raab, Cindy Ropp

HWB 337

HWB 609

*Prayer

Children’s Time

Holly Zehr

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Hymn

You’ve Got a Place

STJ 4

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:9-23

Bess Desch

Sermon

At the Table

Silent Reflection

*Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

STJ 106

*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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