

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
Tue Jan 29	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
Thur Jan 31	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Cluster Leaders	6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Cluster Leaders Meeting On 6:30 pm Thursday January 31 cluster leaders will meet at church, rather than MRC.

Come, walk with us. . . to God knows where! You are warmly invited to gather with your CDC brothers and sisters at the upcoming Regional Gathering on February 9, 2019. We'll sing and pray together as we get to know one another. There will be updates about what is happening in CDC and we will engage with our theme. The Chicago Community congregation will host and share a bit of their congregation's story. We will also hear a story from Asian Mennonite Community Church. Come share your perspectives and ideas and bring a friend. Please know that anyone is welcome to participate. Regional Gatherings begin with coffee and tea at 9:45 am, and conclude at 3:00 pm. The Chicago Community congregation has graciously agreed to provide lunch for us. We ask that those eating lunch bring a donation to help cover the costs. To help them plan for the amount of food needed, please let Emma know if you are attending by Feb 1. Email: office@mcusacdc.org; Phone 800.662.2264.

Distress Supper for Relief Sale The 61st Annual Mennonite Relief Sale will be held on March 15-16 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. The theme is "Courageous Compassion in Christ!" The Distress Supper will be held on February 12 at the North Danvers Mennonite Church. Anyone is welcome. The deadline is February 1. If you are planning to attend, please let Roelie Homan know, 662-6426 or grhoman@frontier.com

Of Note

Ushers Needed 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 in the church office. Email at church@normalmennonite.org or call 309-452-6622. Thanks!

Offering Envelopes Please let Lauren know if you are running low on offering envelopes in 2019. The envelopes are no longer dated, so feel free to use all of the ones you have. We will not be doing a standard order this year. When you run out, please contact the church office at church@normalmennonite.org or 309-452-6622 and we will give you more. Thanks!

Contribution Statements Your record of donations is in your mailbox today. THANK YOU for your contributions! Please talk to Lynn if you have any questions. 815-878-4529

Summary of 2018 Spending Plan, Income and Expenses

For 2018, the Spending plan was \$495,356. The income for 2018 was \$494,439.

The Expenses for 2018 were \$476,531. This results in a \$17,908 excess of income over expenses!

The Financial Stewardship Committee is very grateful for the generous support offered during 2018. As we enter 2019, we encourage your continued support as the Mennonite Church of Normal seeks to fulfill its mission in Normal, IL and around the world.

As a result of the recommendation of the Spending Plan Task Force that we have a reserve fund of about 1.75 months expenditures, or about \$72,000, the \$17,908 will be placed in such a reserve fund. That fund is identified on the Balance Sheet as Net Assets: Unrestricted - Prior Years. Current balance for that funds with the \$17,908 included is \$69,575.

Attendance on January 20 was 122.



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A congregation of
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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.

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 Hurting, Lois Hochstetler, Room
4 (by Kitchen)

Stories of Struggle, Rick & Connie Satchwell, North
Mezzanine

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Order of Worship

January 27, 2019

Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

Pastor Jane Roeschley

*Hymns

Jesus Came—the Heavens Adoring, vs. 1, 2, 3
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Glenn Wilson

HWB 297

HWB 106

*Prayer

Children's Time

Darrel Miller

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This

HWB 530

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:27-2:16

Caleb Augspurger

Sermon

Philippians: Messianic Citizenship

Silent Reflection

*Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

Screen

*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.*