Weekly Calendar

Today	•	
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Hospitality Training	12:00 pm
	JMYF & MYF	12:00 pm
Wed Feb 6	Piano Tuning	12:00 pm
Thur Feb 7	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm

Today

We have stories from congregation members being told in three Sunday School classes!

Creating Space for the Adult Child & Aging Parent Relationship, Elfriede Massier, Room 4 (by Kitchen)

Stories of Struggle: Two Career Parenting, Eric & Chellie Miller, North Mezzanine

High School, MCN History, Lotus Hershberger, for High School only

What we do together: a look back and a look ahead

Again, the Financial Stewardship Committee is very grateful for the generous support offered during 2018 when we were able, together, to meet the spending goals we had set for ourselves with some left over. This we did together!

The spending plan for 2019 is \$495,266 which is \$90 less than the spending plan for 2018. As we enter 2019, we encourage continued support for the Mennonite Church of Normal as we work, together, to fulfill our mission in Normal, IL and around the world.

Attendance on January 27 was 125.

Upcoming Events

Illinois Mennonite Conference is having their annual business meeting Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center. If you would like to be a delegate for the Mennonite Church of Normal, please contact Cindy Ropp by email at crropp@ilstu.edu. Registration is due by February 8, 2019. Delegates will receive an agenda, reports and other information by email.

Rice Repackaging Join faithful people from all over central Illinois to repackage rice for local food pantries.

When: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 20 Where: Bloomington High School cafeteria, 1202 East Locust St., Bloomington. (Park in the North lot along Empire Street. Enter at the Senior Café doors.)

Who can volunteer: Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

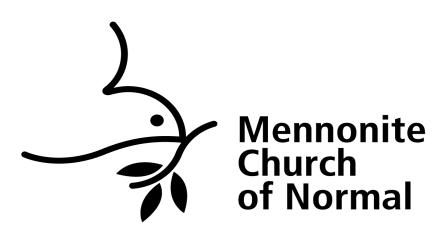
What else: Feel free to bring your favorite rice recipe to share with other volunteers. Email it before the event and we'll assemble a packet of recipes for each attendee.

RSVP: The Rev. Christine McNeal, 309.268.3504 or christine.mcneal@advocatehealth.com

Save the Date In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co presents the original play, The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine, in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets, filled with baked goods and other homey items, and fund the tools MDS needs to help restore communities ravaged by natural disaster. All proceeds from the auction benefit the continued work of MDS rebuilding homes and hope for families in need.

Sunday, March 3, 2019 @ 6:00 pm Metamora Mennonite Church 1393 Mennonite Rd, Metamora, IL

Admission pay-what-you-can. Suggested donation \$10/person. Please come prepared to bid on the auction items!



A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

February 3, 2019

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

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 For our guests The guestbook and name tags are at the Welcon visitors. There is opportunity for introduction of guests Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. 				
 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				
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 Staff				
Children 10:45 am				
Gather 'Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11 Nursery (newborn — age 3) Room 3	Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor tim@normalmennonite.org			
SHINE: Living in God's Light CurriculumPreK (3 & 4 year olds)Rooms 13 & 14Kindergarten & Grade 1Room 11Grades 2Room 12	Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor Worship & Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org			
Grades 3 – 5 Room 9 Youth 10:45 am	Lynn Reha, Office Manager officemanager@normalmennonite.org			
Grades 6 - 8Room 8High SchoolRooms 5 & 7	Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant Youth Ministry Leader church@normalmennonite.org			
Adults 11:00 am Adult Bible Study—Our Love for God, Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)	Chris Culbertson, Children's Ministry Leader chrisculbertson22@gmail.com			

Stories of Struggle, Eric & Chellie Miller, North

Mezzanine

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Order of Worship February 3, 2019

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag		
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp		
Call to Worship		Laura Brenneman		
*Hymns	Come, We that Love the Lord Yonder Come Day	Cindy Ropp HWB 14 STJ 115		
*Prayer				
Children's Time		Shelly King		
Offering				
Sharing and Congregational Prayer				
*Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	HWB 71		
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:4-14	Mary Dyck		
Sermon	Rejoicing Always, In Real Life			
Silent Reflection				
*Hymn	He Leadeth Me	HWB 599		
*Benediction				
*Postlude and Dismissal				