

## 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
	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 [cropp@ilstu.edu](mailto:cropp@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](mailto: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!



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**February 3, 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 Adult Child & Aging Parent Relationship**, Elfriede Massier, Room 4 (by Kitchen)

**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

*\*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.*