

## 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
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Thur Feb 21	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Today

**61st Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale**, March 15-16 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. The sign-up sheets and supplies are available today. If you want to order pie crusts please put your name on the order form. The Outreach Committee will pay for the crusts. The deadline for signing up for pie crusts is February 25th. The Dutch Market likes more baked goods, especially pies. If you have any items for the auction, please let us know as soon as possible. Questions? Ask Gerry Schrock (452-7345) or Roelie Homan (662-6426).

**Is There A Lesson? Viewing** Tonight at 6:00 P.M. at the First Mennonite Church of Morton. "Is There a Lesson? 45 Years on the Anabaptist Trail with John Ruth." a documentary, authored by Dr. John Ruth of Harleysville, PA., draws on more than 40 years of his photography while leading 60 tours on four continents. Dr. Ruth, an ordained minister, served as a pastor for 43 years. He also received a PH.D. from Harvard and was a college English professor. Admission to this special event is free, but there will be a free-will offering with all funds benefiting Mennonite Central Committee.

### For 2019 here is what we have agreed to do TOGETHER

Spending plan total:	\$495,266.	100%
Local MCN programs:	\$42,225.	8.5%
Staff & Administration:	\$239,487.	48.4%
Church Building:	\$84,300.	17.0%
Sent out from here:	\$129,154.	26.1%

Attendance on February 10 was 175.

## Upcoming Events

**Menno Haven's Work as Worship Event** February 22, 7:00 am—2:30 pm at Menno Haven. Registration cost is \$30. Join thousands of Christian business professionals across the country for a 1-day livestream event to hear from experts on connecting your faith and work. Many people spend a great deal of time at work, and yet they don't see how their work intersects with their faith.

**Homebuilders** is February 24, 7:00 pm at the MRC Community Building. Midwest Fiber Recycling, the largest, single stream recycling operation in the area will be presenting on what they do, and showing a video on how they do it.

**New Adult Sunday School Classes** will start March 3rd. There will be a class called Celtic Wisdom for Seeking the Sacred taught by Pastor Jane using the book *The Soul's Slow Ripening* by Christine Valters Painter available the first class for \$12.50. There will also be the adult Bible study called Discipleship and Mission, Matthew, Luke, and Romans taught by Jennifer Roberts and others from the class.

**Q&A and Discussion Events:** On March 3, a panel of people from the LGBTQ community, all people of faith, will be here to share their stories and answer questions. On April 7 everyone is invited to gather for both small and large group discussion. We will reflect on policies and statements as we discern the next steps together. Both events will be immediately following Sunday School and lunch will be provided.

**Ted & Co Presents** In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co presents the original play, *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine* on Sunday, March 3, at 6:00 pm at Metamora Mennonite Church. Admission is 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 17, 2019**

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

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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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 Those with Needs**, Laura Dick,  
 Room 4 (by Kitchen)

**Stories of Struggle, Caring for Aging Parents**,  
 Shannon Unzicker, North Mezzanine

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# Order of Worship February 17, 2019

Community Life

Pastor Jane Roeschley

Prelude

Denise Hedberg

Call to Worship

Marge Weaver

\*Hymns

*The God of Abraham Praise  
 Obey My Voice*

Barry Weaver  
 HWB 162  
 HWB 163

\*Prayer

Children's Time

Chris Culbertson

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn

*What Does the Lord Require*

HWB 409

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

Lois Hochstetler

Sermon

*Tending Our Roots*

Jennifer Roberts

Silent Reflection

\*Hymn

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

STS 99

\*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.*