

## 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
	LGBTQIA Panel Lunch	12:00 pm
	JMYF & MYF	5:00 pm
Thur Mar 7	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

### Today

**Communion** will be celebrated in worship here today. In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination—of both our relationships with God, and with others.

**New Adult Sunday School Classes** start today. 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.

**Panel of LGBTQIA Christians Q & A:** Today, please join us as a panel from the LGBTQIA community, all people of faith, are here to share their stories and answer questions. We will gather immediately after 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* tonight 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!

## Upcoming Events

**Family Game Night!** Friday, March 8th from 6-8pm at the home of Darvis and Shelly King. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. PB&J fixings and drinks provided. All ages welcome! If you have questions, please contact Shelly King. An RSVP is welcome but not at all required.

**Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center's** summer brochures on the entry table and Menno Haven's website. The early registration deadline is March 13th so register soon! Please keep in mind that MCN provides camperships as well as service passports to assist with the cost.

**61st Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale,** March 15-16 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. Volunteers are still needed in many areas especially for the Dutch Market, Chicken/Fish serving lines, Pancake & Sausage serving, Ice Cream serving, and Recycling. Help distribute the booklets, posters, and yard signs. The DISPLAY TABLE will be next Sunday, March 10. Bring your quilts, comforters, knitted & crocheted items and other homemade things to the church. All baked goods, plants, and other items have to be brought to the church by Friday, March 15th, 9:00 am. Questions? Ask Gerry Schrock (452-7345), Roelie Homan (662-6426), or Marcia Rossi (212-7195).

**MCN Red Cross Blood Drive** Saturday March 23rd from 8:00 am until noon. Walk-in's welcome. For appointments, please call the church office or use the link in the Midweek. There is also a sign up sheet in the library. Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card.

**The 2019 Illinois Mennonite Women's Retreat** will be April 5-6, at Menno Haven. Hyacinth Stevens and Alicia Manning will be leading a two-day Sister Care Seminar. Registration is now open and brochures are available through the link in the Midweek and in the narthex. Talk with Shannon Unzicker if you have any questions.

### Of Note

Please check the lost and found for any items you may have left behind. Items will be donated after March 17th.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**March 3, 2019**

### 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 24 was 181.

*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—Discipleship & Mission**, Jenny Roberts & Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)

**Celtic Wisdom for Seeking the Sacred**, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Room 4 (by Kitchen)

**Stories of Struggle**, North Mezzanine

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# Order of Worship March 3, 2019

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Pastoral Council and Mutual Aid	Melika Hershberger
Prelude		Chris Culbertson
Call to Worship		Darvis King
*Hymns	<i>Come, Come Ye Saints                  One is the Body</i>	Barry Weaver HWB 425 STJ 72
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Joe Culpepper
Offering		Alexa & Jace Hoffman
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:5-7; 4:10-20	Joe Warfel
Sermon	<i>Precious Partners</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Come and Fill Our Hearts</i>	STJ 59
Service of Communion		Pastor Jane Roeschley
*Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	HWB 599
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

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*\*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.*