

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
	Cantus Novus Concert	3:00 pm
	JMYF & MYF	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tue Apr 16	Piano Tuning	12:30 pm
	Worship Committee	2:00 pm
Thur Apr 18	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Maundy Thurs. Service	7:30 pm

Today

All Sharing and Prayer Requests to Pastor Tim During Lent, Please write out or send by email to Pastor Tim all items for sharing and prayer for Sunday worship. There is no open microphone sharing during Lent.

The SMAP Care Packages deadline has been extended! These will be sent tomorrow, April 15. Gift cards, cash, notes, gum, etc. accepted. Please do not send perishable items. Thank you for supporting our students!

Cantus Novus Spring Concert is today at 3pm at MCN. Several MCN members are part of the Cantus Novus community singing group. The music will include Eric Whitacre's *Five Hebrew Love Songs* and David von Kampen's *Three Nebraska Lyrics*. There is no charge for the concert, although donations are welcomed.

Of Note

Returning Citizens Care Kits We are collecting kits for persons returning to our community from prison. Kit lists are available in the atrium.

Upcoming Events

Self-Guided Prayer Stations Maundy Thursday evening and all day Good Friday in Atrium. The evening of April 18, Maundy Thursday, and during the day Good Friday, April 19, there will be six self-guided prayer meditation stations for persons to come visit for spiritual reflection. Come between **5:00-7:30 pm on Maundy Thursday with a 7:30 pm Communion and Footwashing Service.** Or stop by on **Good Friday anytime between 9:00 am- 5:00 pm** to spend time in personal reflection and prayer. All welcome.

Easter Breakfast: Everyone is invited to come early to church on Easter Sunday, April 21 for our traditional Easter Breakfast. Serving is scheduled from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Please RSVP and sign up to help with set up, clean up, and/or to bring a breakfast casserole or breakfast bread (coffee cake, muffins, cinnamon rolls, etc.) Everything else will be provided. Sign up through the link in the Midweek, or on the bulletin board in the Atrium, or see Kristen Satchwell to sign up or with questions.

Communion will be celebrated in worship on Easter Sunday, April 21. In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination—both of our relationships with God, and with others.

The last Family Fun Night will be April 26th. Come for food, fellowship, and fun as we explore the miracles of our mighty God. We'll begin at 5:30 with a meal and finish by 7:30 pm. Friends are welcome! Contact Chris at chrisculbertson22@gmail.com if you have any questions.

March Income:	\$45,453.86
March Expenses:	\$39,860.02
March Income—Expenses:	\$5,593.84
First Quarter Summary	
1st Qtr Income:	\$103,977.30
1st Qtr Expenses	\$128,249.51
1st Qtr Income—Expenses:	\$24,272.21
Thank you for your participation!	
Attendance on April 7 was 181.	



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

April 14, 2019

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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)

Pastor Jane's class is not meeting today.

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Order of Worship

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God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever

*When our shouts of joy turn to rejection and crucifixion,
 God's steadfast love endures forever.
 We are called to worship and follow Jesus.*

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Ensemble
Call to Worship		David Harnish
*Hymns	Matt Culbertson, Dorothy Loepp, Barry Weaver <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	HWB 237 HWB 238
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		
Worship Music	<i>Weeping Tree</i>	Youth Choir
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Stay With Me, The Night Has Come</i>	Screen
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:5-11	
Sermon	<i>The Bottom Line(s)</i>	
Faith Story	Who Will Confess Jesus as Lord Today?	Holly Zehr
Confession		
*Hymn	<i>How Shallow Former Shadows</i>	Screen
*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.*