

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00am
	Worship	9:30am
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 pm
	Graduation Reception	10:45 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
	Adult & Youth Choir	7:00 pm
Mon	Financial Stewardship Comm	4:30 pm
Wed	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

### Today

The quilt block on the worship table is from our 2015 True Story series. The block pattern is "In the Garden."

**High School Graduation Reception-** You are invited to celebrate with our graduating high school seniors with a reception during the fellowship hour. Congratulations to Mary Burrell, Lena Driscoll, Wesley Hershberger, Jonah King, Henry Lovellette, Alex Schiffman, and Sam Warfel!

### Opportunities to Serve

**Rhubarb for 2020 MCC Relief Sale pies**—Do you have a rhubarb patch from which you would consider harvesting, chopping and freezing rhubarb (in 6-cup packages) to benefit next year's Sale? Your crop will be transformed into delicious pies with proceeds to benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee around the world. Please let Sophie Charles or Leah Roeschley know!

**Hygiene Kits-** Mennonite Women will be collecting supplies for hygiene kits during the months of May and June. Last year, 69,375 hygiene kits were shipped to people in need around the world. Supply bags in will be available on a table in back of the sanctuary. The supplies include: 1 adult-size toothbrush (in original packaging), 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper/box), 1 nail clipper, 1 hand towel, & 1 wide tooth comb (6-8 inches)

### Upcoming Events

**MCC Borderlands Learning Tour** May 22-26 in Arizona, including crossing the border into Mexico. This learning tour is designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall. You will increase your understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderland and migration issues. Contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at [JuanPacheco@mcc.org](mailto:JuanPacheco@mcc.org) or call 574.534.4133 for more information. A tentative schedule is available at [mcc.org/borderlands-may-2019](http://mcc.org/borderlands-may-2019).

### Of Note

**Church Office hours** will be irregular until we have a permanent replacement as Administrative Assistant. Please call ahead before coming to the church for office services 309.452.6622.

#### Today's focus: Mennonite Mission Network

MCN will contribute \$46,726 to MMN in 2019, 9.4% of our Spending Plan. In addition to international ministries in 60 countries, MMN programs include Mennonite Voluntary Service with 9 active units, DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach & Reflection) with 4 active units, Service Adventure with 5 active units, SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older Persons) with 10 active units. More than 2,700 persons involved each year! Working together, MCN is part of something much larger than we could do by ourselves.

Attendance on April 28 was 177



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

May 5, 2019

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

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# Order of Worship May 5, 2019

*In worship we are invited to exalt and encounter God  
 so that we become more like Jesus Christ  
 and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, join God's mission  
 to offer Christ's peace to hearts, home, community and world.*

### 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)

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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Dorothy Loepf
Call to Worship		Darvis King
*Hymns	<i>Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!</i> <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Glenn Wilson HWB 278 HWB 319
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Joe Culpepper
Offering		Elsa Raab
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	HWB 117
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-7 1 Corinthians 3:9-11 Acts 17:18, 22-28	Mark Roeschley
Sermon	<i>MCN Core Value #1: Personal commitment to Jesus Christ</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
*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.*

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