

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00am
	Worship	9:30am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
	JMYF	5:00 pm
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	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Mon	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
Tues	Peace & Justice	5:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

The quilt blocks gracing our sanctuary walls were created by Sue Schrag, for the 2015 True Story series.

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

Hungry World Farm (Tiskilwa, IL)-May 16 at 6:30pm, MCN. Representatives from this exciting new non-profit will be here to share about their work. Their mission is *Seeking the well-being of all, Hungry World Farm inspires and educates people about healthy fields, food, and bodies while caring for the earth.* Website: www.hungryworldfarm.com The "Our Start" and "Frequently Asked Questions" tabs are good places to start to inform yourself.

Homebuilders- May 19 at 7:00 pm in the MRC Community Building. Ron Ropp will present the work of his brother Paul in highlighting the life of their grandfather, Edwin O. Ropp, a writer, visionary, poet, farmer, and radical reformer from a Mennonite family at the turn of the last century.

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour May 22-26 in Arizona & Mexico. This learning tour is designed to 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 or call 574.534.4133 for more information.

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.

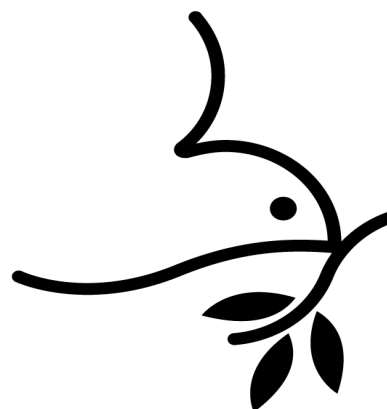
Today's focus: Income & Expenses to Date

April:	Income:	\$43,387.00
	Expenses:	\$35,221.17
	Income - Expenses:	\$8,165.83

Year to Date:	Income:	\$147,364.30
	Expenses:	\$162,970.68
	Income - Expenses:	(\$15,606.38)

April was a good month.
Working together, we can meet our goals.

Attendance on May 5 was 168.



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
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May 12, 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—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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Order of Worship May 12, 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.*

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		Lynette Miller
*Hymns		Cindy Ropp, Chris Culbertson
	<i>God of Eve and God of Mary</i>	HWB 492
	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	HWB 305
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Holly Zehr
Worship Music	<i>Down By the Riverside</i>	Youth and Adult Choirs
Offering		Clara Ponnou-Delaffon
*Hymn	<i>Help Us to Help Each Other</i>	HWB 362
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	A Scriptural medley on community	Mary Ann Watkins
Sermon	<i>MCN Core Value #2: Community</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>There is Room in God's Great Welcome</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.*