

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	John Bertsche 90th Birthday	10:45 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
	Alex Schiffman/Henry Lovellette	
	Graduation Celebration	5:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

We welcome Layton Graves, our guest organist today, in honor of John Bertsche's 90th Birthday. Layton is married to John and Evelyn's granddaughter, Adrienne. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree (2017) from Westminster Choir College as an Organ Performance and Sacred music double major. While studying, he held the position of Director of Music at a Reformed church in Readington, NJ. Following graduation, he received a commission in the United States Air Force and is currently serving at Holloman AFB in New Mexico.

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

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.

Summer Camp- If your son or daughter would like to go to camp at Menno Haven or Friedenswald, MCN would like to contribute \$65 to help with the cost. Your child can earn an additional \$60 towards camp by filling out a Blessing Bingo Sheet, available on the table with children's bulletins. If your child won't be attending camp, they can still fill out a sheet and receive a prize. See Midweek Connection or Chris Culbertson for details.

Upcoming Events

Settler Solidarity in Light of the Trail of Death- Panel Discussion- June 6, 6:00 pm potluck; 7:00pm panel discussion at First Mennonite of Champaign-Urbana. FMC-CU invites you to join them for an evening of fellowship and learning with those participating in the Trail of Death Pilgrimage course through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. See Midweek Connection for more information.

Central District Conference Annual Meeting- June 20-22 at Milwaukee Mennonite Church, Milwaukee, WI. If you're interested in going as a delegate, please contact Cindy Ropp.

MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour- August 4-9 in Goshen, Indiana. The tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration, and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. Contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or call (574) 534-4133 for more information.

Today's focus: Conferences

We are part of Mennonite Church USA (national denomination), Central District Conference (regional), and Illinois Mennonite Conference (regional).

2019 Spending Plan for Camps: \$30,710

MC USA meets every other year. CDC and IMC meet annually. We send delegates to all three to participate in discussion of and decisions on issues.

CDC and IMC offer support to our pastoral staff. MC USA maintains a ministerial placement registry we have access to in a search for ministers.

This year, MC USA meets July 2-6 in Kansas City. CDC meets June 20-22 in Milwaukee. Register for either or both to learn and experience the wider Church we are part of.

Attendance on May 19 was 144.



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

May 26, 2019

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

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Order of Worship May 26, 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)

Staff

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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Layton Graves
Call to Worship		Holly Zehr
*Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Barry Weaver HWB 37
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Shelly King
Children's Sunday School Teacher Appreciation		Christian Education Committee
Offering		
Sharing, Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	HWB 110
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:39-12:3	Linda Clemmons
Sermon	<i>MCN Core Value #4: "Anabaptist-Mennonite identity"</i>	
*Hymn	<i>For All the Saints vs. 1-3</i>	HWB 636
Memorial Candlelighting		Pastor Jane Roeschley
	Aileen Wilson—candle lit by Eloise King D. Paul Miller—candle lit by Richard Miller	
*Hymn	<i>For All the Saints vs. 4-6</i>	HWB 636
*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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