

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
Tues	Peace & Justice Committee	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.

SMAP Annual Fundraiser Meal- Today at 12:30 pm at Eric & Chellie Miller's house (821 E. Raab Rd., Normal). The Student Mutual Aid Program (SMAP) Committee would like to invite all congregants to come and support our young people who are attending Mennonite institutions. If you want to learn more about this program, this is a wonderful opportunity. The meal is provided and all are welcome.

Season of Listening Prayer

Prayers at the Cross & Prayer Room- This week we focus on being a blessing to others as a result of being blessed by God. Today, we will be receiving *A Season of Listening Prayer and Reflection RESPONSE FORM*. Throughout June, we have been encouraged to listen to God in prayer. This Response Form is the way for every voice to contribute. These response forms will be collected as an offering to God on June 30. They can also be turned in to the church office throughout the month of July. They are also available on the MCN website.

Of Note

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

Upcoming Events

Columbia MCC Presentation- On June 30 during Christian Education hour, MCC workers Neil Richer and Beth Miller will give a presentation and answer questions about MCC work in Columbia.

MCN Annual 4th of July Picnic- Thursday, July 4th at 5:30pm at Maxwell Park Pavilion (north of Parkside Junior High School, in Normal). Everyone is invited. Bring your own picnic and drink. We will provide a hot grill and ice cream for dessert. You are invited to bring a favorite ice cream topping to add to the sundae bar. Other things you may want to bring: lawn chairs, lawn games, sparklers, etc. Anyone interested can travel to watch fireworks together later in the evening. No RSVP necessary. Contact Rick or Annette Harnish with questions.

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. 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: Income & Expenses to date

May:

Income: \$32,395.04
Expenses: \$37,861.18
Income—Expenses= (\$5,466.14)

Year to date:

Income: \$179,759.34
Expenses: \$200,831.86
Income—Expenses= (\$21,072.52)

It is not uncommon to be behind at this stage. Thank you for your gifts to the ministry at MCN. Working together we can meet our goals.

Attendance on June 16 was 152.



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

June 23, 2019

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

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Order of Worship June 23, 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)

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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		Melika Hershberger
*Hymns		Cindy Ropp
	<i>What is This Place</i>	HWB 1
	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	HWB 11
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Gail Fisher
Offering		Marianne Israel
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Take, O Take Me As I Am</i>	STJ 81
Scripture Reading	Job 38:4-7; 22-41	Roger Clemmons
Sermon	The Second Text	Lynette Miller
A Season of Listening Prayer		Lynn Reha, Nancy Fisher
	<i>Blessed to be a Blessing</i>	
	<i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Praise, I Will Praise You Lord</i>	HWB 76
*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.*