

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	CE Adults	11:00 am
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

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

Season of Listening Prayer

Offering Our Response- Throughout June, we have been encouraged to listen to God in prayer. Today we offer back what God has placed on our hearts as we have prayed about who God is calling MCN and us as individuals to be with regard to LGBTQIA+ individuals. We will bring our completed Response Forms forward during the offering time.

Of Note

Office Hours

Monday 9-4
 Tuesday 9-4
 Thursday 9-4
 Friday 9-12, 1-4

Deadline for Midweek Connection and Bulletin is noon on Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

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.

Amish Quilts We will be collecting donations to purchase quilts at the Amish Auction in Wisconsin. These quilts will be sold for a profit at our MCC Sale. This is a way to help the Amish, and increase our donation to the sale. Please label your donation for Wisconsin Quilt Purchase. We will collect donations until July 21. Thank you.

For 2019 here is what we have agreed to do TOGETHER.

Spending plan total:	\$495,266.	100%
Local MCN programs:	\$42,225.	8.5%
Staff & Administration:	\$239,487.	48.4%
Church Building:	\$84,300.	17.0%
Sent out from here:	\$129,154.	26.1 %

Does this plan reflect our mission and vision?
 (See the statements in the bulletin.)

How have you been blessed by this plan?

As we look ahead, keep about the same or change?



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

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Order of Worship June 30, 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		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		Amy Reiman
*Hymns	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry To God be the Glory</i>	Jenell Ulrich HWB 51 HWB 102
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Shelly King
Offering	Response cards offered	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	HWB 521
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-18	Kay Reimer
Sermon	Beyond perseverance	
A Season of Listening Prayer	Response cards blessed <i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>	Lynn Reha
*Hymn	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	HWB 117
*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.*