

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE Children	10:45 am
	Blood Pressure Checks	10:45 am
	CE Adults	1:00 pm
Mon	Mennonite Women	9:30 am
Tues	Peace & Justice	5:00 pm
Wed	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm
Wed	Back to Basics Training	7:00 pm
Wed	Financial Stewardship	7:00 pm
Thur	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Thur	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm
Thur	Youth Ministry Committee	6:00 pm

## Of Note

### Office Hours

The church office will have a slightly altered schedule for this week and next. The office hours will be:

July 4 closed  
 July 5: 9-noon  
 July 8: 9-noon  
 July 9: 1-4 pm  
 July 10: 1-4 pm  
 July 11: 1-4 pm  
 July 12: 9-noon

We will return to regular office hours 9-4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday on July 15.

Deadline for Midweek Connection and Bulletin is noon on Wednesday.

### Picnic at Sugar Grove

Sunday, July 14- Annual picnic at Sugar Grove Nature Center. Come join our Sunday School children after church to enjoy the Sugar Grove Nature Center. Bring your own picnic lunch and play clothes! For more information about the site and directions, go to:

[www.sugargrovenaturecenter.org](http://www.sugargrovenaturecenter.org) For information about the event, feel free to contact Chris Culbertson or Beth Reeser.

## Upcoming Events

**MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour- Aug. 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](mailto: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.

### *Be Thou My Vision* Quiet Retreat

Aug. 16-18, 2019  
 Chiara Center, Springfield  
 Registration form on the Entryway table  
 Due to church office by July 30.

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?

Attendance on June 30 was 163.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
 Mennonite Church USA

**July 7, 2019**

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

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# Order of Worship July 7, 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

Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor  
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Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Be Thou My Vision Quiet Retreat	Pastor Jane Roeschley
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Gail Fisher
*Hymns		Barry Weaver
	<i>Great is the Lord                  Praise Him, Praise Him</i>	HWB 87 HWB 100
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Melika Hershberger
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God</i>	STS 121
Scripture Reading	I Peter 5:5; James 4:6; Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:16; Galatians 6:1-3	Lynette Miller
Sermon	Knowing our place. The Core Value of Denominational Affiliation.	
*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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