

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children (Sugar Grove)	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Tues Jul 16	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm

### Today

**Picnic at Sugar Grove** Today is our 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!

### Of Note

**Office Hours** The church office will have regular office hours this week: M, T, Th, & F 9-4. Deadline for Midweek Connection and Bulletin announcements is noon on Wednesday.

**Special Music for Worship** We are looking for singers and those who play instruments to enhance our worship this summer with special music. All levels welcome—from beginners to long-timers. Contact Pastor Jane and she'll work out a date with you.

### Stewardship News

Today's focus: Income & Expenses to Date:

June: Income: \$36,497.05  
Expenses: \$43,869.90  
(This includes \$12,000+ for Insurance)  
Income—Expenses: (\$7,372.85)

Year to Date:  
Income: \$216,256.39  
Expenses: \$244,701.76  
Income—Expenses: (\$28,445.37)

It is not uncommon to be behind at this stage. Working together we can meet our goals.

Thank you for your gifts to the ministry at MCN.

Attendance on July 7 was 147.

## Upcoming Events

**Amish Quilts** We are 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 "Wisconsin Quilt Purchase." We will collect donations until July 21st. Thank you.

**Be Thou My Vision Quiet Retreat** Aug. 16-18 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. Registration forms are on the Entry Table and due to the church office by July 30.

**For Your Calendar** Everyone is invited to Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center on August 11 (there is no service that day at MCN) for our annual Sunday at Camp. Scheduled events include a worship service at 10:30am, followed by lunch in the dining hall. The camp offers many activities (swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, gymnasium, etc.) and refreshing spots to rest and converse. For those who wish to arrive early or stay late, campsites are available. This is a wonderful place to be immersed and refreshed in God's creation! **More details and registration coming soon.**

**MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour—** Aug. 4-9 in Goshen, IN. The tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, IN. 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 Pacheco at (574)534-4133 or email JuanPacheco@mcc.org for more information.

### Care Kits

**Immigration Detainee Kits being collected** Please visit [mcc.org/immigrationkit](http://mcc.org/immigrationkit) for the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed.

**School Kits** During the months of July & Aug., Mennonite Women will be collecting supplies for school kits to be distributed to children in need by Mennonite Central Committee.

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## Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

July 14, 2019

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

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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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 and Youth are invited to Sugar Grove Nature Center for a picnic and time of play. There is no Sunday School this morning.

Adults 11:00 am

Adult Bible Study—Living In Covenant With God, Darrel Miller & Class Led, Conference Room (Room 2)

### Staff

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# Order of Worship July 14, 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		Lauren Satchwell
Prelude	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	Chris Culbertson HWB 580
Call to Worship		Emily Hershberger
*Hymns	Youth Musicians*, Cory Culbertson <i>Turning Over Tables</i> <i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Jesus, Be the Center</i>	Screen Screen STS 31
Children's Time	<i>The Hippo Song</i>	
Offering	<i>I Shall Not Want</i>	Wesley Hershberger, Jonah King
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Screen
Scripture Reading	John 20:19-22	Lucy Unzicker
Reflections from Kansas City	Lena Driscoll, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Kristen Satchwell, Connie Satchwell, Lucy Unzicker	
*Hymns	<i>Faithful God</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Screen HWB 327
*Benediction	<i>Spirit of God Sending Song</i>	Screen
<p>*Matt Culbertson, Lena Driscoll, Charlotte Hedberg, Emily Hershberger, Wesley Hershberger, Evan King, Jonah King, Andreas Unzicker Slides by Sam Warfel Lighting by the Warfel Family</p>		

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*\*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.*