

## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Mon Aug. 5	Financial Stewardship	7 pm
Tues Aug. 6	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
	Church Board	5:30 pm
Thur Aug 8	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Of Note

**New Hymnals: Order One for Yourself or in Honor of Someone for the Church.** We are taking orders now for the new hymnals, Voices Together, (coming fall of 2020) so that we can qualify for the best discounts. \$22 (savings of \$2). Fill out the Order Form in your mailbox and return, with your check (put "hymnals" in the subject line) by Sept. 1. <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/catalogue/voices-together-pew-edition/>

**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.

**Thank you.** Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy and concern after Eric's death. The care and support is very much appreciated.  
-Don, Ramona, J'ne, Adam, & Caleb Augspurgen

## Stewardship News

Today's focus: **Camps**

2019 Spending Plan for Camps: **\$8,376**

We support two of the 25+ Mennonite Camps, Camp Friedenswald and Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center.

Many of us have participated in one or both of these camps over the years. Roles include: camper, counselor, maintenance worker, Board Member, retreat planner, kitchen staff, financial supporter and who knows what else!

We have been deeply involved in, and greatly impacted by, our camps! Next Sunday many of us will be at Menno Haven! Next winter many of us will go to Friedenswald!

Attendance on July 28 was 137.

**Communion will be served today.** The Bible teaches that we are to "examine ourselves" in preparation (1 Cor 11:27-29). Our Mennonite forebears took seriously the idea of being fully at peace with God and one's Christian brothers and sisters in order to partake. Let us prepare with similar prayerful reflection and personal examination.

**Mutual Aid Need**  
**Pastoral Council seeks donations to replenish the mutual aid fund.**

Over the past year funds have been used to enable youth and adults to attend camp and retreats, assist those facing housing insecurity, and match those who need a job done with those who need employment. Please consider giving, especially if you have never contributed to the mutual aid fund before. "This service you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12 (see 2 Cor 9:6-11, too) Place in offering plate.

**Join us at Menno Haven!** Everyone is invited to Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center on Aug. 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!



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

Aug. 4, 2019

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

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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 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

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

### Staff

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# Order of Worship Aug. 4, 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		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Spending Plan Review Info Sessions	Lotus Hershberger
Prelude	Ian Unzicker, Matt Culbertson & Chris Culbertson	
Call to Worship		Joe Culpepper
*Hymns	<i>God is here among us Joys are flowing like a river</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 16 HWB 301
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Darrel Miller
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:1-11, 8:14-16	Cindy Ropp
Sermon	Jesus' kind of people	Pastor Tim
Hymn	<i>Dona nobis pacem</i>	HWB 346
Service of Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Rain down</i>	STJ 49
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

*\*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.*