

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11am
	Junior Choir	6 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Tues Oct. 22	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
	Peace & Justice	5 pm
Thur Oct. 24	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Sat Oct. 26	Blood Drive	8am-12pm

Interim Office Hours and Visitation. Pastor Jim Bortell will usually be in the church office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11 am. Jim may be contacted at jimortell@gmail.com or 309-830-5897. Pastor Ron Ropp is available for hospital visits, as needed.

Mennonite Disaster Service MDS Trip to South Dakota. If interested in a week of work and fellowship as MDS volunteers where Wayne and Lois Hochstetler are unit leaders, Nov 3-9 or Nov 10-16, contact Pastor Jane by today.

Attendance last Sunday was 177.

Of Note

Announcements Please give or send all announcements you want publicly shared during Community Life to Pastors Jim or Jane.

Blood Drive Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8 am to noon at MCN. Sign up for an appointment today.

LGBTQIA+ Safe Space & Ally Group. If you are interested in forming a group to explore ways to help make MCN be an LGBTQIA+ safe and inclusive space, contact Andy Hedberg.

Church Membership. Pastor Jane will hold an exploring membership session in November. If anyone is interested in becoming an MCN member yet this fall, please let her know.

Nov 3 Congregational Meeting and meal – a major item for that meeting will be a discussion of the proposed 2020 spending plan. Hard copies will be available today and online copies beginning Oct 21. Come and join in the discussion.

Mental Health First Aid Training You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. The Mental Health First Aid class teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate care. Mental Health First Aid is for anyone - parents, neighbors, students, first responders, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

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Adult Mental Health First Aid
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
(800)661-5151

The Wellness Committee invites you to attend.

Stewardship News

Oct. 20

Today's focus: **Income & Expenses to date**

September : Income: \$46,690.11

Expenses: \$27,420.02

Income - Expenses: \$19,270.09

Year to date: (Through September)

Income: \$322,737.74

Expenses: \$353,929.59

Income - Expenses = **(\$31,191.95)**

In Sept, income was up & expenses down.

We gained on the deficit! We have more to go!

Working together we can do this!



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Order of Worship

Oct. 20, 2019

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

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.

All people of any race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, education, or ability who confess faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to participate in the full life and ministry of the Mennonite Church of Normal. Furthermore, All people of any gender or sexual orientation who confess faith in Jesus Christ, may become members, be married, and are eligible for all volunteer, staff, and pastoral positions at the Mennonite Church of Normal.

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)
Service Response Class, led by Roger Clemmons, Steve Stenger, Gail Fisher and others. Room 4.

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Community Life

Pastor Jim Bortell

Ministry Moment

Giving Blood Saves Lives

Carrie Fisher Stalter

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

Tanya Kimbembe

*Hymns

*Guide me O, Thou Great Jehovah
My Soul Cries Out*

Cindy Ropp
HWB 582
STS 124

*Prayer

Children's Time

Holly Zehr

Offering

Menno Minute: Creating a Culture of Care and Generosity
Jobs Partnership

Joe Jantze

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Bortell

*Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

STJ 14

Reflection on the Scripture

Pastor Jim

Scripture

Genesis 28:10-17

Tshitshi Tshiseleka

Sermon

Pay Attention to Your Life

*Hymn

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Screen

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.*