

## Weekly Calendar

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|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Today        | Pre-Service Prayer        | 9:00 am |
|              | Worship                   | 9:30 am |
|              | Reception for Pastor Jane |         |
|              | Junior Choir              | 6 pm    |
|              | Youth Choir               | 6:45 pm |
| Tues Nov. 26 | Staff Meeting             | 9:30 am |
|              | Peace & Justice           | 5 pm    |

**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 jimbortell@gmail.com or 309-830-5897. Pastor Ron Ropp is available for hospital visits, as needed.

**Camp Friedenswald Winter Church Retreat** will be Jan. 24 - 26. Sign-up coming soon!

**New Adult Sunday School class** will start Dec. 1 in Room 4. Randy Zehr will lead the class using the book *The Bible Unwrapped Making Sense of Scripture Today* by Meghan Larissa Good. Attendees can purchase the book at the first class. If anyone owns the book and would be willing to lend it please let Randy know.

## Of Note

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

**Alternative Gifts Fair.** Gift Fair donations can be submitted until Dec. 1 to the office or to Erin Ponnou-Delaffon. If you have any questions, please let Erin know. Thank you for your support!

**Retirement Celebration for Jane Roeschley**  
Please join the Church Board as we celebrate the retirement of Pastor Jane Roeschley and thank her for her many years of service to MCN. Today Pastor Jane will preach and this will be her last Sunday. There is no Sunday School. Please stay for the reception and program.

**Lost and Found.** The Lost and Found area is overflowing. Please check through all the items and take home anything that belongs to your family.

**Save the Date!** Surprise Luncheons will be on Dec.15! Be a guest, be a host. Sign-up information coming soon or use the sheet in your mailbox.

**Attendance** last Sunday was 163.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

Nov. 24, 2019

### Stewardship News

Today's focus: **Big Picture items**

|                       |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Spending plans: 2019, | 2020 prop |           |
| Totals                | \$495,166 | \$451,998 |
| Local prog            | 8.5%      | 8.8%      |
| Staff & Adm           | 48.4%     | 43.2%     |
| Facilities            | 17.0%     | 19.1%     |
| Sent out              | 26.1%     | 28.9%     |

**Do these plans help us accomplish our mission?**

**What aspect of giving do you find most meaningful?**

**Thank you for your gifts to the ministry at MCN!**

*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

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)

### Staff

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# Order of Worship Nov. 24, 2019

Community Life

Pastor Jim Bortell

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

Lynn Reha

\*Hymns

*Holy Spirit, Come With Power  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Cindy Ropp

HWB 26

HWB 46

\*Prayer

Children's Time

Joe Culpepper

Worship Music

*Flow to You*

Junior Choir

Offering

Menno Minute

Prairie State Legal Services

Emily Petri

Service of Baptism and Membership

Adam Reiman

Jeff & Amy Reiman

Stephanie Nester

Ben & Caroline Roeschley

HWB 777

*Response*

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

HWB 353

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

David Voegtlin

Sermon & Anointing for Power and Blessing

*That You Might Have Power*

Pastor Jane Roeschley

Worship Music

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Charlotte Hedberg

Emily Hershberger

Denise Hedberg

Litany of Blessing and Release

Rev. Doug Luginbill,  
CDC Conference Minister

\*Hymn

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

STJ 76

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Matt Culbertson

*\*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.*