

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 a.m. 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&3 Room 12
Grades 4&5 Room 9

Youth 10:45 am

Grades 6 — 8 Room 8
High School Rooms 5 & 7

Adults 11 am

Bible Study—Living In Covenant With God, Darrel Miller & class led, Conference Room (Room 2).
Adult Class: **The Bible Unwrapped**, led by Randy Zehr, Room 4.

Staff

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Order of Worship Feb. 2, 2020 God provides, we decide

Community Life

Pastor Gary Martin

Prelude

Elsa Raab

Call to Worship

STS 146

Tania Kimbembe

*Opening Hymns

*He leadeth me
Will you come and follow me V.1-3*

Cindy Ropp
HWB 599
STS 39

*Prayer (unison)

STS 145

Children's Time

Shelly King

Offering

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Take, O take me as I am

STJ 81

Scripture

Ruth 1:1-18

Chellie Miller

Dramatic Monologue

Orpah

Janet Wilson

Sermon

Take the less traveled road

Pastor Gary

Silent Reflection

*Hymn

I am weak, and I need they strength

HWB 553

Communion

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children's CE dismisses at 11:45.