



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

April 19, 2026

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

Order of Worship

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns

Jesus Calls Us

VT* 30

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues

VT 78

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time

Be Not Afraid

VT 356

Scripture

Acts 9:1-19a

Sermon

Oh Brother!

Respond

Response in Song

Praise Him, Praise Him

VT 100

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem

Joy of the Lord

Adult Choir

Hymn

Together

VT 389

Stewardship Affirmation

Send

Sending Song

Sing a New World into Being

VT 809

Benediction

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Lauren Satchwell

Prelude & Accompaniment: Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Darrel Miller

Scripture Reader: David Harnish

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Choir Director: Cindy Ropp

Tech: Wyatt Fisher & Adam Augspurger

In Memoriam:

Mary Ann King, member of MCN: October 11, 1939 – January 5, 2026

Announcements from the Midweek:

- **Midwest Food Bank Volunteering:** Our next volunteer night at Midwest Food Bank (MFB) is April 28 from 6-8pm. MFB wants us to sign up two weeks ahead of time to facilitate their project planning, so if you think you will go, please sign up as early as possible using the link in the Midweek. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Outreach Commission.
- **Give soap full of hope:** Mennonite Central Committee provides soap to hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps in countries where soap is expensive or difficult to source. There is a need for soap beyond what is supplied in kits. MCC Great Lakes invites you to take part in a special collection of bath soap and laundry soap throughout April and May. Soap collected at MCN will be delivered to the MCC Drop Off Site at Metamora Mennonite Church. Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Learn more at the link in the Midweek. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Outreach Commission.
- **A Note from the Outreach Commission:** It's not only gas prices that are on the rise, but energy costs, food costs, etc. Many in our community are stretched thin financially in this time, so we are eager to find ways to respond to growing needs. Outreach Commission continues to be aware of opportunities for support. At our April 12th meeting, we decided to contribute \$500 to the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Food Pantry (which is the destination for our food donations gathered at the church). We also wanted to share the request from Normal Township for donations to their General Assistance and Emergency Assistance Programs which help support people who aren't able to meet their basic needs or are in danger of eviction or loss of utility services from overdue bills. If you are interested, you can write a check to Normal Township General Assistance (304 E Mulberry St, Normal, IL 61761) or learn more at the link in the Midweek. You can also see a flyer in the atrium at the church.

This Week:

Monday 4/20	9:30 am	Community Life Commission
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 4/21	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 4/22	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	1:00 pm	Quilting
Thursday 4/23	7:00 am	Next Man Bible Study

Our Vision:

Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing, Christ-centered Anabaptist congregation that welcomes all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Our Welcome:

All people of any race, ethnicity, immigration status, 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 MCN.

After Worship Christian Education:

Pre-K – 5 th Grades	Room 9/12
Junior High	Conference Room
High School	Room 8
Adults	Rooms 5/7

Building Open Hours: Monday – Friday: 9am-11am & 1:30pm-3pm

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org
309-452-6622

Custodian: Rita Munkakusi

Community Life Commission, Outreach Commission, Spiritual Gifts

Discernment Team, & Worship Commission Pastor:

Kevin Chupp | kevin@normalmennonite.org | 574-315-2579

Pastor Kevin designated office hours: Wednesdays, 8am-12pm (or call to plan a visit)

Pastoral Team Leader and Administration Commission, Discipling Commission, and Vision Team Pastor:

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