



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

May 10, 2026

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

Order of Worship

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Ministry Moment: Shine Collective

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT* 1
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VT 103

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *Be Not Afraid* VT 356

2026 Theme Song *Together* VT 389

Scripture *Philippians 1:1-18*

Sermon *Pillars*

Respond

Song of Response *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716

Stewardship Affirmation *You Are All We Have* VT 701

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Send

Sending Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* VT 831

Benediction

Dismissal Song *Sing Amen* VT 90

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Wayne Hochstetler

Ministry Moment: Amy Reiman & Holly Zehr

Prelude & Accompaniment: Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Annette Harnish

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Caleb Augspurger

In Memoriam:

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

Announcements from the Midweek:

- **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.
- **Shine Collective:** In honor of Mother's Day, Holly and Amy, with support from the Outreach Committee, are fundraising for one compostable latrine with the Shine Collective, a total of \$500. Outreach Committee is supporting this fundraiser with a contribution of \$100. The Shine Collective is an organization whose efforts focus on women and their roles in transforming their communities. Please consider donating to this fundraiser by registering for our MCN team and donating at the link in the Midweek.
- **Share Your Story!** Submissions have begun to come in for our collection of stories celebrating the 50th anniversary of Mennonite Church of Normal. In the interest of including as many stories as possible, we are extending the deadline to **July 1st**. Do you have a story about MCN that is worthy of sharing? ***The answer is yes!*** We aren't just looking for historical and monumental stories, but every story that speaks to the experience of this congregation, both big and small. For more information, see the call for submissions at the link in the Midweek.

This Week:

Monday 5/11	7:30 pm	Vision Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 5/12	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 5/13	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	1:00 pm	Quilting
	6:30 pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Thursday 5/14	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
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Custodian: Rita Munkakusi

Community Life Commission, Outreach Commission, Spiritual Gifts

Discernment Team, & Worship Commission Pastor:

Kevin Chupp | kevin@normalmennonite.org

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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