



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

May 17, 2026

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

Order of Worship

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

VT* 25

As a Deer in Want of Water

VT 552

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time

Be Not Afraid

VT 356

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

The Lord of Song

Respond

Song of Response

Help Us to Help Each Other

VT 722

Stewardship Affirmation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Send

Sending Song

Lo, I Am with You, vs. 1-5

VT 284

Benediction

Dismissal Song

May the Face of God Shine on You

VT 844

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Shannon Unzicker

Prelude & Accompaniment: Bill West

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Shannon Unzicker

Scripture Reader: Bess Desch

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Wyatt Fisher

In Memoriam:

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

Esther Brown, member of MCN: October 22, 1939 – May 9, 2026

Announcements from the Midweek:

- **Congratulations Graduates:** Come and celebrate our graduating high school seniors with some punch and treats between church and Christian Education on May 24th!
- **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.

This Week:

Monday 5/18	5:00 pm	Outreach Commission
Tuesday 5/19	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 5/20	9:30 am	Community Life Commission
	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	1:00 pm	Quilting
	6:30 pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Thursday 5/21	7:00 am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 5/24	11:00 am	High School Graduation Celebration

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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