



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

June 7, 2026

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

Order of Worship

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Hymns

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

VT* 7

To God Be the Glory

VT 84

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Like a Rock

VT 63

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-32

Sermon

Your Baby

Communion

Responding to God's Word

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Affirmation

Sending in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Together

VT 389

Benediction

Final Response

Amen (Threefold)

VT 690

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Janet Wilson

Prelude: Bill West & Glenn Wilson

Accompaniment: Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Kevin Chupp

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Communion: Jane Roeschley

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Rick Harnish

In Memoriam:

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

Announcements from the Midweek:

- **Christian Education:** *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez will be the book study beginning June 21. Class participants will be asked to secure their own copy of the book. Discussions will be facilitated by Joe and Bess.
- **Save the Date:** We will be worshipping together at Menno Haven Camp (9301 1575 E St, Tiskilwa, IL 61368) on August 16th this year. Please note, this is a different weekend than previous years. More details to come!
- **Quilt Tops:** Quilters will be meeting every Wednesday from 1-4pm beginning this week, June 10, to make quilt tops for the 50th Celebration in September. Everyone is welcome!
- **A Note from the Vision Team:** On June 1, Vision Team hosted a joint commission meeting with the chairs from each of the commissions to discuss updates, our theme of Connections, plans for our summer sabbatical from CE, and future congregational conversations.
- **Shine Collective:** Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Shine Collective. Our May fundraiser raised \$1,122, enough for two compostable toilets, providing privacy and dignity to promote the health of young women and girls in Central America. *From Amy and Holly*
- **CO Registration:** Beginning in December, all men ages 18-25 will be automatically registered for the U.S. Selective Service System. With the possibility of a reinstated draft, we encourage everyone to be prepared with documentation that can be used as evidence toward receiving conscientious objector status, which qualifies you to participate in alternative service. MCC has a helpful Christian Peacemaker Registration with more info. If you have questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Kevin.
- **Intergenerational Stories:** As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, we would like to gather intergenerational oral history interviews and record them. We hope to record conversations across various ages about what practicing your faith at MCN has meant to you whether you were someone who helped build the church, someone who has newly joined us, whether you are 94 or four. We will be setting up a station with an iPad to record these during fellowship and the traditional Sunday School time through June and July. Learn more in the Midweek.
- **CDC Connector:** The newest edition of Central District Conference's monthly Connector publication is available to read at the link in the Midweek. If you would like a paper copy, they are now available to take from the Library Table.

This Week:

Monday 6/8	5:00 pm	Outreach Commission
Tuesday 6/9	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 6/10	1:00 pm	Quilting
Thursday 6/11	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.

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:

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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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