Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer Worship	9:00 am 9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Mon Jul 30	Personnel Policy TF	5:30 pm
Wed Aug 1	Process Design Team	7:00 pm
Thur Aug 2	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Wed Aug 1	Personnel Policy TF Process Design Team	5:30 pm

Today

Sue Byler and her family are here! For those who would like to reconnect with them, there will be a lunch at the MRC Community Building at 12:30pm. Bring sandwiches and finger foods to share.

Tomorrow is the last day to register for The Art of Pausing: Reclaiming a Sense of Balance in our Lives Overnight Meditation Quiet Retreat, August 17-18, 2018, Chiara Center, Springfield, IL Come away for a 24-hour time apart of pausing for spiritual rejuvenation.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, August 5th, we will celebrate Communion in worship here at MCN. In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination - both of our relationships with God, and with others.

Camp Menno Haven Sunday is August 12! Gather at Camp Menno Haven for worship and fun activities. There is no worship planned for 805 S Cottage that day. **Activities include** the pool being open for swimming, open gym at the Eagle Wing Activity Center, and use of canoes and kayaks on the lake, which is also available for fishing. We hope that you can come! Want a longer Camp Menno Haven experience? Try tent camping on Saturday, August 11.

Urgent Help Needed by MDS Puerto Rico. August 11-18. Masonary, plumbing, electrical and finishing skills preferred. There is an allowance to help with airfare costs by MDS. Call Deanna Frey at MDS, 800.241.8111 for info.

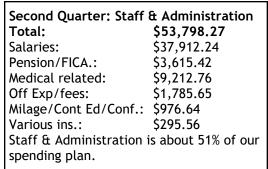
Of Note

Pastor Tim Schrag and Pastor Jane Roeschley have shared their retirement plans with the Church Board. Pastor Tim will retire on September 1, 2019, and Pastor Jane will retire on November 30, 2019. The Church Board has been planning for this transition for some time and is working closely with conference leadership to consider the appropriate next steps. As plans develop, the congregation will be kept informed

The Leadership Selection Committee has appointed Andy Hedberg to fill the vacancy on the Church Board. He will begin meeting with the Church Board on their next scheduled meeting, August 14, 2018.

Offering My Gifts forms for 2019 will be drafted soon. If you serve in a church role and know of a task that you think it would be helpful to list on Offering My Gifts forms, please let Lauren or Pastor Jane know.

School Kits Mennonite Women are collecting supplies for school kits during July and August. Bags and a list of supplies will be provided in the Atrium.



Attendance on July 22 was 151.



A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

July 29, 2018

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

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.

 $\label{eq:caring for our children} \mbox{ - Professionally-staffed child care is offered beginning at 9:20 am.}$

- 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

Caring and Sharing, Fellowship Area

- Christian Education for adults begins at 11:00 am. 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 Vision and Mission

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.

Christian Education	Staff	
Children and Youth 10:45 am		
Gather 'Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11	Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor	
Nursery (newborn – age 3) Room 3	tim@normalmennonite.org	
PreK (3 & 4 year olds)Rooms 13 & 14Kindergarten & Grade 1Room 11Grades 2Room 12Grades 3 - 5Room 9Grades 6 - 8Room 8	Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor Worship & Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org Lynn Reha, Office Manager	
High School Rooms 5 & 7	officemanager@normalmennonite.org	
Adults 11:00 am Adult Bible Study—Justice in the New Testament, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)	Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant Youth Ministry Leader church@normalmennonite.org	
Practices to Encounter the Holy, Lynette Miller, Leader, Room 4 (By Kitchen)	Chris Culbertson, Children's Ministry Leader chrisculbertson22@gmail.com	

Order of Worship July 29, 2018

Community Life	Pa	stor Jane Roeschley
Prelude	My Life Flows On—arr. by James E Clemens	Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		Marge Weaver
*Hymns	I Sing the Mighty Power of God My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	HWB 46 HWB 343
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Alena Culbertson
Offering W	When I Look Upward—Gerald P Dyck /hen Strife and Tumult Fill the Land—Gerald P Dy	yck
Sharing and Congre Leader	- ,	HWB 721 .Hear our prayer
*Hymn	Don't Be Afraid (3 times)	STJ 105
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46	Nathan Miller
Sermon	Living Daylights	Holly Zehr
*Hymn	God Will Take Care of You	Screen
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dism	nissal How Firm a Foundation—arr. by James	E Clemens