

# 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.

## Caring for our children – 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

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below.
- **Caring and Sharing** time is available in the center Fellowship Area.

### Christian Education

#### Children 10:45 am

All Children's and Youth CE classes will be meeting at Sugar Grove Nature Center.

No primary through youth CE classes will be held at church today.

#### Adults

**Sermon Response Class** Steve Stenger, Janet Wilson and Roger Clemmons, leaders, Room 4 (by kitchen)

**Adult Bible Study** Judy Hershberger, and Lynette Miller, Leaders, Conference Room

**Caring and Sharing** Fellowship Area

### 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.

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# Order of Worship

## June 25, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Matt Hickman
Ministry Moment	Habitat Home Build	Emmanuel Kasongo & Tania Kimbembe
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		Mike Company
*Hymns	<i>We Praise Thee, O God I Surrender All^</i>	Glen Wilson HWB 99 Screen
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Helen Brandon
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	HWB 377
Scripture	John 5:1-7	Jaron Zehr
Sermon		
*Hymn	<i>Longing for Light</i>	STJ 54
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*^Favorite Hymn Request*

*Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children's CE dismisses at 11:45.*

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

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## Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Convention Parent Q&A	8:45 am
	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children @ Sugar Grove	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Thu Jun 29	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

**Fun in the Sun** The next Fun in the Sun event is July 4th at Maxwell Park. Other dates and sign up are at signuipgenius The link is in the Midweek Connection.

### Habitat Work Day for Kasongo New Home

We are still in need of 2 volunteers for working on Kasongo's home at 8 am, and 1-2 persons to bring snacks and drinks at 10 am for the crew of 12 for the Habitat Work Day for Kasongo's New Home, Saturday Morning July 8, at 711 W Mulberry. Please use the link in the Midweek to volunteer to work. If you can provide snacks please talk to Pastor Jane.

The church office will be close July 3-7.

## Of Note

**Hygiene Kits** During the month of June Mennonite Women will be collecting Hygiene Kits. The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies. The contents to include in each:

1 adult size toothbrush **New Toothbrushes also have to be in separate, original packaging.**

1 large bar bath soap

1 fingernail clipper (good quality, NOT TOENAIL CLIPPER)

1 hand towel (dark color)

These should be NEW items only, in original packaging.

## Sugar Grove all-ages Outing

During Sunday School today, kids, youth, and adults are welcome to join the fun at Sugar Grove Nature Center, rain or shine. **There will be no primary through youth CE classes at the church.**

Kids bring a change of clothes for creek play and a sack lunch. Water will be provided. Carpooling available for those not needing car seats. Parents will need to deliver those kids who need car seats. All children should be picked up at Sugar Grove at 1:00 pm. Others who would like to come and picnic and explore are invited to come at any time and stay as long as you like!

## Pastor Jane's Evaluation

Pastor Jane Roeschley's 5 year term as Associate Pastor ends this year. The Church Board conducts a survey of the congregation at this point, in order to assist in making a recommendation to the congregation regarding a subsequent term. A small group of individuals has been contacted to complete this survey, plus the Church Board. We also open this process to anyone in the congregation who wishes to participate, so that everyone's voice can be heard. These surveys are in the church office, on the table in the foyer, or available via email. Please contact the church office for your electronic copy at church@normalmennonite.org. If you plan to participate, please complete your survey by June 30, either by submitting it electronically or bringing it by the church office or my church mailbox. Thank you, Wayne Hochstetler, Church Board Chairperson.

### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.  
 Year-to-date Income \$185,099  
 Year-to-date Expenses 220,889  
 May Income \$39,641  
 May Expenses \$39,847  
 Attendance on June 18 was 169.



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