

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	
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)	Room 11
SHINE Curriculum	
Nursery	Nursery
3 & 4 year olds & Kindergarten	Rooms 13 & 14
Grades 1-4	Rooms 9 & 12
Grades 5-8	Room 8
Adults & Teens	
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
High School Study Matt Hickman Leader, Rooms 5 & 7	

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

July 30, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Matt Hickman
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		Kay Reimer
*Hymns	<i>Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! God of the Earth, The Sky, The Sea</i>	Jenell Ulrich STS 110 HWB 53
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>There is a Place of Quiet Rest</i>	HWB 5
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23, Philippians 1: 27-2:5	Joe Warfel
Sermon	<i>Messianic Citizenship</i>	Lynette Miller
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
*Benediction		
*Postlude and Dismissal		

*Please stand as you are able.
 Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children’s CE dismisses at 11:45.
 Please remember to silence your cell phone.

Weekly Calendar

Today	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 Aug 3	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Faith Formation Seminar	1:30 pm

Of Note

Sunday School Today the youth that were previously 5th graders and previously 8th graders will be moving up to Jr. High Classes and High School Sunday School Classes respectively.

School Kits During the months of July and August, Mennonite Women will be collecting School Kits. School Kits are MCC's most requested item.

The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies:

- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 10.5", 70 sheets)
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Return filled bags to the red tub in the back of the Sanctuary. MCN Mennonite Women will deliver them. Or, if you would prefer, you can just purchase the supplies and Mennonite Women will fill the bags.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.
Year-to-date Income \$219,771
Year-to-date Expenses \$278,326
June Income \$31,672
June Expenses \$57,437
Attendance on July 23 was 198.

Upcoming Events

Cornbelter's Game The Southeast Cluster Group invites you to join them for the game on Sunday, August 6. A final count is needed by July 31. Sign up with the link in the Midweek!

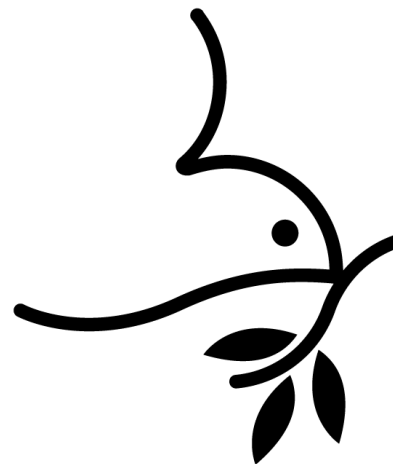
Christian Formation Seminar Finding the right faith formation resources can be a never-ending challenge! Come and discover how www.anabaptistfaithformation.org can help you find the resources you need for all ages in a one-stop, easily-accessible location with Shana Peachey Boshart, Central Plains Mennonite Conference Minister for Christian Formation. This seminar will be at the Mennonite Church of Normal, Thursday, August 3rd at 1:30pm. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, August 1st.

Quinn Wilson Program: Film-making with a Purpose Quinn is using his film-making expertise to bring focus and help to important human needs and stories. Come hear more about it on August 6 at 6 pm!

Fun in the Sun The next Fun in the Sun event is August 8th at Ewing Park I. Sign up with the link in the Midweek Connection.

Intergenerational Worship: The youth musicians are hosting a time of contemporary worship for all ages on Thursday, August 10th from 7-8 pm. Whether this style is new or familiar, we hope you will worship with us! Contact Alena Culbertson, Lydia Hedberg, or Wesley Hershberger with any questions.

Menno Haven Sunday is August 13th starting at 10:00 am. Gather for worship and fun activities. There will be no worship planned for 805 S. Cottage that day. Activities include: the pool for swimming, the gym at the Eagle Wing Activity Center, and use of canoes and kayaks on the lake or fishing. We ask that everyone be responsible for their food costs. If these are prohibitive, please notify the church office. We hope that you can come! Look for a link to sign up in the Midweek Connection!



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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