

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
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>	
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.	
Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor tim@normalmennonite.org	
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Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant church@normalmennonite.org	

Order of Worship

August 6, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Matt Hickman
Ministry Moment	En Vivo	Lydia Wilson
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		David Warfel
*Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	Wayne Hochstetler HWB 71
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Pastor Matt Hickman
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	HWB 337
Scripture Reading	Mark 10: 46-52, and Psalm 40: 8-11	Rev. Jan Miller
Sermon	<i>Faith, What's It All About?</i>	
Worship Music	<i>Simple Song</i>	Jeff Boehr
Service of Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands</i>	STJ 87
*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.*

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Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Quinn Wilson Program	6:00 pm
Tues Aug 8	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Church Board	6:30 pm
Wed Aug 9	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
Thu Aug 3	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Youth Ministry Committee	6:00 pm
	Intergenerational Worship	7:00 pm
Sun Aug 13	Menno Haven Sunday	10:00 am

Of Note

School Kits During the months of July and August, Mennonite Women will be collecting School Kits. 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.

Congregational Action Pastor Jane Roeschley's current term as Associate Pastor will expire soon. Based on the recent congregational evaluation of Jane's ministry the Church Board unanimously and enthusiastically recommends that the congregation extend to Jane another call for 5 years. According to our constitution this calls for congregational action. That vote is scheduled for August 27, at the end of the morning worship service. If anyone has a question about this process, please talk with Wayne Hochstetler, Congregational Chairperson, or any of the 6 Church Board members.

Upcoming Events

Tonight: Quinn Wilson Program: Film-making with a Purpose At the Mennonite Church of Normal, come hear how Quinn is using his film-making expertise to bring focus and help to important human needs and stories. Quinn will share two short videos he produced. One focuses on a story of homelessness. The other is from when he lived and worked at a refugee camp in Greece for several weeks. Quinn will also share more about his first-hand experience with the global refugee crisis and encourage us on how to become involved. He will introduce us to his travel/work plan for the coming year, during which he will be doing film-making/social media/crowd-funding with non-profits and NGOs.

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 at church next week. 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!

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 30 was 132.



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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