

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 (age 3-1st grade)	Room 11
Nursery (newborn — age 3)	Room 3
<i>SHINE: Living in God's Light Curriculum</i>	
PreK (3 & 4 year olds)	Rooms 13 & 14
Kindergarten & Grade 1	Room 11
Grades 2	Room 12
Grades 3 — 5	Room 9
Youth	
10:45 am	
Grades 6 — 8	Room 8
High School	Rooms 5 & 7
Adults	
11:00 am	
Making Sense of God , Cory Culbertson, Leader, North Mezzanine	
Adult Bible Study—Covenant with God , Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)	
Trauma and Healing , various leaders, Room 4 (by Kitchen)	
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

October 1, 2017

Welcome		Pastor Jane Roeschley
Prelude	<i>God Is Among Us</i>	Congolese Choir
Ministry Moment		Pastor Tim Schrag and Tshitshi Tshiseleka
Call to Worship		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymns	<i>Come Thou Fount I Surrender All</i>	Cindy Ropp, Dorothy Loepf HWB 521 Screen
Children's Time		Tanya Kimbembe
Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	Ginette Molino
Meditation	<i>The Great Multitude</i>	
Worship Music	<i>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i> (Being sung in Lingala; HWB 573)	
Service of Communion	Prayer for the Bread Prayer for the Juice	Aime Loso Emmanuel Kasongo
Offering		
Community Life and Introduction of Guests		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord</i>	HWB 76
*Benediction		Pascal Ngongo
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
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
Thu Oct 5	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

Communion Today Contributions for the Mutual Aid Fund are specifically sought on Communion Sundays. Resources from this benevolent fund are disbursed by the Pastoral Council in times of discerned need. Simply include your offering clearly marked "Mutual Aid" when the plate is passed. Your gift will be gratefully received, and carefully distributed. A basket is also available in the Atrium, marked Mutual Aid Donations.

Please remember to turn in your LGBTQ Questions survey and/or your Periodical orders to the church office. Thanks!

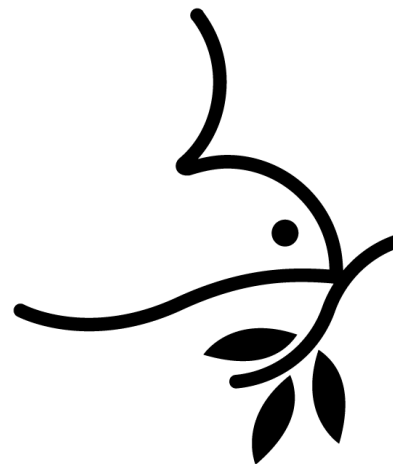
Upcoming Events

Restorative Practices Seminar Thurs. Oct. 19
This seminar explores the fundamental principles, philosophy, theories, practices, models, and skills of restorative practices. Fees covered, talk to Pastor Jane if interested.

Menno Haven Volleyball Tournament Sat. Oct. 21
Bring a team of 4 or 6 for a day of games, food, and prizes. Register by Oct. 11 with form on the camp bulletin board or www.mennohaven.com.

Work Day at Emmanuel and Tanya's Home
On Saturday, November 4, from 8:00-noon. Volunteers (16 or older) to work and provide snacks may sign up using the link in the Midweek.

Calling All Quilters! Gather with a community of other quilters who share your passion and interest at the MCC Quilting Retreat at Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, Michigan, on November 3-5. Come alone or with a group, with skills to share or interest in learning, with a project for an MCC auction or a project of your own.



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.

Year-to-date Income \$333,271

Year-to-date Expenses \$358,729

August Income \$53,975

August Expenses \$42,913

Attendance on September 24 was 187.

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