

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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# Order of Worship October 15, 2017

### 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	
<b>Making Sense of God</b> , Cory Culbertson, Leader, North Mezzanine	
<b>Adult Bible Study—Covenant with God</b> , Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)	
<b>Trauma and Healing</b> , various leaders, Room 4 (by Kitchen)	
<b>Caring and Sharing</b>	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.	
Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor tim@normalmennonite.org	
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Lynn Reha, Office Manager officemanager@normalmennonite.org	
Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant church@normalmennonite.org	

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Alternative Gifts Fair	Abby Warfel & Shannon Unzicker
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		David Warfel
*Hymns	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> <i>There is a Place of Quiet Rest</i>	Glenn Wilson HWB 37 HWB 5
*Prayer		
Children's Time		
Service of Baptism and Church Membership		Shannon and Spring Neely
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children</i>	HWB 353
Scripture Reading	Psalm 22:1-24	Erin Ponnou-Delaffon
Sermon	<i>Observations of Prayer</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i>	HWB 619
*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	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Jr. Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Thu Oct 19	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

## Of Note

### 14th Annual Alternative Gifts Fair Sundays November 12 & 19:

MCC and AGI Gift Catalogs are now on the library table for browsing. If you and your family would like to do a booth this year, now is the time to select the project which best gets your creative juices flowing! As always, the early worm gets (in this case) the wished for project! Contact Abby Warfel if interested.

## Upcoming Events

**Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society Presents: Perry Bush** Join us on October 21, 2017 IMHGS Fall Business Meeting at 10:00am, followed by a discussion of Peace, Progress, and the Professor: The Mennonite History of C. Henry Smith. Lunch will be at noon.

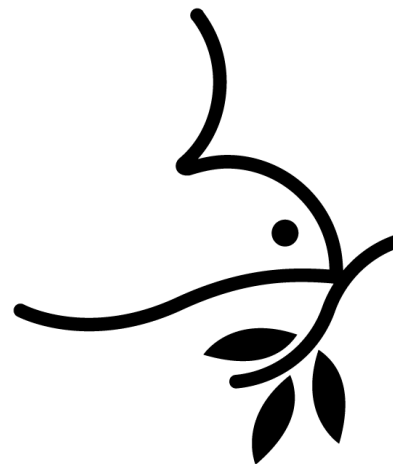
**Baby Shower for Gabriella and David Harnish** Hosted by the Northeast Cluster Sunday, October 22, 1:30 pm at the MRC Community Room. Baby Harnish is registered at BabiesRUs . *Please RSVP if coming* by emailing Caroline Roeschley at ceroeschley@gmail.com or calling the church office.

**Home Builders** will be at 7:00 pm on Sunday, October 22nd at the MRC Community Building. Elizabeth Hagemann will be speaking from the Alzheimer's Association. She will speak on Alzheimer's, *Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters*.

**Soup and Pie Potluck** Come for great fellowship and excellent food on October 29 following the Sunday school hour. Plan to relax and enjoy time to visit, since there is no meeting to follow. Bring soup or a pie. Everything else will be provided. Your help with set up and clean up will also be welcome. Sign up with the Signup Genius link in the Midweek or call the church office. If you need additional information, you can contact Leanne Schertz.

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

**Meadows Mennonite Retirement Gospel & BBQ Fest** Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Christ Community Church, 406 W. 7th St., Gridley \$10.00 for meal and music. Call 309-747-2702 for more information. Check the Service Opportunities bulletin board to sign up to make something for the bake sale or make/buy a cake for the cake walk.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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

### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.  
Year-to-date Income \$368,937  
Year-to-date Expenses \$400,996  
September Income \$35,899  
September Expenses \$42,267  
Attendance on October 8 was 172.