

# 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.

<b>Christian Education</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>10:45 am</b>	
Gather ‘Round (age 3-1st grade)	Room 11
Nursery (newborn – age 3)	Room 3
<b>SHINE: Living in God’s Light Curriculum</b>	
PreK (3 & 4 year olds)	Rooms 13 & 14
Kindergarten & Grade 1	Room 11
Grades 2	Room 12
Grades 3 – 5	Room 9
<b>Youth</b>	
<b>10:45 am</b>	
Grades 6 – 8	Room 8
High School	Rooms 5 & 7
<b>Adults</b>	
<b>11:00 am</b>	
<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

<b>Mennonite Church of Normal</b>
<b>Vision and Mission</b>
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor tim@normalmennonite.org</p> <p>Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor Worship &amp; Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org</p> <p>Lynn Reha, Office Manager officemanager@normalmennonite.org</p> <p>Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant church@normalmennonite.org</p>

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# Order of Worship

## October 22, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Siblings Care for Literacy Class	Pastor Jane Roeschley
Prelude	<i>I Open the Door of My Heart</i> (back of bulletin) Chris Culbertson, Youth Choir	
Call to Worship		Melika Hershberger
*Hymns	Dorothy Loepp, Cindy Ropp <i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i> HWB 42 <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> HWB 327	
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Shelly King
Worship Music	Holy Spirit	Youth Choir
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>You Are All There Is</i>	Screen and Inside Cover of Hymnal
Scripture Reading	Genesis 45: 1-11; Psalm 100	Henry Dick
Sermon	<i>God is Good...All the Time</i>	Rev. Jan Miller
*Hymn	<i>If You But Trust In God</i>	HWB 576
*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
	All Church Shower	1:30 pm
	Youth Groups	5:00 pm
	Jr. Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Thu Oct 26	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Youth Ministry Committee	6:00 pm

## Today

**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.*

### 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 15 was 166.

## Upcoming Events

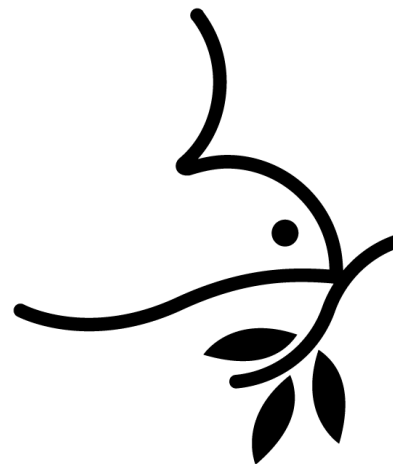
**Soup and Pie Potluck** Come for great fellowship and excellent food on October 29 following the Sunday school hour. Plan to relax and enjoy time to visit, since there is no meeting to follow. Bring soup or a pie. Everything else will be provided. Your help with set up and clean up will also be welcome. 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.

**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.

**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.

**Alternative Gifts Fair**, Sundays, November 12 & 19: Christmas is just 9 weeks away. If you're looking for meaningful gifts for your friends and family this year, look no further! The 14th Annual Alternative Gifts Fair is coming up! To check out this year's projects, you can peruse the MCC and AGI catalogs on the library table or look online: <https://donate.mcc.org> and <https://www.alternativegifts.org/projects/>.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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I o-pen the door of my heart to you; I op-en the door.

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