

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 29, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	Feedback Groups	Janet Wilson, Shannon Neely
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Lynn Reha
*Hymns	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 89 HWB 366
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Shelly King
Worship Music	Psalms 23	Jr. & Youth Choirs
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands</i>	STJ 87
Scripture Reading	James 1:1; 3:13-17	Nancy Fisher
Sermon	<i>The Book of James: "Soundbytes with Substance"</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>	HWB 356
*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
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Soup & Pie Potluck	12:00 pm
	Youth Groups	5:00 pm
	Jr. Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Tue Oct 31	Central Cluster Gathering	6:30 pm
Thu Nov 2	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Cluster Leader Meeting	6:30 pm

Today

Soup and Pie Potluck Come for great fellowship and excellent food following the Sunday school hour. Plan to relax and enjoy time to visit, since there is no meeting to follow.

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 22 was 171.

Upcoming Events

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.

Menno Haven's yearly Fall Work Day is coming up fast! - Please set aside Saturday, November 4 from 8:00am - 4:00pm to volunteer at Menno Haven. Come work hard, meet others that love the camp, and enjoy a meal. For more information, see posted flyer in entry.

Blood Drive, Saturday November 11: Walk-in's welcome or for appointments please sign up on the schedule in the table in the library or online. Bring photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

Alternative Gifts Fair, Sundays, Nov. 12 & 19: Christmas shopping?! Consider giving to some of the projects at this year's Alternative Gifts Fair Project descriptions and Shopping Lists for MCC, AGI, and children are now in mailboxes. Fuller descriptions of individual projects are readily found online (<https://donate.mcc.org> and <https://www.alternativegifts.org/projects/>) or in catalogs found on the library table. Thanks to all who signed up to do a booth!



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