

Mennonite Church of Normal

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Order of Worship November 5, 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	
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.	
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	Northwest Neighborhood Community Center	Amy Reiman, Sarah Tunall
Prelude		Denise Hedberg
Call to Worship		Darvis King
*Hymns	<i>O Worship the Lord</i> <i>For Me to Live is Christ</i>	Barry Weaver HWB 124 STS 111
*Prayer		
Children's Time		Joe Culpepper
Offering		
Prayer of Confession		STS 169
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	HWB 357
Scripture Reading	James 2:14-26	Wilma Dyck
Sermon	<i>Faith and Works, Both</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	STJ 63
*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
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Youth Groups	5:00 pm
	Jr. Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tue Nov 7	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
Wed Nov 8	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Pastoral Council	6:30 pm
Thu Nov 9	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

The proposed 2018 Spending Plan is available for your review. Paper copies are available on the Entrance Table. An electronic copy is available on the website under Education and Nurture/Helpful documents.

The 2018 Spending Plan will be formally presented at the Congregational Meeting on November 19, and voted on at the Congregational Meeting on January 21.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.
 Year-to-date Income \$429,466
 Year-to-date Expenses \$441,432
 October Income \$60,529
 October Expenses \$42,858
 Attendance on October 29 was 197.

Upcoming Events

Come hear author/speaker Putty Putman

Friday, November 10 at 6:30 pm, Christian Union Church, 925 W. Walnut St., Metamora.

Putty will be speaking about his book Live Like Jesus: Discovering the Power & Impact of Your True Identity. Unlocking the Supernatural Kingdom Promises of Romans 6-8.

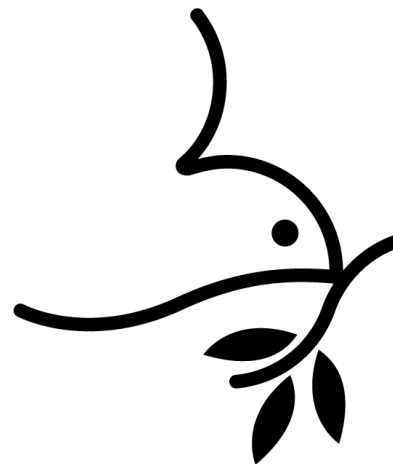
Blood Drive, Saturday November 11: Walk-in's welcome or for appointments please sign up on the schedule in the table in the library or online. Bring photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

Alternative Gifts Fair, Sundays, Nov. 12 & 19: Don't miss the annual singing of the 12 Days of Christmas (Alternative Gifts style) and the first Sunday of the fair next Sunday, November 12th! Project lists were put in mailboxes last Sunday and catalogs are online and on the library table, to help with your wish list. Extra project lists will be available at the fair on both November 12 & 19. See you there!

Bach Against Modernity: Revelation, Revolution, and Religion, A celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Sunday, November 12th at 3:00 pm, Evelyn Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University, Free and open to the public as part of Evelyn Chapel's Religion, Music, and the Humanities Series.

A Journal Workshop, November 14, 2017 at noon and 6:30pm at the MRC. Registration appreciated. RSVP to Rev. Jim Bortell at jimbortell@gmail.com. Participants are asked to bring a notebook with a spiral binding, pencil, and pen to the workshop. Leader: Rev. Jim Bortell, retired Methodist minister and Master Naturalist, living at the MRC, will explain how journaling has enriched his life and will share new as well as tried and true ways of journaling.

Thanksgiving Day Meal, Are you interested in the Thanksgiving Potluck at 12:00 on November 23? For details and to sign up, visit the link in the Midweek or sign up on the Community Events bulletin board in the atrium.



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