

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.

Christian Education Children 10:45 am	
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)	Room 11
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>	
Nursery	Nursery
3 & 4 year olds	Rooms 13 & 14
Grades K–1	Room 11
Grades 2 & 3	Room 12
Grades 4 & 5	Room 9
Grades 6-8	Room 8
Adults & Teens	
The New Jim Crow David Harnish & Amy Reiman, Leaders, Sanctuary	
Adult Bible Study Judy Hershberger, Leader Conference Room	
High School Study Matt Hickman Leader, Rooms 5 & 7	

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 Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor Worship and Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org Matt Hickman, Associate Pastor Youth and Family Life matt@normalmennonite.org Lynn Reha, Administrative Assistant lynn@normalmennonite.org

Order of Worship

May 14, 2017

Community Life	Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude	Youth Musicians
Call to Worship	Wayne Hochstetler
*Hymns	Cindy Ropp, Chris Culbertson
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> HWB 46
	<i>Christ is the Cornerstone</i> HWB 43
*Prayer	
Children’s Time	Pastor Jane Roeschley
Offering	Chris Culbertson, Emma King
Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Just as I am, Without One Plea</i> HWB 516
Scripture	I Peter 2:2-10 Roger Clemmons
Sermon	<i>You are Never Done</i>
Silent Reflection	
*Hymn	<i>My Soul is Filled with Joy</i> STJ 13
*Benediction	
*Postlude	
*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
Tue May 16	Staff Meeting	10:30 am
	Wellness Committee	5:30 pm
	Financial Stewardship	5:00 pm
Thu May 18	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Christian Education Com.	7:00 pm
Sat May 20	Cemetery Work Day	8:45 am

This Sunday

Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace

At the invitation of the Outreach and Peace and Justice Committees, there will be a Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace program at MCN at 7:00 PM Sunday, May 14.

Upcoming Events

Guest Speaker for New Jim Crow Adult SS class Michelle Cook of the Jobs Partnership program will be coming to the New Jim Crow Sunday School class on Sunday, May 21st, to share about the reentry program she facilitates for those newly released from prison. She will also be sharing volunteer opportunities for our congregation. While this is the conclusion to our study of the Sunday School class study of Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an Era of Colorblindness*, anyone is welcome to attend.

Student Mutual Aid Program Fundraiser Picnic will be held on June 11th at the home of Eric and Chellie Miller, 821 E Raab Road, Normal. The event starts at 4:30 and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. All are invited.

Picnic on MCN Lawn June 11 Bring a sack lunch and play games after Sunday School. Drinks and ice cream provided.

Of Note

Adult Sunday School Class Survey CE Class on Trauma and Healing The Wellness Committee is developing an Adult Christian Education Class on Trauma and Healing. If you haven't taken the survey to help them plan the class, there are some paper copies on the Entrance Table. Please return to Leah Roeschley.

Opportunities to Serve

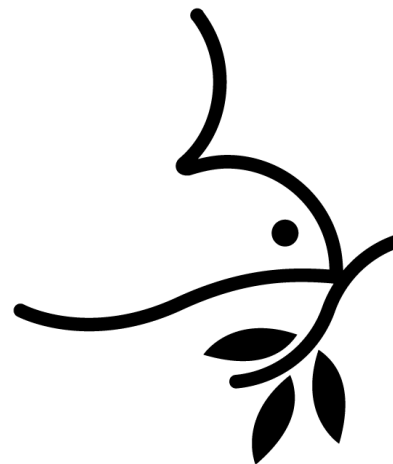
Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed The Christian Education committee is looking for help with the children's Sunday School experience this summer. Volunteers can use the curriculum plan and activities provided for their day or choose to follow their own plan and "theme" with stories, songs, games, crafts, etc. of their own choosing Contact Beth Reeser.

Summer Worship You are invited to sign up for one or more Sundays this summer to: provide special worship music, vocal or instrumental, to bring fresh flowers for in front of the pulpit, or to request a favorite hymn. Use the Signup Genius link in the Midweek or contact Pastor Jane.

Hygiene Kits During May and June, Mennonite Women will be collecting Hygiene Kits. The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies: **1 adult size toothbrush, 1 large bar bath soap, 1 fingernail clipper 1 hand towel (dark color).** These should be **NEW** items only, in original packaging.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.
Year-to-date Income \$145,457
Year-to-date Expenses \$181,042
April Income \$42,028
April Expenses \$53,791
Attendance on May 7 was 190.



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