

# 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.

| <b>Christian Education<br/>Children<br/>10:45 am</b>                      |               |
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| Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)  | Room 11       |
| <b>SHINE Curriculum</b>   |               |
| 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        |
| <b>Adults &amp; Teens</b>   |               |
| <b>The New Jim Crow</b> David Harnish & Amy Reiman,<br>Leaders, Sanctuary |               |
| <b>Adult Bible Study</b> Judy Hershberger, Leader<br>Conference Room      |               |
| <b>High School Study</b> Matt Hickman<br>Leader, Rooms 5 & 7              |               |

| <b>Mennonite Church of Normal<br/>Vision and Mission</b>  |
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| 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<br>tim@normalmennonite.org<br><br>Jane Roeschley, Associate Pastor<br>Worship and Lay Ministries<br>jane@normalmennonite.org<br><br>Matt Hickman, Associate Pastor<br>Youth and Family Life<br>matt@normalmennonite.org<br><br>Lynn Reha, Administrative Assistant<br>lynn@normalmennonite.org                                      |

# Order of Worship

## May 28, 2017

|  |  |                                 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Community Life                                       |  | Pastor Tim Schrag               |
| Prelude  |  | Dorothy Loepf                   |
| Call to Worship                                      |  | Holly Zehr                      |
| *Hymns   | <i>Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him<br/>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns</i> | Barry Weaver<br>STJ 3<br>HWB 59 |
| *Prayer  |  |                                 |
| Children’s Time                                      |  | Melika Hershberger              |
| Offering   |  |                                 |
| Sharing and Congregational Prayer with Lord’s Prayer |  |                                 |
| *Hymn  | <i>Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God</i>                              | STS 121                         |
| Scripture  | Psalm 24:1; Genesis 1:28-31; Genesis 12:1-3                              | Glenn Wilson                    |
| Sermon   | <i>As it was in the beginning...</i>                                     |                                 |
| Silent Reflection                                    |  |                                 |
| Hymn   | <i>For All the Saints (verses 1-3)</i>                                   | HWB 636                         |
| Memorial Candlelighting                              |  | Pastor Jane Roeschley           |
| *Hymn  | <i>For All the Saints (verses 4-6)</i>                                   | HWB 636                         |
| 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 |
| Tue May 30 | Staff Meeting        | 10:30 am |
| Thu Jun 1  | Next Man Bible Study | 6:15 am  |

### Today

**Memorial Candlelighting.** This Sunday we remember church members who have died in the past year. All are invited to also light a candle in memory of someone they hold dear.

**Many Names for Jesus Banner** Based on their study of the Gospel of John, the high school youth Sunday School class created a banner from the many names for Jesus in John. This banner is at the front of the church. We thank them for sharing it with us this summer in worship.

### Upcoming Events

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

**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.

#### 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 21 was 154.

**Talk to the Church Board** Want more involvement with the Vision and Mission of the Church? Know about a solution to a problem that you have noticed? Have something to say to the Church Board? Here is your chance to be heard. Participate in the June 4, 11:00-11:50 am **Talk to the Church Board** activity. Small groups, each led by a Church Board member, will be convened at the end of worship on June 4 and you will be invited to address the following questions:

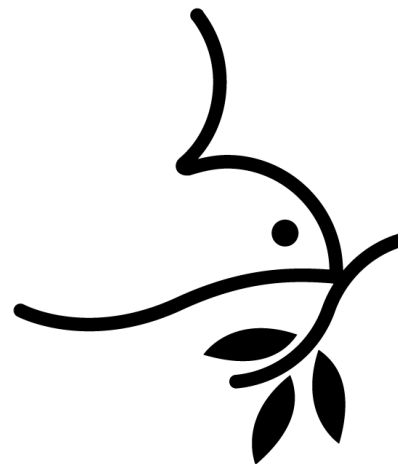
- 1) How are we moving toward living out our Vision?
- 2) What are the barriers to moving toward our Vision?
- 3) What next steps do you recommend to move us closer to our Vision?
- 4) What else would you like to say to the Board?

The Vision and Mission Statements are on the inside of the Bulletin.

This will take the place of Adult Sunday School on June 4.

**Summer Adult Christian Education** The Uniform series class will be taking a detour this summer and using two studies from MennoMedia's *Upside Down Living* series. Each are six week studies, one on *Sabbath* and one on *Identity and Aging*. Teachers for the summer session are Judy Hershberger and Lynette Miller. If you don't regularly attend this class, but think you might be interested because of these two topics, please contact Lynette Miller so we can order extra study guides.

There will also be a sermon response class. These classes begin June 11. On June 4 **Talk to the Church Board** will take place during Adult CE time.



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