

# 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 Children 10:45 am</b>	
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>	
“Talk to the Church Board” small groups today at 11:00. Groups assigned rooms as formed.	
High School age youth are included in “Talk to the Church Board.”	

<b>Mennonite Church of Normal 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 and Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org</p> <p>Matt Hickman, Associate Pastor Youth and Family Life matt@normalmennonite.org</p> <p>Lynn Reha, Administrative Assistant lynn@normalmennonite.org</p>

# Order of Worship

June 4, 2017

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Elsa Raab
Call to Worship		Lynn Reha
*Hymns	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 327 HWB 545
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Joe Culpepper
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	HWB 352
Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 22:34-40	Alena Culbertson
Prayer of Confession		
Sermon	<i>Without Vision, Who Knows?</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	HWB 599
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
	“Talk to the Ch Board”	11:00 am
	Feedback Leaders Mtg.	12:00 pm
Tue June 6	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
Thu Jun 8	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:00 pm

### Today

**Talk to the Church Board Today** Right after worship today (taking the place of Adult CE), small groups will be formed to respond to the questions below. Each group will have a member of the church board with them and also a notetaker. Meeting places for the groups will be communicated right after worship. Here are the 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.

#### Please Note

Work Project on Playground demolition, originally scheduled for June 7, is cancelled.

#### 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 28 was 151.

## Next Sunday June 11

*Next Sunday has lots of activities for you to choose from. Here are the choices:*

**10:45 am** Family Fun Day begins during children’s CE hour. Parents (and anyone else) are invited to join their children to play outside.

**11:00 am** Adult Bible Study on *Identity and Aging* in Conference Room

**11:00 am** Sermon Response class in Room 4 (by the kitchen)

**12:00 pm** Family Fun Day continues with a Bring Your Own Picnic meal on the lawn  
Drinks and Ice Cream provided

**4:30 pm** (supper at 5:00) Student Mutual Aid picnic at Eric and Chellie Millers’ home

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving God,**

Love is at the center of who you are and of your call in our lives.  
You have called us to love you, to love others, and to love ourselves.

Through Jesus, you have anointed us as your disciples and commanded us to make fellow disciples the world over.

**Holy God,**

We confess, we fail often to love wholly.  
And we do not yet live well as disciples ourselves,  
to say nothing of making disciples of all nations.

Might you be merciful to us in our sin.

**Restoring God,**

Renew our minds and hearts, that we may live more loving lives  
and devote ourselves to sharing with all the rich blessing of living as your disciples.  
Amen.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**June 4, 2017**

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