

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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# Order of Worship

## July 2, 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 (ages 3-1st)	Room 11
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>	
Nursery	Nursery
3 & 4 year olds & Kindergarten	Rooms 13 & 14
Grades 1-5	Rooms 9 & 12
Grades 6-8	Room 8
Adults & Teens	
<b>Sermon Response Class</b> Steve Stenger, Janet Wilson and Roger Clemmons, leaders, Room 4 (by kitchen)	
<b>Adult Bible Study</b> Judy Hershberger, and Lynette Miller, Leaders, Conference Room	
<b>Caring and Sharing</b>	Fellowship Area
<b>High School Study</b> 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 & Lay Ministries jane@normalmennonite.org	
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Lynn Reha, Office Manager lynn@normalmennonite.org	
Lauren Satchwell, Interim Administrative Assistant church@normalmennonite.org	

Community Life	Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude and Preparation for Worship	Youth Musicians
Call to Worship	Melika Hershberger
*Hymns	Barry Weaver, Chris Culbertson
	<i>We Sing to You, O God</i> STJ 1
	<i>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</i> HWB 11
*Prayer	
Children’s Time	Alena Culbertson
Offering	
Blessing Moment for Camp Pastor	Holly Zehr, Pastor Jane Roeschley
Prayer of Confession	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes</i> STS 65
Scripture	Genesis 4:2b-7, Matthew 5:43-48 Jonah King
Sermon	<i>Loving My Enemy, In the First Person Singular</i>
Silent Reflection	
*Hymn	<i>Come, Come Ye Saints</i> HWB 425
*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
	Blood pressures taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Tues July 4	4th of July Picnic	5:30 pm
Thu July 6	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Desserts With Lydia	6:30 pm
Sat July 8	Kasongo's Habitat Work Day	8:00 am

## Of Note

The church office will be closed July 3-7 and there will be no Midweek this week.

**School Kits** During the months of July and August, Mennonite Women will be collecting School Kits. School Kits are MCC's most requested item. They are given primarily to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. 89,958 were shipped last year to Jordan, Syria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Haiti, U.S., Serbia, Honduras and more.

The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies:

- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 10.5", 70 sheets)
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Return filled bags to the red tub in the back of the Sanctuary. MCN Mennonite Women will deliver them. Or, if you would prefer, you can just purchase the supplies and Mennonite Women will fill the bags.

## Upcoming Events

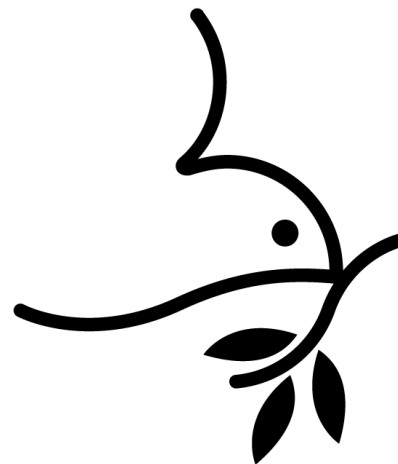
**Fun in the Sun** The next Fun in the Sun event is July 4th at Maxwell Park. Other dates and sign up are at [signupgenius](#) The link is in the Midweek Connection.

**11th Annual 4th of July Picnic** Everyone is invited to Maxwell Park on Parkside St. this Tuesday at 5:30 pm. This has been a fun and well-attended event in the past, hope you can join us! Bring your own picnic and drink. We will have the grill hot and ready if you want to bring something to throw on there! Ice cream and bowls/spoons will be provided for dessert. You are invited to bring your favorite ice cream topping to add to the sundae bar. Other things you may want to bring: lawn games, sparklers, etc. Enjoy food, fellowship, Frisbee, basketball, lawn games, and more! Anyone interested can travel to watch fireworks together later in the evening (at Fairview Park). No RSVP necessary. Contact Shelly King at [snking2002@yahoo.com](mailto:snking2002@yahoo.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Desserts with Lydia** Lydia Wilson has been working with the missions organization, CMFi, in Salamanca Spain these past 2 years as a campus minister and she would love to fill you in on what God has been doing there! Open house reception will be at the church on July 6th from 6:30-8, with formal sharing and Q&A session at 7:15. Opportunity to donate will be available. Come and enjoy some desserts!

### MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.  
Year-to-date Income \$185,099  
Year-to-date Expenses 220,889  
May Income \$39,641  
May Expenses \$39,847  
Attendance on June 25 was 148.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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