

Mennonite Church of Normal

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Order of Worship January 28, 2018

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 – All Invited

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below, all are welcome.
- **Caring and Sharing** coffee time is available in the center rear Fellowship Area, all are welcome.

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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.

Christian Education

Children and Youth 10:45 am

Gather 'Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11
Nursery (newborn – age 3) Room 3
PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14
Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11
Grades 2 Room 12
Grades 3 – 5 Room 9
Grades 6 – 8 Room 8
High School Rooms 5 & 7

Adults 11:00 am

Exploring Your Fit, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Leader, High School Room (this week only)
Adult Bible Study—Faith in Action, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)
Extreme Grandparenting, Steve Stenger & Joe Culpepper, Leaders, Room 4 (by Kitchen)
Caring and Sharing Fellowship Area

Staff

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Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude

Elsa Raab

Call to Worship

Larry Schrader

*Hymns

*What a friend we have in Jesus
If you believe and I believe*

Cindy Ropp
HWB 573
STJ 32

*Prayer

Children's Time

Joe Culpepper

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Oh, Lord have mercy

STJ 47

Scripture Reading

James 5: 13-16

Joe Jantze

Sermon

The Prayer of Faith and Healing

Silent Reflection

*Hymn

Blessed assurance

HWB 332

*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 Jan 30	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
Thur Feb 1	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

All Church Winter Retreat at Camp Friedenswald
Many of us are at Camp Friedenswald this weekend, playing, learning and worshipping together.

Youth Groups and Choirs Cancelled for Today
Because many youth are attending Camp Friedenswald this weekend, Junior High Youth Group, Senior High Youth Group, Junior Choir and Youth Choir will not meet today.

Next Sunday

Communion February 4 We will celebrate Communion in worship here at MCN (changed from January 28). In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination - of both our relationship with God, and with others. We also receive specially designated gifts for our Mutual Aid Fund on Communion Sundays, as a means of assisting others in need through being the Body of Christ.

MCN Spending Plan Status

Thank you for your offerings.

2017 Income \$532,180

2017 Expenses \$528,302

December Income \$60,439

December Expenses \$48,356

Attendance on January 21 was 162.

Of Note

Returning Citizens Care Kits, Co-Sponsored by Peace & Justice and Outreach Committees

We are collecting Returning Citizens Care Kits for persons returning to our community from prison. Lists of items are available in the Midweek Connection. Bring to the red tub in the atrium, or a donation may be made to MCN, for use by the Outreach Committee, to purchase the items on your behalf.

Would you like to be of service to your church community? We are scheduling Ushers, Greeters and the Welcome Table for this year. If you have done it in the past year and want to continue, you do not need to contact me, unless you want to have your name removed. If you have not participated before but would like to be a part of this ministry, please email or call me. Thank you to all those who have served this past year. You are making a valuable contribution to our Sunday morning service. *Louise Reeser*
reeserfarms@gmail.com, or 826-3423.

Surprise luncheons will be Sunday, February 25 after church. You will have opportunity to sign up as guests or hosts before that date. If you are guests, you will find out that morning at church where you will be going for lunch. If you are a host, you will have already stated how many guests you can accommodate. And you will find out who will be coming to your home. Watch for more information about menus and activities.



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Mennonite Church USA

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