

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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## Order of Worship April 15, 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.

### 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.

### 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

**Adult Bible Study—Acknowledging God**, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)  
**Extreme Grandparenting**, Steve Stenger & Joe Culpepper, Leaders, Room 4 (by Kitchen)  
**Into the Enneagram**, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Leader, North Mezzanine  
**Caring and Sharing** Fellowship Area

### Staff

Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor  
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Community Life

Pastor Tim Schrag

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

Darvis King

\*Hymns

*Christ Who Left His Home in Glory  
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Barry Weaver  
HWB 283  
HWB 324

\*Prayer

Children's Time

Pastor Jane Roeschley

Offering

Seth Valverde, Offertory

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn

*Lord, Listen to Your Children*

HWB 353

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Pascal Ngongo

Sermon

*Also Participating*

Rev. Jim Bortell

\*Hymn

*Alleluia, the Great Storm is Over*

STJ 71

\*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
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	Youth Groups	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
Tue Apr 17	MCC Sale Evaluation Mtg	7:00 pm
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:30 pm
Thur Apr 19	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
Fri Apr 20	Family Fun Night	5:30 pm
	Tom Neilson Concert	7:00 pm

### Today

**New Adult CE Class** Intro to the Enneagram: A Tool for Spiritual Formation, 5 classes from April 15-May 27. Learn more about this ancient tool for insight in understanding our core gift and our besetting fear, both of which can help us grow in our relationship with God, ourselves and others. We will be using the book, *Self to Lose, Self to Find* by Marilyn Vancil (cost \$16, which can be paid to the church office.) To register, contact Pastor Jane.

### Of Note

#### Annual Evaluations of Pastoral Staff

The Church Board has chosen May as Annual Evaluation month for all staff. The congregation has an opportunity for input during the last 2 weeks of April. If you would like to make a comment, please select the appropriate form from the Entrance Table, complete and sign it, and turn it in to the church office. The form will also be available under Helpful Documents on the MCN Website.

## Upcoming Events

**Tom Neilson in Concert** Friday April 20th at 7pm. Come hear the music of Tom Neilson, a folk artist combining music with satire and social commentary. Touching on issues as varied as the environment, unjust corporate privilege, racial justice, and peace. Plan to come hear him at MCN. Donations will be taken at the door- everyone in our community is welcome to attend.

**Family Fun Nights 2018!** Come and enjoy supper, singing, Bible stories and hands on activities with your church family. All ages are welcome - supper and nursery are provided. Don't miss experiencing Wind and Waves with us on Fridays April 20, and 27 from 5:30 - 7:30.

**Membership Orientation Class:** There will be a two-session orientation class for persons interested in considering membership at MCN. Classes will be at 7 pm on Thursday evening, April 26 and May 3. Persons interested should contact Pastor Schrag.

**Save the Date:** Regional Hymn Sing 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at MCN, for a glimpse into the new hymnal.

**First Impressions: Connecting Your Congregation & Community in the Digital Age** Roanoke Mennonite Church is hosting this training by Dustin Wyse-Fisher, on Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM MCN would like to have representation at this training. Let the church office know if you are interested in going.

#### How are we using our building?

In the months of Jan, Feb, March there were more than 200 events! For MCN, 65 events in addition to Sunday. For HHS, 15 events in addition to 50+ school days. Eleven other groups had a total of 86 events.

#### Are we using our building well?

Attendance on April 8 was 198.



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A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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