

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 – 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)
Into the Enneagram, Pastor Jane Roeschley, Leader, Room 4 (by Kitchen)
Sermon Response, Pastor Tim Schrag, Leader, North Mezzanine
Caring and Sharing Fellowship Area

Staff

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Order of Worship April 29, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Ministry Moment	St. John’s Bible, Heritage Edition	Madeleine Callahan
Prelude		Chris Culbertson
Call to Worship		Holly Zehr
*Hymns	<i>Here in this Place Christ is Our Cornerstone</i>	Cindy Ropp HWB 6 HWB 43
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Helen Brandon
Offering		
Worship Music	<i>Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord King of Kings and Lord of Lords Tell the World that Jesus Loves You</i>	Youth Choir
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	HWB 305
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 11:17-29	Mary Ann Watkins
Sermon	<i>Recognizing the Body</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands</i>	STJ 87
*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
	Homebuilders	7:00 pm
Tue May 1	Leadership Selection	5:30 pm
	Emergency Prep. Trng	6:30 pm
Thur May 3	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Membership Orientation	7:00 pm

Today

A Heritage Edition of the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey since the invention of the printing press more than 500 years ago - The Saint John's Bible - will be displayed at MCN this Sunday. The Saint John's Bible is a singular achievement: the complete text of the Bible, written on calfskin vellum using traditional tools and inks. As a work of sacred art, it ignites the spiritual imagination of all those who view its pages. See this artwork on display during worship, and a special presentation for Homebuilders at 7:00 pm at the MRC.

Last Day for 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. 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.

First Quarter Gifts to Others:

Totals:	\$28,988.45
MennMissionNet.	\$11,452.50
Conferences(CDC,IMC)	\$7,527.14
Camps/MEA	\$5,952.78
MCC, MDS, MennoMedia	\$1,907.28
Other Menno groups	\$1,148.76
Ministry Support	\$1000.00

Attendance on April 22 was 182.

Upcoming Events

Emergency Preparedness Training Session

May 1, 2018, 6:30-8:00 PM. The session will cover three situations: fire in the building; tornado warning; an unwelcome intruder. Greeters, ushers, welcome table persons, staff, and Board Members have been specifically invited to participate in this event. If you are in one of these categories but did not receive an invitation, that is an oversight and you are encouraged to attend. If you are not in any of these categories but would like to attend, you are welcome to do so. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling the church, 452-6622, or emailing officemanager@normalmennonite.org. If you would like to participate but are unable to do so on May 1, let us know as we will very likely schedule an alternate time. If you have questions contact Lotus Hershberger, Chairperson of the Financial Stewardship Committee.

Membership Orientation Class: The second session of the orientation class for persons interested in considering membership at MCN, will be at 7 pm on Thursday evening, April 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.

Ted & Company TheaterWorks will be at the Champaign-Urbana Mennonite Church, May 13th at 4:00 pm, featuring *I'd Like to Buy an Enemy* which addresses concepts like othering and identity-making. Join an interfaith audience for a fun and thought-provoking show followed by a feedback session led by Ted Swartz. Your participation will help generate conversation about the gifts and challenges inherent in understanding faith traditions that are different from our own.



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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