

# 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 May 20, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Ministry Moment	Student Mutual Aid Program (SMAP)	Darvis King
Call to Worship		Kay Reimer
*Hymns		Barry Weaver
	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	HWB 26
	<i>Wind Who Makes All Winds</i>	HWB 31
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		
Teacher Recognition		
Worship Music	<i>Way Maker</i>	Marlphonsia Tanya Kimbembe
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	HWB 349
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:4-7; 2:1-4	
Sermon	<i>Surprises are Surprises; Repeats Can Get Repetitious</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>Joys are Flowing Like a River</i>	HWB 301
*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
Mon May 21	Personnel Policy Task Force	5:30 pm
Tue May 22	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Worship Committee	5:00 pm
Thur May 24	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

### Today

**Open Church Board Position:** Affirming the Gifts of Others forms are on the entry table to affirm persons for the open Church Board position. Please return by May 20th to church office.

### Upcoming Events

**Memorial Candlelighting** Next Sunday we remember church members who have died in the past year. All are invited to also light a candle in memory of someone they hold dear.

**Rally Day, Menno Haven's annual open house** on Monday, May 28th. The 5k Trail Run/2k Walk starts at 9am. Menno Haven will provide BBQ chicken and drinks, please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and your own tableware. Everyone is invited to as we celebrate our 60th summer of ministry!

**Walk With Me: A Walk With Champions**  
Sat., June 2 at ISU's Hancock Stadium  
8:30a.m. Check In. For more information and to register go to: [www.walkwithme.org/bloomington](http://www.walkwithme.org/bloomington)  
Blessing Hickman will be walking in this!

**Funks Grove National Trails Day Celebration**  
Saturday, June 2nd, 10-3pm at Sugar Grove Nature Center. Free event with Raptor Show, Fun Activities, Guided Hikes, and Much More!

**The annual Student Mutual Aid Program [SMAP]** fundraiser will be held Sunday June 10th at 4:30 pm; food served at 5:00 pm, at Eric and Chellie Miller's. Everyone is invited; food and childcare is provided. Pledges will be taken to cover tuition costs for our young persons pursuing degrees at Mennonite colleges and universities.

## Of Note

**Planters Alert:** The planters in the atrium have recently been updated. This greenery adds warmth and color to our sanctuary. Since this area is used so much, it is a challenge to keep these plants growing. They must survive in low light and do not have a lot of room for their root system, which makes them vulnerable to abuse. Please be mindful that the plants need to be treated respectfully, especially by little, curious hands. Thanks!

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** in Ottawa, IL looking for volunteers as they are rehabbing homes damaged by June 2017 tornadoes. Loren Moshier is working to coordinate a work day. Please contact him if interested.

**Hygiene Kits** will be collected during the months of May & June by Mennonite Women. Mennonite Women have sewn bags that are located in the back of the sanctuary. The contents to include in each:

- ◆ 1 nail clipper (good quality)
  - ◆ 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
  - ◆ 1 wide-tooth comb (6-8 in)
  - ◆ 1 adult-size toothbrush (IN MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL PACKAGING)
  - ◆ 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Completed bags are to be placed in the large red tub.

#### Additional Info on 1<sup>ST</sup> Qtr Gifts to others:

Mennonite Mission Network  
1<sup>st</sup> Qtr: **MMN** \$11,452.50  
MMN receives about 9% of our spending plan.  
MMN budget for 2016-17, \$8,630,000!  
MMN has international ministries in 60 countries with 107 partner organizations and more than 150 workers. **SEE DISPLAY.**  
Recent persons from MCN involved with MMN: Wayne & Lois Hochstetler, Gerry Schrock.  
Others? More next week!

Attendance on May 13 was 195.



# Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

**May 20, 2018**

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