

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 27, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Dorothy Loepp
Call to Worship		David Warfel
*Hymns		Cindy Ropp
	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	STJ 9
	<i>My Soul Is Filled With Joy</i>	STJ 13
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Melika Hershberger
Offering		
Spiritual Direction in the Congregation Blessing		Lynette Miller & Lynn Reha
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Take My Life</i>	HWB 389
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-3; I Corinthians 12:1-11	Randy Zehr
Sermon	<i>Full Speed Ahead, With Limits</i>	
Hymn	<i>For All The Saints (verses 1-3)</i>	HWB 636
Memorial Candlelighting		Pastor Jane Roeschley Glenn Wilson
	<i>In a Silent Way</i>	
*Hymn	<i>For All The Saints (verses 4-6)</i>	HWB 636
*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
	SE Cluster Potluck	12:00 pm
Mon May 28	Church Office Closed for Holiday	
Tue May 29	Leadership Selection	5:30 pm
Wed May 30	Crosswinds Info. Mtg	7:00 pm
Thur May 31	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

Memorial Candlelighting 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.

Upcoming Events

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!

Crosswinds Informational Meeting A request for use of space by the Crosswinds Community Church was placed in mailboxes last Sunday, May 20. Copies are also available on the table in the entryway, or electronically by contacting the church office. There will be an informational meeting with Crosswinds leadership next Wednesday evening, May 30, at 7:00 pm at the church. This could be an important missional opportunity for our congregation; please consider the request carefully and prayerfully.

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
Blessing Hickman will be walking in this!

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.

Of Note

Communion next Sunday: On June 3rd we will celebrate Communion in worship here at MCN. In preparation, we are all encouraged to engage in self-examination - of both our relationships 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.

Summer Adult Christian Education classes will begin June 10. The sermon response class led by Tim Schrag will continue through the month of June.

Darrel Miller will lead a class, "Justice in the New Testament" by Dorothy Jean Weaver.

"Practices to Encounter the Holy" will be facilitated by Lynette Miller. The class will choose 10 practices to experiment with during the quarter. Each week a new practice will be introduced and time will be given for class members to reflect on their experience of using a practice during the week. Please let Lynette know if you plan to attend this class.

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.

Additional Mennonite Mission Network programs:

MVS (Mennonite Voluntary Service),
DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach & Reflection),
Service Adventure, SOOP.
More than 2700 persons of all ages involved each year.
Publications:
Mission Mosaic: Yearly MMN prayer directory
Prayer Vine: Daily prayer focus for a MMN item.
Beyond: Quarterly information item.
MissioDei: Yearly essay on some current topic
Mustard Seeds: Quarterly solicitation for a specific Program. **SEE DISPLAY TO VIEW THESE.**

Attendance on May 20 was 135.



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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