

# Mennonite Church of Normal

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## Order of Worship

June 24, 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—Justice in the New Testament**, Darrel Miller, Leader, Conference Room (Room 2)  
**Sermon Response**, Pastor Tim Schrag, Leader, North Mezzanine  
**Practices to Encounter the Holy**, Lynette Miller, Leader, Room 4 (By Kitchen)  
**Caring and Sharing**, Fellowship Area

### Staff

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Community Life Pastor Tim Schrag

Ministry Moment Quiet Meditation Retreat  
Pastor Jane Roeschley, Marcia Rossi

Prelude Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship Nathan Miller

\*Hymns Cindy Ropp  
*When Peace, Like a River* HWB 336  
*Dona Nobis Pacem* HWB 346

\*Prayer

Children's Time Chris Culbertson

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Worship Music *Stay With Me* Lynn Chang

Scripture Reading Romans 2:4; 5:6-11; & Colossians 3:12-13 David Voegtlin

Sermon *An Attitude of Forbearance*

Silent Reflection

\*Hymn *God Be With You* HWB 430

\*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 June 26	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
	Youth Ministry Comm.	6:30 pm
Thur June 28	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

### Today

A congregational vote will be taken today on the recommendation from the Church Board, as follows: "The Church Board recommends that MCN accept the request from Crosswinds to rent space at MCN from August 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019. The Financial Stewardship Committee and the Office Manager will work toward a fair and reasonable rental agreement."

Ballots will be distributed and the vote will be taken immediately after the worship service. A 2/3 majority vote of members is necessary to accept this recommendation.

### Upcoming Events

**Mennonite Women USA** and Dove's Nest are partnering this July for a 2-day workshop in Omaha, NE entitled, "Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries". This is a workshop for teen girls ages 13-up and women of all ages. Speakers include Brenda Yoder, Jenny Castro, and Carol Hurst. Scholarships are available if cost is a hindrance to attend.

**Join MCC Great Lakes** and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour August 5-10. Based in Goshen, Ind., participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. .

**The Art of Pausing:** Reclaiming a Sense of Balance in our Lives Overnight Meditation Quiet Retreat, August 17-18, 2018, Chiara Center, Springfield, IL  
Come away for a 24-hour time apart of pausing for spiritual rejuvenation.

## Of Note

### Quilts for the 2019 Mennonite Relief Sale

Our church has been purchasing quilts at an Amish Auction in Wisconsin and selling them at our Mennonite Relief Sale. We have been able to double or sometimes triple what was paid for the quilt in Wisconsin. This means your donation at least doubles or triples. This is a win/win for everyone. We are asking for your donation if you would like to participate in this project. We are giving you advance notice, and the quilts will be purchased on the last weekend of July. Checks can be made to the church, and whatever funds are available at the time of the sale, determines how many quilts are purchased. Last year we were able to buy 14 quilts. Some of the quilts will then be displayed in January and February, before the Mennonite Relief Sale in March. Thanks in advance for your help. Larry and Louise Reeser

**Hygiene Kits** Mennonite Women are collecting Hygiene Kits. The bags are in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take home to fill with the necessary supplies. 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 ORIGINAL PACKAGING)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)

Mennonite Women has sewn bags that are located in the back of the sanctuary. Completed bags are to be placed in the large red tub. Or, if you would prefer, you can just purchase the supplies and Mennonite Women will fill the bags.

#### Additional information on 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter gifts to others.

MCC (Menn Central Com).	\$988.26
MDS (Menn Disaster Service)	\$459.51
Menno Media.	\$459.51
CPT (Christian Peacemaker Teams).	\$459.51
Meadows Menn Home.	\$459.51
Maple Lawn Homes.	\$229.74

See displays!

Attendance on June 17 was 167.



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A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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