

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.

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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

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Order of Worship July 1, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Tim Schrag
Prelude		Youth Musicians
Call to Worship		Josh Friesen
*Hymns	<i>I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes</i> <i>Christ is Our Cornerstone</i>	Jenell Ulrich HWB 169 HWB 43
*Prayer		
Child Dedication		Ian George Petri
Children’s Time		Gerry Schrock
Offering		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Service of Baptism and Welcome of New Members		Matt Culbertson, Carolyn and Arthur Headley
*Hymn	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine</i>	HWB 445
Scripture Reading	Psalm 121; John 14:1-6	
Sermon	<i>The Way of Life</i>	
Silent Reflection		
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	HWB 521
*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
	Blood Pressures Taken	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
Mon Jul 2	Personnel Policy TF	5:30 pm
Thur Jul 5	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

We joyously welcome the child dedication of Ian Petri, the baptism and receiving into church membership of Matt Culbertson and Carolyn Headley, and the receiving into membership by transfer Art Headley.

The Process Design Team invites and encourages all ages to fill out their survey. They will have laptops available in the library during the fellowship hour, and Sunday School hour, as well as paper copies in French and English.

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about various viewpoints and understandings on sexual orientation and gender identity within our church community. **It is a very important step in hearing everyone's voice as we move forward in our discussion together.**

Upcoming Events

5th ANNUAL SUGAR GROVE ALL-AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING will be on Sunday, July 22 DURING Sunday School, all-ages (kids, youth, and adults) are welcome to join the fun at Sugar Grove Nature Center. NO Primary through Youth CE classes will be held at church.

Camp Menno Haven Sunday is August 12! Gather at Camp Menno Haven for worship and fun activities. There is no worship planned for 805 S. Cottage that day.

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. Register by July 30.

Of Note

The recommendation for Crosswinds Community Church to use our facility was affirmed by 94% of the congregational vote. –Church Board

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

Mennonite Disaster Service's Naplate project is ready for drywall! Could you give a day or two or a week to drywall this house? Good news! The ceilings are already done! Please contact Jill McHugh at ILMDSunit@gmail.com to discuss your availability.

Building use for second quarter

In the months of April, May, June, again, there were more than 200 events! For MCN, 64 events in addition to Sunday. For HHS, 13 events in addition to school days through May 22. Again, eleven other groups had a total of 76 events.

Attendance on June 24 was 171.



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A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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