

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)

Practices to Encounter the Holy, Lynette Miller,
 Leader, Room 4 (By Kitchen)

Caring and Sharing, Fellowship Area

Staff

Tim Schrag, Senior Pastor
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Order of Worship July 15, 2018

Community Life		Pastor Jane Roeschley
Ministry Moment	En Vivo	Lydia Wilson and friends, Karla & Noemi
Prelude		IWU Chamber Festival Musicians
Call to Worship		Matt Culbertson
*Songs	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> <i>Gravity of Love</i>	Youth Musicians Screen Screen
*Prayer		
Children’s Time		Chris Culbertson
Offering		IWU Chamber Festival Musicians
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		STJ 145
	Leader: Lord, in Your goodness/mercy...	People: <i>Hear our prayer</i>
*Hymn	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	HWB 307
Sharing with Appalachian People (SWAP) Scripture and Reflections		Alena Culbertson Lena Driscoll Josh Friesen Nathan Miller Lucy Unzicker Sam Warfel
	<i>Isaiah 58:5-8, 1 Peter 4:8-10</i>	
*Songs	<i>Beautiful Things</i> <i>I’ll Fly Away</i>	Screen Screen
*Benediction	<i>“Seeds” Sending Song</i>	Screen
*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
Mon Jul 16	Personnel Policy TF	5:30 pm
Tue Jul 17	Church Board	6:30 pm
	Financial Stewardship	6:30 pm
Thur Jul 19	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

MCN Congregational Viewpoints Survey: We would like to share the initial results of the survey on congregational viewpoints. These have been distributed to mailboxes today. We ask you to consider this as preliminary data. We are still compiling the comments and will share those and how these results will shape our process at a later date. Thank you for your participation. If you have questions, concerns, or need emotional support, please see the information posted on the entry bulletin board. - The Process Design Team

Upcoming Events

5th ANNUAL SUGAR GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING will be on Sunday, July 22 DURING Sunday School, kids and adults are welcome to join the fun at Sugar Grove Nature Center. NO Primary CE classes will be held at church.

Music for Food Concert by IWU Chamber Festival Musicians will be July 23, 7 pm, here at MCN. Bring canned food for our Widow's Cruse. More information at <https://musicforfood.net/>

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.

Of Note

Would you like a visit from Pastor Jane? Due to Pastor Tim's sabbatical, Pastor Jane will usually be in the office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for July and August. Pastor Jane is available on Wednesdays in July and August for pastoral visits -at the church office, in your home or to meet for tea/coffee. Please be in touch with her to schedule a visit. 815.848.5978.

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. 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. 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 LMDSunit@gmail.com to discuss your availability.

School Kits Mennonite Women are collecting supplies for school kits during July and August. Bags and a list of supplies will be provided in the Atrium.

Second Quarter Expenditures

Local programs:	\$8,474.88
Building:	\$28,239.74*
Staff/Admin.	\$53,798.27
Gifts to others:	\$29,940.83
Second Qtr Expenses:	\$120,453.72
Second Qtr Income:	\$120,399.34
*Includes \$10,994 for Property & Liability Insurance	

Attendance on July 8 was 161.



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A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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