

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

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Order of Worship

July 22, 2018

Community Life Pastor Jane Roeschley

Prelude Elsa Raab

Call to Worship

*Hymns Glenn Wilson

Jesus, Be the Center STS 31
Just a Closer Walk with Thee Screen

*Prayer

Children’s Time Darrel Miller

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Leader: Lord, in Your goodness/mercy... **People:***Hear our prayer*

*Hymn *Help Us to Help Each Other* HWB 362

Scripture, Reflections, and Hymns

Just a Closer Walk
 Psalm 119: 1-8; 169-176 Jeremie Dedetemo
 Darrel Miller, Bible Reading
 Ginette Molino, Prayer

God of the Bible, verses 1, 2, 5 STJ 27

John 15: 12-17 Nancy Fisher, Spiritual Friendship
 Lydia Wilson, Hospitality

Go, My Friends, In Grace STS 57

2 Timothy 1:5-8a Vivian Hubbard,
 Spiritual Support Group
 David Warfel, Music & Creativity

Somebody Prayed for Me STS 120

Come, Come Ye Saints HWB 425

*Hymn

*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
Mon Jul 23	Music for Food Concert	7:00 pm
Tue Jul 24	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
Thur Jul 26	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am

Today

5th ANNUAL SUGAR GROVE ALL-AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING is 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.

Upcoming Events

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

Sue Byler and her family will be here on Sunday, July 29. For those who would like to reconnect with them, there will be a lunch at the MRC Community Building at 12:30pm. Bring sandwiches and finger foods to share.

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

Quilts for the 2019 Mennonite Relief Sale

This is the last Sunday to contribute to our "Quilts for MCC Sale" project. The Amish School Auction is Saturday, July 28. Larry and Louise Reeser and others will be attending the sale to purchase Amish hand quilted quilts with the money that has been donated by our church members. The quilts will then be displayed at our church, prior to our March 2019 sale. They will then be donated to the sale and sold at the quilt auction. We hope to double our money. Thank you for your help in this ministry to support Mennonite Central Committee and their work around the world.

Leadership Selection Committee will soon be providing the Offering My Gifts forms for 2019. If you serve in a church role and know of a task that you think it would be helpful to list on Offering My Gifts, please let Lauren or Pastor Jane know. For example, those who help in the Church Library just reported some tasks they would like to put on Offering My Gifts that people could do to serve in the Library.

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: Buildings/Grounds

Quarter total: \$28,239.74

Utilities: E,G,W,Waste,Tel: \$5,659.44

Maintenance/minor repairs: \$916.11

Custodian related: \$5,441.85

Cap Improv & repairs: \$4,200.00

(On reserve, not spent)

Equipment: \$348.98

Snow/lawn care: \$679.36

Insurance: \$10,994.00

Attendance on July 15 was 156.



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