

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
Prelude
Call to Worship
Gathering Prayer

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* VT 248
 Bless'd Be the God of Israel VT 223

Hearing God's Word

Candle Litany
Candle Lighting and Song *Hope Is a Candle* (verse 2) VT 211
Ministry Moment
Response Song *In The Bleak Midwinter* (verse 4) Screen
Children's Time *Let the Children Come to Me* VT 512
Scripture Reading Psalm 85:10-13; Psalm 133; Philippians 1:3-11
Sermon *Making Peace on the Home Front*

Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Response Song *Peace, Be Still* VT 202
Communion
Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *For the Healing of the Nations* VT 705
Sending Prayer
Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp Worship Leader: Shannon Neely
Sermon: Jim Bortell Scripture: Rick Harnish
Children's Time: Shannon Unzicker Worship Planner: Elsa Raab
Accompanist: Dorothy Loepf
Prelude/Postlude: Hayden Yoder, Alexa and Jace Hoffman, Dorothy Loepf
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lynette Miller
Candlelighter: David Voegtlin Communion Leader: Holly Zehr

This Week:

Today	1:30pm	Sarah Nichols Memorial Service
Monday	7:30pm	Vision Team (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Bible Discussion (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Pastoral Team Search Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	6:30am	Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)
	2:00pm	Women's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:00pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Worship Commission (Zoom)

Building Open Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon, 1:00pm-4pm

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