

Mennonite Church of Normal

January 16, 2022

First Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praising God Together

Songs of Praise

Christ is Our Cornerstone

VT 4

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

VT 98

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Let the Children Come to Me

VT 512

Song

Listen to the word

VT 405

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:10-16, Mark 4:33-34

Sermon

The Power of Parables

Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Response Song

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

VT 737

Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

The Lord Lift You Up

VT 832

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Worship Leader and Planner: Ben Roeschley

Sermon: Holly Zehr

Scripture Reader: Ben Roeschley

Children's Time: Shelly King

Accompanist, Prelude, Postlude: Elsa Raab

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Ron Ropp

This Week:

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00pm

Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

Wednesday

9:30am

Men's Book Group (Zoom)

7:30pm

Vision Team (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30am

Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

2:00pm

Women's Book Group (Zoom)

5:00pm

Peace and Justice Committee (Zoom)

6:00pm

Administration Commission (Zoom)

Sunday Jan. 23

1:30pm

Annual Congregational Meeting (Zoom)

Our Mission:

Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing, Christ-centered Anabaptist congregation that welcomes all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Our Welcome:

All people of any race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, education, or ability who confess faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to participate in the full life and ministry of the Mennonite Church of Normal. Furthermore, all people of any gender or sexual orientation who confess faith in Jesus Christ, may become members, be married, and are eligible for all volunteer, staff, and pastoral positions at MCN.

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

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