

Mennonite Church of Normal

January 2, 2022
2nd Sunday After Christmas

“Learning to Dance”

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise	In the Beginning	VT 270
	See Whose Glory Fills the Skies	VT 274

Hearing God’s Word

Candle Litany		
Candle Lighting and Song	Hope Is a Candle (verse 5)	VT 211
Children’s Time	Let the Children Come to Me	VT 512
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14, Philippians 4:8-9	
Sermon	<i>Learning to Dance</i>	

Receiving God’s Grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
Response Song	Sing with Joy to the Author	VT 430

Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

Sent in the Spirit’s Power

Sending Song	Christ Be in Your Senses	VT 721
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		

Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Barry Weaver	Worship Leader: Marge Weaver
Sermon: Lynette Miller	Scripture: Phil Dick
Children’s Time: Darrel Miller	Worship Planner: Elsa Raab
Accompanist, Prelude, Postlude: Elsa Raab	
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lauren Satchwell	
Candlelighters: The Valverde Family	

This Week:

Monday	7:30pm	Vision Team (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30pm	Men’s Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday	6:30am	Next Men’s Bible Study (Zoom)
	2:00pm	Women’s Book Group (Zoom)
	6:00pm	Administration Commission (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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