

Mennonite Church of Normal

September 25, 2022

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
 Ministry Moment – BN Welcoming
 Prelude
 Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *My Soul Cries Out* VT 421
Blessed Assurance VT 435

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Seeds* VT 777
 Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 & 1 Peter 3:13-15
 Sermon *Hope in Discomfort*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VT 606
 Confession of Faith
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory Hymn *When Memory Fades* VT 649
 Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *O God beyond All Praising* VT 814
 Postlude
 Dismissal

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Steve Benner Sermon: Shannon Neely
 Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp Scripture Reader: Marcia Rossi
 Children's Time: Jaron Zehr Tech: Adam Augspurger & Ryan Miller
 Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
 Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab

This Week:

Monday 9/26	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Tuesday 9/27	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 9/28	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	6:30pm	Congregational Care Committee (Zoom)
Thursday 9/29	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Community Life Commission

Our Vision:

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.

After Worship Christian Education:

Pre-K – 1 st Grade	Room 11
2 nd – 5 th Grade	Room 12 & 9
Junior High	Room 8
High School	Room 7 & 5
Journey Group A (20's-30's)	Head Start Wing
Journey Group B (40's-50's)	Conference Room
Journey Group C (60's and above)	Room 4

<p>Building Open Hours: Monday–Friday 9am-11am and Monday–Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-3pm</p> <p>Office Administrator Lydia Hedberg church@normalmennonite.org 309-452-6622</p> <p>Custodian Rita Munkakusi</p>
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<p>Interim Pastor for Discipling & Community Life Commissions: Lynette Miller lynette.miller.k@gmail.com 309-261-7485</p>
<p>Interim Pastoral Team Leader & IPT for Vision Team, Administration & Outreach Commissions: Lauren Satchwell satchwell.lauren@gmail.com 309-830-6827</p>
<p>Interim Pastor for Worship Commission & Spiritual Gift Discernment: Holly Zehr hmzehr@hotmail.com 309-846-0860</p>