

Mennonite Church of Normal

November 27, 2022

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
Ministry Moment – Alternative Gifts Fair
Prelude *Reflections on "Jesus Ahatonhia"* arr. Ivan Burnett, Jr.
Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *We Praise Thee, O God* VT 91
O Come, O Come, Immanuel VT 210
Candle Lighting Liturgy
Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Seek Ye First* VT 417
Scripture Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon *Counting to 3,600*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Coventry Carol*
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Song *Bwana Asifiwe*
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *He Came Down* VT 239
Sending Prayer
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Holly & Addy Zehr **Sermon:** Kevin Chupp
Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell **Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp
Children's Time: Janet Wilson/Joe Culpepper **Response Song:** Adult Choir
Scripture Reader: Chad Gundy **Offertory Song:** Junior Choir
Tech: Jaron Zehr & Rick Harnish
Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

This Week:

Sunday 11/27 6:00pm Junior Choir
6:45pm Youth Choir
7:30pm Adult Advent Choir
Tuesday 11/29 7:00pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 11/30 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 12/1 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
6:30pm Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 12/4 11:00am Structure Evaluation Meeting

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)	First Office
Journey Group B (40's-50's)	Conference Room
Journey Group C (60's and above)	Room 4

Building Open Hours: Monday–Friday 9am-11am
And Monday–Wednesday & Friday 1:30pm-3pm
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