

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 11, 2022

The Third Sunday of Advent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High

VT 249

Poor of the Earth

VT 213

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

VT 219

Scripture

James 5:7-10

Sermon

Wait Like a Farmer

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain

VT 252

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Song

Christmas Songs of Peace

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

VT 245

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Darvis King & Jaylen Raab

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Offertory Song: Youth Choir

Candle Lighting: Clarence, Carol, and Becky Josefson

Children's Time: Janet Wilson/Joe Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Scripture Reader: Rita Munkakusi

Tech: Ryan Miller & Caleb Augspurger

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepp

This Week:

Sunday 12/11	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	6:45pm	Youth Choir
	7:30pm	Adult Advent Choir
Monday 12/12	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday 12/13	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 12/14	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Vision Team
Thursday 12/15	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	1:00pm	Community Life Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Saturday 12/17	9:00am	Worship Commission (Zoom)

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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