

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Prepare the Way! the Prophet Called VT 220

Bless'd Be the God of Israel VT 223

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord VT 219

Scripture

Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

Who by Fire

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Unto Us a Child

Communion

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Song

Silent Night

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper VT 237

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Shannon Neely

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Communion: Kevin Chupp

Candle Lighting: Marianne Israel & Maggie Sila

Offertory Song: Junior Choir

Children's Time: Janet Wilson & Joe Culpepper

Scripture Reader: Sheila Kuria

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Response Song: Youth Choir

Tech: Jaron Zehr & Caleb Augspurger

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Elsa Raab

This Week:

Sunday 12/4	11:00am	Structure Evaluation Meeting
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	6:45pm	Youth Choir
	7:30pm	Adult Advent Choir
Monday 12/5	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment (Zoom)
Wednesday 12/7	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	5:00pm	Cookie Bake
Thursday 12/8	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Friday 12/9	6:00pm	Caroling

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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