# **Mennonite Church of Normal**

January 22, 2023

## **Gathering in God's Presence**

Welcome and Congregational Life Prelude Call to Worship

Dismissal

Songs of Praise	Singing Praise to God Gott ist gegenwärtig	VT 62		
Gathering Prayer	Segala puji syukur	VT 82		
Children's Time Scripture Sermon	Hearing God's Word Sizohamba naye Matthew 5:1-20 Blessed?	VT 815		
	<b>Receiving God's Grace</b>			
Response Song	Jésus, je voudrais te chanter	VT 581		
Stewardship Affirmation/Prayer VT 1019				
Offertory Hymn	Tana mana dhana prabhū tava caranī	VT 753		
Sharing Joys and Concerns				
Pastoral Prayer				
	Sent in the Spirit's Power			
Sending Song	Bwana awabariki	VT 845		
Sending Prayer				
Postlude				

#### Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver Song Leader: Cindy Ropp Children's Time: Shelly King Scripture Reader: Doug Valverde Sermon: Kevin Chupp Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepp Tech: Jaron Zehr and Caleb Augspurger

#### This Week:

Sunday 1/22	12:00pm	Congregational Meal	
	1:00pm	Annual Meeting	
Monday 1/23	1:00pm	Community Life Commission (Zoom)	
	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)	
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)	
Tuesday 1/24	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)	
Wednesday 1/25	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)	
Thursday 1/26	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study	
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)	
Friday through Sunday		Camp Friedenswald Retreat	
Our Vision:			
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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.

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After Worship Christian Education:				
Pre-K – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 11			
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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				
Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg   church@normalmennonite.org				
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