

Mennonite Church of Normal

January 29, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us* VT 718

God of Grace and God of Glory VT 716

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511

Scripture Matthew 6:7-21

Sermon *Spiritual Treasures: Addition or Subtraction?*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Renew Your Church* VT 717

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Hymn *Grant Us, God, The Grace of Giving* VT 746

Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT 849

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Ben Roeschley

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Annette Harnish

Scripture Reader: Ben Roeschley

Sermon: Joe Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Elsa Raab

Tech: Ryan Miller and Caleb Augspurger

This Week:

Tuesday 1/31 3:00pm Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 2/1 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 2/2 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
Friday 2/3 4:00pm Joint MRC Board and AC 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

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org

309-452-6622

Custodian Rita Munkakusi

Pastor for Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care

Committee, and Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team:

Kevin Chupp | kevin@normalmennonite.org | 574-315-2579

Pastor for Discipling and Community Life Commissions:

Lynette Miller | lynette.miller.k@gmail.com | 309-261-7485

Pastor for Pastoral Care: Ron Ropp | 309-452-8534

Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission:

Lauren Satchwell | satchwell.lauren@gmail.com | 309-830-6827