

Mennonite Church of Normal

January 8, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *In the Beginning* VT 270

Let all together praise our God Bulletin Insert

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *O Come, All Ye Faithful* VT 241

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon *Overwhelmed with Joy*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* VT 276

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Song *What Child Is This* VT 267

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Recognition and Release of Holly Zehr from Pastoral Team

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver and Phil Brandon

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Candle Lighting: Leah Roeshley and Jacob Walker

Children's Time: Janet Wilson and Joe Culpepper

Scripture Reader: Emmanuel Kasongo

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Recognition and Release of Holly Zehr from Pastoral Team: Pastoral Team

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

Tech: Glenn Wilson and Rick Harnish

This Week:

Monday 1/9	3:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment (Zoom)
Tuesday 1/10	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
	6:00pm	MRC Board and Administration Commission
Wednesday 1/11	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	4:00pm	MRC Board and Administration Commission
	7:30pm	Vision Team (Zoom)
Thursday 1/12	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Saturday 1/14	11:00am	Congregational Care Committee Retreat

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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