

Mennonite Church of Normal

March 26, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
Ministry Moment
Prelude
Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *In the Morning When I Rise* VT 499
Holy, Holy, Holy! VT 76
Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Kids of the Kingdom* Screen
Scripture Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon *Ovine Justice*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* VT 392
Words of Confession
Adult Choir *The Weeping Tree*
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Hymn *Open My Eyes* VT 732
Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn *May the Face of God Shine on You* VT 844
Benediction/Sending Prayer VT 1059
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver **Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp
Children's Time: Jessica Hall **Scripture Reader:** Amy Reiman
Sermon: Kevin Chupp **Pastoral Prayer:** Lauren Satchwell
Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepp
Tech: Caleb Augspurgen and Clara Ponnou-Delaffon

This Week:

Sunday 3/26 6:00pm Junior Choir
6:45pm Youth Choir
7:30pm Adult Choir
Tuesday 3/28 3:00pm Pastoral Team
Wednesday 3/29 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
10:00am Anabaptism at 500 Group B
Thursday 3/30 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
Saturday 4/1 9:00am Worship Commission

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 – 1st Grade Room 11
2nd – 5th 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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