Mennonite Church of Normal

July 16, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise Come, We that Love VT 31

God of the Bible VT 420

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time Like a Rock VT 63

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:5 and Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon Feelings and Faith

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song When Love Is Found VT 524

Stewardship Prayer

Offertory Song In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified VT 754

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song The Lord Is My Light VT 437

Benediction Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Jessica Hall

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Barry Weaver Children's Time: Jane Roeschley Scripture Reader: Addy Zehr

Sermon: Ron Ropp

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Wesley Hershberger & Adam Augspurger

This Week:

Sunday 7/16	6:00pm	Sharing about MDS at the MRC Community
		Building
Monday 7/17	1:00pm	Comforter Bash Planning Committee
Tuesday 7/18	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Thursday 7/20	1:00pm	Comforter Top Creation
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)

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:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Pre-K}-3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Grades} & \text{Room 12 \& 9} \\ 4^{\text{th}}-7^{\text{th}} \text{ Grades} & \text{Room 8} \\ 8^{\text{th}} \text{ Grade \& High School} & \text{Room 7 \& 5} \\ \text{Adult CE } \textit{The Way We Were and} & \text{Room 4} \end{array}$

Who We Became: A telling of oral

histories

Building Open Hours: Monday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-11am

And Monday—Friday 1:30pm-3pm Closed: Wednesday Morning

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org

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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

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