

Mennonite Church of Normal

October 29, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
 Prelude
 Ministry Moment
 Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Hymns of Praise *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns* VT* 101
Jesus, Be the Center VT 584

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *God Welcomes All* VT 32
 Scripture 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29; Philippians 1: 27-30
 Sermon *The Golden Rule Society*

Receiving God's Grace

Prayer of Response
 Assurance of Grace
 Response Song *In Christ There Is No East or West* VT 390
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Healing Service

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *This Is My Song* VT 710
 Lord's Prayer
 Sending Prayer
 Postlude

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Joe Culpepper
Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab
Song Leader: Glenn Wilson
Children's Time: Jaron Zehr
Scripture Reader: Marianne & Margaret Israel
Sermon: Wayne Hochstetler
Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp
Tech: Caleb Augspurger & Clara

This Week:

Sunday 10/29	11:00am	Visitation Team
	11:30am	Civil Rights Bus Trip Presentation
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir
Tuesday 10/31	1:00pm	Menno Haven Board Meeting
	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 11/1	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 11/2	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Midwest Food Bank Volunteering
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 11/5	11:00am	Alternative Gifts Fair
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir

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 – K Grades	Room 11
2 nd – 4 th Grades	Room 12 & 19
5 th – 8 th Grades	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, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am & Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm
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