

# Mennonite Church of Normal

January 14, 2024

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
 Ministry Moment  
 Prelude  
 Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise      *God, Be the Love*      VT\* 43  
                                  *Will You Come and Follow Me*      VT 540

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time      *Jesus Loves Me*      VT 516  
 Scripture      Mark 2:1-22  
 Sermon      *Neon Wine*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Song      *New Earth, Heavens New*      VT 377  
 Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Hymn      *God, We Pause This Moment*      VT 756

Stewardship Affirmation

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song      *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*      VT 828

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Benediction

*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Planner:** Cindy Ropp      **Worship Leader:** Joe Culpepper

**Ministry Moment:** Kevin Chupp      **Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Louise Reeser      **Scripture Reader:** Erin Ponnou-Delaffon

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp      **Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

**Tech:** Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller

**Prelude, Postlude, & Accompaniment:** Lydia Hedberg

## This Week:

Sunday 1/14	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Monday 1/15	All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday 1/16	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 1/17	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 1/18	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
Sunday 1/21	12:00pm	Congregational Meal
	1:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Adult 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 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Room 12 & 19
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Room 8
High School	Room 7 & 5
Journey Group A (20's-30's)	Conference Room
Journey Group B (40's-50's)	Room 4
Journey Group C (60's and above)	Room 4

<p><b>Building Open Hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am                  &amp; Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm</p> <p><b>Office Administrator:</b> Lydia Hedberg   church@normalmennonite.org                  309-452-6622</p> <p><b>Custodian</b> Rita Munkakusi</p>
<p><b>Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, and Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team Pastor:</b>                  Kevin Chupp   kevin@normalmennonite.org   574-315-2579</p>
<p><b>Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:</b>                  Lynette Miller   lynette.miller.k@gmail.com   309-261-7485</p>
<p><b>Pastoral Care Pastor:</b> Ron Ropp   309-452-8534</p>
<p><b>Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission Pastor:</b> Lauren Satchwell   satchwell.lauren@gmail.com   309-830-6827</p>