

# Mennonite Church of Normal

March 10, 2024

## Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* VT\* 7  
*O Love, How Deep, How Broad* VT 303

Gathering Prayer

## Listen

Children's Time *Listen, God Is Calling* VT 765

Scripture Mark 12:28-44

Sermon *Living by the Law or the Spirit*

## Respond

Response in Song *O God, We Read the Holy Law* VT 571

Response in Word

Response in Music "Blessed" Junior Choir

Response in Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## Sent

Hymn *Renew Your Church* VT 717

Lord's Prayer

Final Response *Amen* VT 689

*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader & Planner:** Steve Benner

**Song Leader:** Barry Weaver

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

**Children's Time:** Annette Harnish

**Scripture Reader:** Brandon Family

**Sermon:** Ron Ropp

**Choir Director:** Cindy Ropp

**Choir Accompanist:** Sally Hofmann Gowdy

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

**Tech:** Glenn Wilson & Rick Harnish

## This Week:

|                |        |                                  |
|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday 3/10    | 6:00pm | Junior Choir                     |
|                | 7:00pm | Lent Choir                       |
| Tuesday 3/12   | 3:00pm | Pastoral Team (Zoom)             |
|                | 7:00pm | Community Life Commission (Zoom) |
| Wednesday 3/13 | 9:30am | Wednesday Morning Book Group     |
| Thursday 3/14  | 7:00am | Next Man Bible Study             |
|                | 8:00am | Strawberry Pies                  |
|                | 6:30pm | Administration Commission (Zoom) |
| Friday 3/15    | 8:00am | Strawberry Pies                  |
| Saturday 3/16  | 6:00am | IL Mennonite Relief Sale         |
| Sunday 3/17    | 6:00pm | Junior Choir                     |
|                | 7:00pm | Lent 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:

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| 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          |

**Building Open Hours:** Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am  
& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

**Office Administrator:** Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org  
309-452-6622

**Custodian** Rita Munkakusi

**Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, and Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team Pastor:**

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**Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:**

Lynette Miller | lynette.miller.k@gmail.com | 309-261-7485

**Pastoral Care Pastor:** Ron Ropp | 309-452-8534

**Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission**

**Pastor:** Lauren Satchwell | satchwell.lauren@gmail.com | 309-830-6827