

# Mennonite Church of Normal

March 17, 2024

## Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life  
 Prelude "Blessed" Junior Choir  
 Call to Worship  
 Songs *Open My Eyes That I May See* VT\* 738  
*God, Be the Love* VT 43  
 Gathering Prayer

## Listen

Children's Time *Come and See* VT 282  
 Scripture Mark 13:1-8; 24-37  
 Sermon *What Good News, Exactly?*

## Respond

Response in Song *We Come* VT 225  
 Stewardship Affirmation  
 Response in Music "This is What is Meant by Love" Lenten Choir  
 Sharing Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer

## Sent

Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Benediction  
 Congregational Response *As You Go Out from Here* VT 841  
*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader & Planner:** Jane Roeschley  
**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp  
**Accompaniment:** Denise Hedberg  
**Children's Time:** Jane Roeschley  
**Scripture Reader:** Chad Gundy  
**Sermon:** Lauren Satchwell  
**Choir Director:** Cindy Ropp  
**Choir Accompanist:** Sally Hofmann Gowdy  
**Pastoral Prayer:** Lauren Satchwell  
**Tech:** Jaron Zehr & Rick Harnish

## This Week:

Sunday 3/17	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Lent Choir
Monday 3/18	7:00pm	Pastoral Team Search Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday 3/19	1:00pm	CDC Pastor Peer Meeting
	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 3/20	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 3/21	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved Women's Bible Study
Saturday 3/23	9:30am	Women's Ministry Event
Sunday 3/24	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:

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

<b>Building Open Hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am & Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm
<b>Office Administrator:</b> Lydia Hedberg   church@normalmennonite.org 309-452-6622
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<b>Pastoral Care Pastor:</b> Ron Ropp   309-452-8534
<b>Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Lauren Satchwell   satchwell.lauren@gmail.com   309-830-6827