Mennonite Church of Normal

April 21, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life				
Prelude				
Call to Worship	"Stars are for Those"			
Hymns	Jesus Calls Us	*VT 30		
	Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord	VT 131		
Prayer				
Listen				
Children's Time	This Little Light of Mine	VT 762		
Scripture	Acts 17:1-9 & 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10			
Sermon	When Commendation is Exhortation			
Respond				
Response in Song	Jesus, Be the Center	VT 584		
Response in Music	"Faith That's Sure"			
Sharing Joys and Concerns				
Pastoral Prayer				
Sent				
Closing Hymn	The Lord's My Shepherd	VT 660		
Benediction				
Final Response	Amen	VT 689		
*Voices Together Hymnal				

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Shannon Unzicker Accompaniment & Prelude: Bill West Call to Worship: Youth Choir Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler Children's Time: Laura Dick Scripture Reader: Kory Moyer Sermon: Lynette Miller Response in Music: Junior Choir Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp Tech: Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller

This Week:

Monday 4/22	7:30pm	Vision Team (Zoom)		
Tuesday 4/23	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)		
Wednesday 4/24	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group		
Thursday 4/24	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study		
	9:30am	Brave & Beloved Women's Bible Study		
Friday 4/26	4:00pm	Visitation for Rick Satchwell		
Saturday 4/27	11:00am	Service for Rick Satchwell		
Sunday 4/28	3:00pm	Cantus Novus Choir Concert		
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)	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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