

Mennonite Church of Normal

September 9, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Ministry Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns *Morning Has Broken* VT* 495
Like a Rock VT 63

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *Jesus Loves Me* VT 516

Bible Presentation

Scripture Genesis 2:4-3:13

Sermon *Return to the Garden*

Respond

Response in Song *God Is Working This Purpose Out* VT 770

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Affirmation

Sent

Closing Hymn *We Dream of a Turning* VT 209

Benediction

Final Response *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* screen
**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner: Holly Zehr

Worship Leaders: Holly Zehr

Ministry Moment: Lynette Miller

Prelude, Accompaniment, & Response in Music: Denise Hedberg

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time:

Scripture Reader: Rita Munkakusi

Sermon: Meredith Schroeer

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller

This Week:

Sunday 9/9 6:00pm Junior Choir
7:00pm Youth Choir
Monday 9/9 5:00pm Outreach Commission
Tuesday 9/10 3:00pm Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 9/11 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group
7:00pm Community Life Commission (Zoom)
7:30pm Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Thursday 9/12 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
5:30pm Schroeder Nature Preserve Hike
6:30pm Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 9/15 9:30am Pastor Lauren Installation and Lunch
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

2nd – 4th Grades

5th – 8th Grades

High School

Adult Journey Groups A & B Conference Room

Adult Journey Group C Room 14

Building Open Hours: Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am

& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org
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Custodian Rita Munkakusi

**Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee,
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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

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