

Mennonite Church of Normal

October 13, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns *My Hope Is Built* VT* 621

There Is a Line of Women VT 546

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *Like a Rock* VT 63

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:9-11; 19-20; 2:1-10

Sermon *Great Grief, Lavish Love*

Respond

Response in Song *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412

Stewardship Affirmation and Lord's Prayer

Response in Music

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent

Closing Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VT 610

Benediction

Congregational Response *As You Go Out from Here* VT 841

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Jane Roeschley

Prelude, Accompaniment, & Response in Music: Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Darrel Miller

Scripture Reader: Tanya Kasongo

Sermon: Ron & Jeanne Sears

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Adam Augspurger & Wyatt Fisher

This Week:

Sunday 10/13	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	6:45pm	Youth Choir
Monday 10/14	All Day	Office/Building Closed in Observation of Indigenous People's Day
Tuesday 10/15	7:00pm	Goshen College's The Parables Concert
	7:30pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 10/16	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 10/17	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00pm	Women's Crafting Group
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	6:30pm	Women's Crafting Group
Friday 10/18	5:30pm	Family Fun Night
Saturday 10/19	9:00am	Worship Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 10/20	11:00am	Lauren & Gerson Wedding Dessert Reception
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	6:45pm	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, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team, and Visitation Team Pastor:

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Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:

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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

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