

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 15, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* VT* 428

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT 1

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *We Dream of a Turning* VT 209, vs. 3

Scripture Isaiah 61:1-11

Sermon *I ♥ Justice*

Respond

Choir Anthem *Noche de Paz* Junior & Youth Choirs

Pastoral Prayer

Response in Song *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* VT 273

Stewardship Affirmation

Response in Music

Sent

Sending Blessing

Final Response *Amen* VT 689

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Prelude, Accompaniment, & Response in Music: Bill West

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Holly Zehr

Scripture Reader: Wayne Hochstetler

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller

This Week:

Sunday 12/15	12:30pm	Advent Ensemble Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday 12/16	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 12/18	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	6:30pm	Wednesday Evening Advent Worship
Thursday 12/19	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	(Almost) Longest Night Service
Saturday 12/21	5:00pm	MYF & JMYF Events
Sunday 12/22	8:00am	Advent Ensemble Rehearsal

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

Salt & Light

Room 14

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

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