

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 29, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise *Love Has Come* VT* 258

Angels, from the Realms of Glory VT 265

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *He Came Down* VT 239

Scripture Luke 2:21-38

Sermon *The Power of Two*

Respond

Offering Hymn *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* VT 276

Response in Word

Response in Song *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* VT 237

Pastoral Prayer

Sent

Sending Hymn *To Us a Child of Hope Is Born* VT 259

Closing Prayer

Final Response *Go Tell It on the Mountain, refrain* VT 252

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Gail Fisher

Worship Planner: Steve Benner

Prelude & Accompaniment: Denise Hedberg & Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Janet Wilson

Scripture Reader: Diane Wiman

Sermon: Lauren Satchwell

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Adam Augspurgen & Rick Harnish

This Week:

Monday 12/30	All Day	Church Office/Building Closed
Tuesday 12/31	All Day	Church Office/Building Closed
Wednesday 1/1	All Day	Church Office/Building Closed
Thursday 1/2	All Day	Church Office/Building Closed
Friday 1/3	9:00 am	Mental Health First Aid
Sunday 1/5	5:30 pm	JMYF & MYF Meetings
	6:00 pm	Junior Choir
	6:45 pm	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

Salt & Light

Room 14

<p>Building Open Hours: Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am & Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm</p>
<p>Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg church@normalmennonite.org 309-452-6622</p>
<p>Custodian Rita Munkakusi</p>
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<p>Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor: Lynette Miller lynette.miller.k@gmail.com 309-261-7485</p>
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