

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 8, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* Junior Choir

Call to Worship

Hymns *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT* 716

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus VT 218

Gathering Prayer

Listen

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

Choir Anthem *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Adult Choir

Scripture Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

Sermon *Viscosity*

Respond

Response in Song *We Come* VT 225

Offering Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Sent

Sending Song *Helpless and Hungry/What Child is This* VT 268 & 267

Closing Prayer

Final Response *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT 849

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Helen Brandon

Worship Planner: Cindy Ropp

Accompaniment: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Gail Fisher

Scripture Reader: Erin Ponnou-Delaffon

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Caleb Augspurger & Ryan Miller

This Week:

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| Sunday 12/8 | 5:30pm | MYF & JMYF Meetings |
| | 6:00pm | Junior Choir |
| | 6:45pm | Youth Choir |
| | 7:00pm | Adult Choir |
| Wednesday 12/11 | 9:30am | Wednesday Morning Book Group |
| | 6:30pm | Wednesday Evening Advent Worship |
| | 6:30pm | Administration Commission (Zoom) |
| | 7:00pm | Community Life Commission (Zoom) |
| Thursday 12/12 | 7:00am | Next Man Bible Study |
| | 9:30am | Women's Bible Study |
| Saturday 12/14 | 10:00am | Bob & Mary Kauffman Celebration of Life |
| Sunday 12/15 | 12:30pm | Advent Ensemble Rehearsal |
| | 6:00pm | Junior Choir |
| | 6:45pm | Youth Choir |
| | 7:00pm | Adult 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

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

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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

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