

Mennonite Church of Normal

January 12, 2025

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* VT* 48
Comfort, Comfort, O My People VT 212

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *He Came Down* VT 239
Scripture Luke 3:1-22
Sermon *Dress Rehearsal*

Respond

Response in Song *Spirit of God! Descend* VT 557
Stewardship Affirmation
Response in Music *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Sent

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* VT 390
Benediction
Final Response *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* VT 219
**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Shannon Neely

Worship Planner: Lauren Satchwell

Prelude & Accompaniment: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Darell Miller

Scripture Reading: Tanya Kasongo

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Response in Music: Junior Choir

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Wyatt Fisher &

This Week:

Sunday 1/12	11:00am	End of Life Planning
	5:00 pm	"Immigration in Bloomington-Normal, what's happening?" Presentation
Monday 1/13	5:00 pm	Outreach Commission
Tuesday 1/14	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 1/15	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	7:00 pm	Community Life Commission (Zoom)
Thursday 1/16	7:00 am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday 1/19	12:00 pm	Congregational Meal
	1:00 pm	Annual Meeting

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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