

Mennonite Church of Normal

May 25, 2025

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Ministry Moment – Discipling Commission

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns	<i>I Know Not Why God's Wondrous</i>	VT* 590
	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	VT 588

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time	<i>Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us, refrain</i>	VT 565
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Scripture	Galatians 1:13-17, 2:11-21
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Sermon	<i>Faith With or Without Works?</i>
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Respond

Response in Song	<i>Faith Begins by Letting Go</i>	VT 585
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Stewardship Affirmation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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Sending Hymn	<i>I Bind My Heart This Tide</i>	VT 556
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Benediction

Dismissal	<i>Santo (Holy)</i>	VT 136
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Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Marge Weaver

Prelude & Accompaniment: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Kevin Chupp

Scripture Reader: Jon Friesen

Sermon: Shannon Neely

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Caleb Augspurger

This Week:

Monday 5/26	All Day	Building/Office Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday 5/27	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 5/28	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	1:00 pm	HSHM Quilt Project
	6:30 pm	Congregational Care Committee (Zoom)
Thursday 5/29	7:00 am	Next Man Bible Study

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, immigration status, 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	Room 11
1 st – 5 th Grades	Room 9/12
Jr High School	Conference Room
High School	Room 5/7
Adult CE	Room 8

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

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org
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Custodian Rita Munkakusi

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