

LITANIES

Call to worship

Leader: Come. Bring your weary bones and your crushed souls.
All: *Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.*
Leader: Come. Bring your dashed hopes and broken dreams.
All: *Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.*
Leader: Come. Bring your heavy sorrow and lingering sadness.
All: *Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.*
Leader: Bring all you that you have and all that you are. The Spirit is here to breathe life into all that is lifeless.

Confession and words of assurance

Leader: God, we confess that when we look into the valleys of our lives, we are tempted to fix our gaze on the remnants of our past. We see the dry bones, and we doubt in our minds—“Will these bones ever live?”
People: **But in the midst of our doubt, we proclaim that you are the life-giving Spirit. You breathe new life into all that is dead.**
Leader: Teach us, O Lord, to wait for your breath.
All: *Blow your mighty wind into the hollow chambers of our hearts, that we may never settle for death but rise again as your beloved people.*

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God, holy Breath,
All: *restore us.*
Leader: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you, once more. Our whole selves waited for you, O Lord, and you answered us. In you there is unfailing love and full redemption. You redeem us from all our sins. Amen.

Benediction

Go, breathing deeply of the Spirit who inspires life into all that is lifeless. Go enlivened, invigorated, refreshed. Amen.

Bill Dyck will be Menno Church's PNMC coordinator for when PNMC will be at Menno Church June 23 & 24. He will be looking for some volunteers for: child care nursery 0-4 yr, children K - G 6, and youth, setup & cleanup crews, and registration. If you would like a short term volunteer project, contact Bill before he contacts you.

Camp CAMREC's nature retreat (formerly Birds and Blossoms) will be held this year May 19-21, coinciding with the Leavenworth Bird Festival. Come to hike, bike, take photos, do a little journaling or artwork, do a little collecting (mushrooms, fossils, flowers) and generally relax with friends. All ages welcomed. More information on the camp website. questions to Anita Stokes, [206-721-1902](tel:206-721-1902), ajshowme@gmail.com. We would love to have 12 adults committed by April 22.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

April 9	Sally Dyck Speaker Bill Dyck Worship Leader Sharla Dyck Children's Time
April 16	Keith Schaeffer
April 23	Keith Schaeffer
April 30	Keith Schaeffer

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL		
5	6pm	Church Board Meets
5	6pm	Lenten Soup Supper at New Hope Church
8	1pm	Rose Bauer Memorial Service
9		Palm Sunday
12	6pm	Lenten Soup Supper at Zion Congregational Church

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