

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday school

March 12, 2017

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Greeters: Dennis & Katherine Swinger  
Candlelighter: Zach Claassen  
Accompanist/Song Leader: Music Team  
Speaker: Eric Askren  
Worship Leader: Barbara Franz

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship

## PRAISING

\*Hymns (on screen)  
#50 STS

“He Hideth My Soul”  
“Come, bring your burdens to God”

## OFFERING

## LISTENING

Children’s Time  
Scripture  
Message

Matthew 4:1-11  
“Divine & Human”

## RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance

\*Hymn #617 HWB

“Jesus, keep me near the cross”

Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer

## SENDING

\*Hymn #43 STJ

“My faith has found a resting place”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

*Menno Mennonite Church, a Christian Anabaptist  
Community,  
equips believers through relevant Worship and Study,  
and expresses God’s love to others through  
Stewardship and Service.*

## Next Sunday

Greeters: Derek & Susan Schafer  
Candlelighter: Ellie Gering  
Accompanist: Melanie Gering  
Song Leader: Gordon Gering  
Speaker: John Bartlett

## Pulpit schedule

March 19 John Bartlett  
March 26 Keith Schaeffer  
April 2 Keith Schaeffer  
April 9 Sally Dyck  
April 16 Keith Schaffer

## LITANIES

### Call to worship

Leader: In the midst of myriad distractions, we gather, longing for you.

**All:** *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we gather, trusting in you.

**All:** *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: In the midst of the challenges of daily living, we gather, craving your presence.

**All:** *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest hungers and sustains us with love.

### Confession and words of assurance

Leader: God of abundance, you give us *all* we need. We confess that, too often, we focus on what we *don't* have. We forget that it is you who truly sustains us. Forgive us. Satisfy us with your steadfast love, and help us to take refuge in remembering that what you provide is good. It is enough.

*(Pause for silent confession)*

Leader: God of abundant grace,

**All:** *restore us.*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad. Sing praises to the Lord! Taste and see that the Lord *is* good.

**Menno will host Lenten Soup Supper on March 15<sup>th</sup>.** We are in need of 15 people willing to sign up to bring 4 quarts of soup. You may also sign up to bring 4 quarts of two different types of soup! Please see sign up sheet in foyer.

**Any prayer chain concerns or requests** to be initiated by Dennis Swinger, Sr.

**Please remember to contact a Deacon if you have any church concerns or needs.**

Charlotte Hardt (509) 981-1507

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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](mailto:ajshowme@gmail.com). We would love to have 12 adults committed by April 22.