

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday school
Office hours Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Yoder

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Greeter: Regan Bonato
Candlelighter: Ellie Gering
Accompanist: Melanie Gering
Song Leader: Butch Gering

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Hymns #17 *HWB* "We gather together"
#110 *HWB* "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing"

OFFERING

LISTENING

Children's Time
Scripture Matthew 6:9-15
Message "Forgiveness"

RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance
*Hymn #565 *HWB* "My faith looks up to thee"
Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn #328 *HWB*
Benediction
Postlude
*Please stand if you are able.

"O God, our help in ages past"

*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.*

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).

Next Sunday

Greeter: Dennis Swinger, Jr.
Candlelighter: Zane Swinger
Accompanist: Katherine Swinger
Song Leader: Butch Gering

Litanies

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God, who was and who is and who is to come,

People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,

People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests set aside for God's service.

All: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

People: Blot out all our transgressions, according to your great compassion;

Leader: Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.

People: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Leader: We have sinned against you and have done what is evil in your sight.

All: As a sacrifice we bring our broken and contrite hearts.

(pause for silence)

Leader: God will create in each of us a pure heart.
God will not take the Holy Spirit from us.
God will restore to us the joy of salvation and grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

All: Praise to the God of mercy who loves and forgives us.

Benediction

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 4:31-5:2 NRS)

New Security Measures: Dear members of Menno, please be advised that new coded keypad locks have been installed on the Education Wing and kitchen doors of the church building. For a code to enter those doors please contact Pastor Matthew.

Vareniky Feed. Please join us in the Menno Church kitchen and great room for a fun interactive event for all ages on Saturday, October 29, at 3pm.

Harvest Festival Potluck November 6- please bring a Main Dish AND a vegetable/salad OR a main dish AND a dessert. Please mark any serving utensils. Also please cut pies, cakes, and desserts. Any questions please contact Linda Reimer.

This Week

18 1pm Worship Committee Meeting
21-23 Fall Work Weekend & Board Meeting

Next Week

29 3pm Vareniky Feed at Menno

Looking Ahead

NOVEMBER

1 noon Moses Lake Ministerial Association Meeting
3 7pm Church Board Meeting
6 Harvest Festival/Peace Sunday
8 10am Ritzville Ministerial Association Meeting
10 9-2 Menno Women in Mission

DECEMBER

2-4 WMF Men's Retreat
17 Katherine Swinger Birthday Party