

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship; 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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Adults and Youth remain in sanctuary for Sunday School hour

*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.*

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Greeter: Al and Marg Dyck  
Candle Lighter: Leah Claassen  
Accompanist: Melanie Gering  
Song Leader: Music Team

Prelude: Music Team  
**GATHERING** Welcome

Call to Worship Psalms 50:14-15

Praise Songs:: "He Has Made Me Glad"  
"Shine Jesus, Shine"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS, PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

Hymn #154 HWB "This is My Father's World"

Childrens' Time Ervin Stutzman

Special Music "Here I Am, Lord" Randy and Barbara Franz  
Scripture Reading Psalms 103:1-2; Philippians 4:6-7

**MESSAGE** "Gratitude" Ervin Stutzman

**RESPONSE**

Hymn "Sing The Wondrous Love of Jesus!"

**Next Sunday, November 5**

Greeter: Herb and Terry Janzen  
Candle Lighter: Andrew Claassen  
Accompanist: Katherine Swinger  
Song Leader: Gordon Gering

**LOOKING FORWARD in the Worship Service:**

11/5 The Bible: Yesterday, Today, Forever  
Ladies' retreat at Camrec

11/12 "Serving Makes a Difference" Pastor Jeanie

*We have not forgotten your requests for songs and sermon themes. We will be using those in January and February as we start the New Year.*

**We are delighted to have Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of MCUSA, as our speaker for this weekend. Following the worship service, please remain in the sanctuary for further time with him—adult classes and youth. Then, join in the fellowship hall for meal together.**

**MDS—we will have a guest speaker, Todd Haworth, here on November 12<sup>th</sup> for the Sunday School hour to make us aware of MDS opportunities; a way to share our Christian love and message. You will be able to hear some stories from those who have participated in MDS. A Lunch will be provided after Sunday School.**

**Gather up good, clean, used clothing and donate to local clothing banks!** Menno Women in Mission will pack used clothing on November 9 at their regular monthly meeting. You may leave your donation in the Education Hall in the corner near Room 6. Labeled bins will be available

**Women**—I am hoping that you will join me in going to Camrec Ladies' Retreat for weekend of November 3,4,5. We need to have our reservation in very soon. You can register on line. Camp Camrec to programs to Women's Retreat for on-line. They still have room for us!

Scholarship money is available if that would be a help for you. Let's carpool for even more fun as we go. Please let me know by tomorrow morning (Thursday) if possible or Tina by Friday morning. Pastor Jeanie

“Seattle Mennonite Women invite you to join us at beautiful Camp CAMREC. Living a Life of Gratitude: The praises and petitions of our lives rise and fall with the tides of “good” news and “bad” news. How do we anchor the highs and bolster the lows in order to find a steadiness of gratitude in our lives with God, neighbor, and self? We will explore: gratitude abundant, gratitude grounded, gratitude wrestled, and gratitude begotten.”

**A special thanks** to those who supported me during my surgeries with cards, visits, calls, messages, and especially your PRAYERS. All our prayers were answered when the pathology report confirmed that all the cancer was removed through the surgeries. Thank God, and thank God for the Hershey's an all of people at Menno. Love, Gary.