

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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Greeters: Howard & Linda Reimer
Candlelighter: Logan Gering
Accompanist/Song Leader: Music Team

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Hymns *On Screen*
#120 *HWB*

“As the Deer”
“Holy, holy, holy!”

OFFERING

LISTENING

Children’s Time
Scripture
Message

Luke 15:11-32
“Forgiveness”
Keith Schaeffer

RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance
*Hymn #70 *S&R*
Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

“Many Gifts”

SENDING

*Hymn *On Screen* “I’ll Fly Away”
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.*

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Next Sunday

Greeter: Regan Bonato
Candlelighter: Ellie Gering
Accompanist: Melanie Gering
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

May God bless and keep you.

May the very face of God shine on you and be gracious to you.

May God's presence embrace you and give you peace.

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.

Tuesday October 11 at 7:00pm at Menno a Mennonite Country Auction evaluation meeting. Please come if you are able and if not, please send me your report to share with the group that night. Thank you for all your help over the past week!

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.

Where in the World Did I Come From?

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society is hosting a free family and genealogy seminar entitled "Where in the World Did I Come From?". The program will be directed by Jerry Barkman who has given significant time to research his own family history. It will be on Saturday, October 15, 2:30 - 4:30pm at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center near Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, OR. From more information, go to <http://www.pnmhs.org/whats-new/>