

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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*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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Greeters: Chris and Melanie Gering

Candlelighter: Magdalene Morse

Accompanist: Katherine Swinger

Song Leader: Cleon Claassen

GATHERING:

Welcome and Call to Worship:

Hymn: #598 HWB

“A Wonderful Saviour”

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS, PRAYER

Children's Time

“My Coins Count”

OFFERING

Hymn: #528 HWB

“I Stand Amazed”

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 13:1-15, 18-23

Message: “Healthy Living by Spiritually” Pastor Jeanie

Testimony: “My Spiritual Journey” Marge Dyck

RESPONDING

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #546 HWB

“Guide My Feet”

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Erna Kagele

Candle Lighter: Zach Claassen

Accompanist: Melanie Gering

Song Leader: Gordon Gering

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL!

LOOKING FORWARD in the Worship Service:

These will be scripturally based teachings on various aspects of our life towards becoming the person we were created to be.

9/24 Healthy Living: Relationally—Pastor Lyn

10/1 Healthy Living: Emotionally---Pastor Jeanie

10/8 MCA Sunday: Communion, Liberty Quartet, MCC speaker

10/15 Healthy Living: Physically—Pastor Lyn

OPPORTUNITIES! OPPORTUNITIES! OPPORTUNITIES!

My Coins Count—starts this Sunday. Bring your coins to church and about ten eager children will race right to your pew to collect those coins. Empty your piggy bank. Dig deep into your pockets. Check between the cushions of the sofa. The project this year is water—safe and sanitary drinking water as well as water for crops.

HARVEST FEST—October 29—Volunteers for decorations, table set up, clean up, and Food Prep.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—bring items by MCA Sunday
Lists of needed items are available.

Aaron and Amy Reimer welcomed CORA ELOISE at 1 a.m. on September 3, 2017. She weighed 5#15oz. and was 19” long. Blessed Grandparents are Howard and Linda Reimer, Ritzville, and Grant and Nancy Miller, Lind.

If you have any changes for your MCA booth sign or have a new booth that needs a sign or need a poster made for auction donations (such as tickets) please let Sharla Dyck know ASAP. shardyck@ymail.com or [509-650-7011](tel:509-650-7011) (text or call evenings and weekends only).

Do you have your auction item ready for the MCA Sale?

Hand-made items, vacation getaways, puppies, antiques are all needed! Contact Cleon Claassen about your item so that it can be publicized. Don't wait to the last minute. Contact Cleon at [509-760-3579](tel:509-760-3579) or cclaassen@smwireless.net.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Washington Mennonite Fellowship's annual Women's Retreat will be held at Camp CAMREC the weekend of Nov. 3-5. The Seattle church is hosting. More information to come.

We will be making Kraut Runza October 5 at 8 am. Please come to the Warden Hutterien colony if you would like to help.

"Greetings friends and family of Camrec,

Our 50 year anniversary event is over, and yet the celebration does not stop! To allude to a favorite camp song, "...the dance goes on." What a wonderful time this Labor Day weekend was. The body of Christ known as the Washington Mennonite Fellowship (WMF) meeting together to enjoy each other and commemorate the years of wonderful memories at Camp Camrec! In short, this 50th year celebration was an opportunity to recognize and appreciate good times, good people, and God's provision. As Camrec staff we recognize what an honor it was to be the ones coordinating such a meaningful event. Together as the board and staff of Camrec we wanted to take this time to personally thank all the many people whose lives or children's lives have been enriched through Camrec but who were not able to attend the weekend festivities. Thank You! Thank you for the gifts of your time and energy at summer camps; for hours spent on work weekends and special projects; for your planning and prayer for camps and retreats; and thank you for your ongoing sustenance through financial giving.

Many of you also know that the weekend celebration and festivities were all by donation. Camrec has moved from its early days with dedicated volunteers coming many many weekends to open up camp for groups. Next a single shared position was created for a camp director/caretakers. This brings us to our present stage of two full-time shared positions. These changes have been important to the ongoing adaptation and development of Camrec. In an effort to continue growing and meeting the needs of WMF and the broader community we need to start with a solid base of building additional permanent housing at Camrec. So we invite you to consider partnering with us on the next stage of Camrec's journey.

Our capital campaign has been kicked off by this Labor Day weekend. Together so far, we have raised \$17,000 with a total amount pledged (including the \$17,000) of \$28,500 over the next two years! Our fundraising goal is \$250,000 and we will need everyone's help to reach it! Checks can be made payable to Camp Camrec with "Staff Housing" in the memo line. If you would like a pledge form or have questions regarding the campaign please reach out to your church's Camrec board member, or contact us at the information provided below!

Here is to another 50 years of memories. Creator God, we give thanks!
David and Saralyn Jantzi
Co-Directors