

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

February 19, 2017

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Greeters: Stan & Sharon Meyer  
Candlelighter: Andrew Claassen  
Accompanist: Katharine Swinger  
Song Leader: Gordon Gering  
Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt  
Speaker: Pastor John Bartlett

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship #161 STS

## PRAISING

\*Hymns #86 HWB "Now thank we all our God"  
#522 HWB "My Jesus, I love thee"

## OFFERING

## LISTENING

Children's Time Charlotte Hardt  
Scripture John 21:15-22  
Message John Bartlett

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn #170 HWB "The King of love my shepherd is"  
Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer

## SENDING

\*Hymn #578 HWB "The Lord's my shepherd"  
Benediction #764 HWB  
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

Greeter: Gary Jantz  
Candlelighter: Zach Claassen  
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer  
Song Leader: Cleon Claassen  
Speaker: Keith Schaeffer

**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  
Dennis Swinger Sr. (509) 750-7570  
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**Tina the Church secretary office hours** for February and March will be Thursdays from 9:30-?. If you need anything in the bulletin please let her know. Cell (call or text) 509-220-3433, Home 509-677-3310, Email mennosecretary@gmail.com

### Pulpit schedule

Feb 12 Eric Askren (Barb Franz worship leader)  
Feb 19 John Bartlett (Charlotte Hardt worship leader)  
Feb 26 Keith Schaeffer  
March 5 Keith Schaeffer (Barb Franz and Amber Slate worship leaders)  
March 12 Eric Askren (Barb Franz worship leader)  
March 19  
March 26 Keith Schaeffer  
April 2 Keith Schaeffer  
April 9 Sally Dyck  
April 16 Keith Schaffer

### **RITZVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

“There are two more Wednesdays for Menno Church to serve the Ritzville Food Pantry! Food donations especially needed are: Macaroni and cheese, Spaghetti, regular or angel hair, Pasta sauces (in cans rather than in glass jars), Tuna/Chicken Helper, Canned fruit, Pinto beans, Cake, muffin or cornbread mixes, Canned chili

Please leave these donations in the entry coat rack. Or if donating cash is easier for you, there are shoppers willing to purchase and take the items by next Wednesday. Please see Stan Meyer.

And for an opportunity to serve, please sign up on the bulletin board for February 15 and/or 22!!”

### Coming Up

#### **MARCH**

2 6pm  
8 6pm  
4 10am  
4 11am  
15  
16-19  
22 6pm  
29 6pm  
31-2

#### **APRIL**

5 6pm  
8 1pm  
12 6pm  
  
14 6pm

21-23

#### **MAY**

12-14  
18-21

#### **JUNE**

23-24

Church Board Meeting  
Lenten Soup Supper at Foursquare Church  
Victor Franz’s internment  
Victor Franz Memorial Service  
Menno Hosts Lenten Soup Supper  
Quilters Retreat at Camp Camrec  
Lenten Soup Supper at Methodist Church  
Lenten Soup Supper at St. Agnes Church  
Couples Retreat at Camp Camrec

Lenten Soup Supper at New Hope Church  
Rose Bauer Memorial Service  
Lenten Soup Supper at Zion Congregational Church  
Good Friday Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Camp Camrec Annual Meeting

Warden/Menno Retreat at Camrec  
Birds & Blossoms Retreat at Camp Camrec

PNMC Annual Meeting hosted by Menno

Stan and Reed Meyer would like to host a bowling party for anyone interested from Menno. The tentative date is March 12 after Sunday School. There will be a taco bar provided. Please see Stan or Reed for more information and let them know if you are interested.

## **LENT 2017 EVENTS**

March 8, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at Foursquare Church in Ritzville

March 15, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at Menno Mennonite Church

March 22, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at Methodist Church

March 29, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Ritzville

April 5, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at New Hope Church

April 12, 6pm Community Lenten Soup Supper at Zion Congregational Church

April 14, 6pm Good Friday Service at Emanuel Lutheran Church

**The dates have been moved to March 31 through April 2! Find a babysitter for the kids and come enjoy a weekend together! Camrec is hosting its first Couples Retreat.**

There will be sessions led by Carl Westphal, retired psychologist from Seattle Mennonite Church. These interactive sessions will cover topics like relationship needs, expectations, and assumptions; intimacy as it relates to boundaries and identity; exploring the role of forgiveness and clarifying what that means; and contemplating the toxic roles of competition and contempt in relationships.

There will be time to take hikes, relax around the property, and enjoy Camrec's removed setting. Be prepared to pitch in for meal clean up, but take a breath knowing Camrec will provide for all end-of-retreat cleaning! Come take advantage of this time to grow together and learn more about working as a collaborative team. Take note this retreat is not intended to replace couples therapy for those whose relationships are struggling, but it is aimed at improving already functional relationships.

Cost for the full weekend is \$150 per couple; includes lodging, meals, and a professional guiding thoughtful conversation.

Registrations can be found at [camrec.org](http://camrec.org) or by requesting a form by emailing [programdirector@camrec.org](mailto:programdirector@camrec.org). Space is limited to 12 couples, so please send in your registrations to reserve your spot! Bring sheets and feel free to pull the beds together for this one!