

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Song Leader: Bill Dyck

Accompanist: Sharon Meyer

Candlelighter: Zane Swinger

Greeters: Gavin & Erin Morse

GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs: HWB # 340

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

HWB # 338

“I know Not Why God’s Wondrous”

Announcements, Joys, Concerns

Children’s Time

Pastor Lyn

Scripture Reading

John 11:1-3

MESSAGE –“If Only”—Story of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary

Meditation by Pastor Lyn

Closing song: STJ # 103`

“Why Should I feel Discouraged”?

Offering

Benediction and Dismissal

Don’t Forget 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..*

NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

Songleader/Accompanist: Music Team

Candlelighter: Logan Gering

Greeters: Stan & Sharon Meyer

February is Menno Church’s month to share God’s love at Ritzville Food Pantry! Check with Stan Meyer for questions. Consider when you could volunteer on a Wednesday from 8:45-1:00. There is a sign up form on the bulletin board.

The shelves need some restocking for such things as:

- Tuna or other canned meat
- Macaroni and cheese or pasta mixes
- Canned fruits and vegetable

You may bring your food items Sunday. Monetary donations should be given to Stan Meyer.

EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter series focuses on persons in the Biblical Easter story as we learn from them and can experience Easter in a more meaningful way. Choices is an important aspect of the Easter story and we will look at choices that we make regarding the Easter story.

The reading, “If Only” for today will be a reading by 6 women to tell the story of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary as they call on Jesus.

The parts are: Narrator: Char Hardt; Scripturist: Marge Dyck; Informant: K Swinger; Martha: Sharla Dyck; Liz: Regan Bonato; Mary: Dorene Claassen. The reading for today is from the book “The Women of Easter” by Liz Curtis Higgs, and focuses on John 11:15-53.

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March 7th will be the Lent Soup Supper here at Menno for the community. Watch for further details. There is a sign up form on the bulletin board regarding helping with soups. There will be soup suppers each Wednesday evening in the community as a part of Lent season.

Keep your flyer, Experiencing Easter, close by to be aware of the sermon series. There is a change on March 11th. Everence will be here with us that weekend to address one of topics requested earlier: Saving Money vs Trusting God.

SAVE THE DATE: This year’s CAMREC Nature Retreat and Leavenworth Bird Fest will take place May 18-20. This is a great retreat for all ages. The highlight of the Bird Fest will be an appearance by David Sibley of field guide fame. see www.LeavenworthSpringBirdFest.org for activities, questions: Anita Stokes

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS: With several dark gray weeks of winter remaining, why not whip up an item from your favorite craft activity to be donated to the Craft Booth at next fall's Mennonite country Auction!?! All proceeds support MCC. questions: Mary Cender Miller or Joyce Royce

April 6-8, Washington Mennonite Women's Retreat at CAMREC. Evergreen Mennonite is in charge of the program, Eastern WA women are in charge of meals, and CAMREC staff is in charge of registration. Sharla Dyck is the contact person for Menno if you have any questions.

Lenten Services

February 21st Trinity United Methodist Church

February 28th Zion Philadelphia UCC

March 7th Menno Mennonite Church

March 14th New Hope Center

March 21st St. Agnes Catholic Church

March 30th Good Friday service at Emanuel Lutheran

Wednesday soup suppers start at 6:00 P.M. with services at 7:00 P.M.

This year's Lenten theme is "United in Christ."

Speakers will choose their own topics under the theme.

100 YEARS!!! It is hard to believe but my Mom, LaVerne Horst, will be 100 years old on May 2 this year! We will have an open house for her at 8729 Road C SE, Othello, WA 99344 Saturday afternoon, May 5, from 1-4 PM with snacks and drinks and of course the necessary Birthday cake!! We would love to have you stop by and say hi to Mom that day. But if that is not possible she would enjoy receiving a card from you at the address above. I'm sure she would enjoy reading some of the memories you have had with her from the past 100 years! If you want to give her a call her number is (509)346-1227 Please let us know if you plan to come. Thanks so much! Phyllis Dorsing phone (509) 346-9302 cell phone (509) 750-8094, cpdorsing@hotmail.com