

## 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 Katherine Swinger  
Candlelighter: Leah Claassen  
Greeters: Gordon and Susan Gering

### GATHERING

Welcome

**Call to Worship:** Come, Lord, work upon us. Clasp us close. Be fragrant to us, draw us to your loveliness, let us love, let us run to you. Amen

Songs: #124 HWB "O Worship the Lord"  
#87 HWB "Great is the Lord"

Announcements, Joys, Concerns

Children's Time Pastor Lyn

Hymn: # 343 HWB "My Hope is Built"

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:15-18

**MESSAGE "Choices"** Pastor Jeanie and Readers

Offering

Benediction

Closing Song: HWB # 514 "Lord, I am Fondly"

Song Leader/Accompanist: Music Team

Candlelighter: Andrew Claassen

Greeter: Reed Meyer

## 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..*

### COMING EVENTS.

#### Lent Soup Suppers

Menno Soup Supper is this Wednesday. We will be providing the soup as well as leading the worship service. Please join us.

### EASTER SERVICES

**Keep your flyer, Experiencing Easter, close by to be aware of the activities. Many of your flyers have Lent readings on back**

#### LEARNING ABOUT EVERENCE IN HELPING OTHERS

**Two consultants from Everence, formerly Mennonite Mutual Aid, will be here with us March 9-11 to address one of the topics requested earlier: "Saving Money vs Trusting God." What are guidelines for making healthy choices?**

The **weekend** will provide numerous opportunities to increase our awareness about healthy financial choices as well as opportunities for ministry.. Check with Pastor Jeanie if you would like to schedule a time with either of them.

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**Women and Girls Money Brunch**  
**Saturday 10am Food provided--learn about:**

- Spending money more purposefully- budgeting tools
- Creating positive financial habits
- Saving, spending, debt and becoming more generous

Do you feel well equipped in managing your finances? Come and join other women who want to live with financial integrity and make wise decisions with their money. We will learn together with Rhoda M Blough, Everence Stewardship Consultant how we relate to our money and how our money connects us to our faith, our spiritual beliefs, our value systems and our relationships to ourselves. Come prepared to learn you are not alone as a woman on this journey with money.

**If you already know all this, just come have fun with other women!**

**Fun Family Event**  
Saturday 7pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Bring a snack to share

**Money Autobiography—A fun and interactive Exercise with family units and other groups**

We all have a money narrative and we are shaped by that narrative –a collection of past events; family of origin; experiences; values; goals, actions to name a few.

Usually the money story we live by is inherited and different for each of us. It may be generations old and the strength of our ties to this history may bind us in ways that are not apparent to our conscience mind – but the story keeps unfolding over time. What we are taught will show up in some way! How aware are you of the emotional overtones of your money?

**Sunday Sermon: Rhoda Blough—**

**Sunday School Class: Everence 101:** How can Everence help you integrate your faith with your finances and any other questions you might want to ask Dennis LeFevre and/or Rhoda Blough.

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**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.

**100 YEARS!!!** 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

**THANK YOU** to all who donated food, money and their time to the Ritzville Food Pantry during the month of February. Menno provided 700 pounds of food, some of which was purchased with the \$516.00 contributed. With Reed's and Doug's help, we hauled around 9000 pounds from Moses Lake to Ritzville. Those who volunteered at the Food Pantry throughout the month were Gavin and Erin Morse and their crew, Pastors Jeanie and Lyn, Susan Schafer, Greg and Nadia Reimer, Herbert Janzen, Sharon and Stan Meyer. The Food Pantry staff is very appreciative of our service to them."

### **Lenten Services**

March 7<sup>th</sup> Menno Mennonite Church  
March 14<sup>th</sup> New Hope Center  
March 21<sup>st</sup> St. Agnes Catholic Church  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **EASTER ACTIVITIES**

Community Lenten Soup meal at Menno: **March 7<sup>th</sup>—**  
**6pm**

**Maundy Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Remembering the Last  
Supper—Stew and Bread provided--Communion

**April 1, 10am Worship Hour--Meet in the Fellowship Hall**

This will be in remembrance of the women going to the  
grave to anoint Jesus with their gifts of spices. In honor of  
that, please bring a flower as your gift.

**Come enjoy Special Program celebrating The**  
**Resurrection**