

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship;

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9:15-9:45: Come join us for prayer time in the library Sunday mornings to seek God's guidance for us at Menno.

Greeters: Randy & Barb Franz

Song Leader: Gordon Gering

Accompanist: Melanie Gering

Candlelighter: Zane Swinger

WELCOME!

Call to Worship:

Psalms 22:1-4

Hymn: HWB # 124

"O Worship The Lord"

Hymn: HWB# 71

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer:

Offering/Response:

Great God, you are the giver of life and all that is good

Accept our humble gifts and multiply them.

Accept our humble hearts and mold them.

Accept our humble lives and transform them.

That we might live in the power of the resurrection

Willing to risk all for your kingdom

In the name of Jesus, we offer these gifts,

And in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Kid's Time:

Pastor Lyn Hershey

Hymn: HWB # 544

"When We Walk With The Lord"

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 10:12-17

Message: "Your Choice"

Pastor Lyn Hershey

Closing Hymn: HWB #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Benediction

*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

Greeters: Charlotte & Forrest Hardt

Song Leader: Bill Dyck

Candlelighter: Logan Gering

Accompanist: Melanie Gering

Special Events: There are several special events coming up. We would appreciate your help in planning these. Please contact Pastor Jeanie if you would be willing to participate in this way.

Don't forget! ! Menno Family's Fun Time: Just as families need planning times to make sure family life includes the important things and all goes smoother, so do Church Families need those times.

We know this is a busy time for many of you but this is a very important meeting. It will either be September 8th 2-4pm or Sunday the 9th after the traditional Sunday School picnic. To be announced! **Please see or email Pastor Jeanie for your time preference.**

All elected persons/committee chairpersons, and other interested members, are encouraged to take part in planning Menno life for rest of 2018. If you cannot be present in your role, please ask someone to be an alternate.

We would like kids to come and participate in this. Barb Franz will meet with you and help plan activities that you would like.

If at all possible, meet with your committee prior to the joint meeting to access their input also as to what your committee sees as important and commits to.

Come join us for a fun, synergistic, Spirit-filled time as we plan together. If questions, check with Char Hardt, Board Chair, or Pastor Jeanie Hershey.

Right now the [Cougar Creek Fire - Chelan Co., Washington](#) (click the link to see updates) is burning near Camp Camrec. It is roughly 1.5 miles from us as the crow flies with winds from the East expected to continue pushing the fire this way until some time Wednesday. Our current situation involves unpredictability of the fire, poor air quality, and the reality that even if contained this fire will continue to burn for quite a while.

For these reasons, and after conferring with Glenn Burkholder (Board Chair), we have chosen to **cancel our upcoming Labor Day festivities** for this year.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue working hard to take additional steps making Camrec resilient to the fire. You can keep up to date by "liking" the Facebook page linked above.

We will hope to have some additional festivities at the Fall Work Day and see three times it's normal turnout;)

Blessings and stay out of the smoke,

David and Saralyn Jantzi
Co-Directors

A Sister Care Enrichment Retreat will be held at Drift Creek Camp on September 28-30, 2018. If you attended the Sister Care Retreat held at Menno several years ago, you are eligible to participate in this follow-up retreat. If you didn't attend the Menno retreat, alternative arrangements may be made. Registration deadline is September 15. See the brochure on the bulletin board for more information and registration forms.

MCC SCHOOL KIT UPDATE: Generous donations of metal pencil sharpeners (120 so far!) are coming to fill in supplies! As you continue to shop for items, please continue with the following list:

- 4 spiral notebooks (8.5 in. x 10.5 in. with 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 flexible ruler (must indicate 30 cm.)
- 12 colored pencils in packaging
- 1 large (pink) eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Items may be placed in the box provided in the coat rack in the entry. Monetary donations are also accepted for this project. Make checks out to Menno Mennonite Church and indicate "school kits" in the memo line. If you are interested in sewing school kit bags, please see Elizabeth, Regan, or Sharon.

The Mennonite Country Auction is looking for Auction Items. Hand-made Items, antique items, tickets to sporting events or the arts are examples of items that sell well. Please email Cleon Claassen at cclaassen@smwireless.net or call him at 509-760-3579.

The Mennonite Country Auction is less than 2 months away. The craft booth is asking for contributions of hand made items to sell. The more you bring, the more we sell. Knitting? sewing? wood work? beads? whatever, your craft will be appreciated and help raise money for the efforts of MCC.

The Sunday school picnic will be September 9th. Hamburgers, refreshments and ice cream will be provided. If you are able please bring a side dish, salad, or chips.