MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

1378 N. Damon Rd., Ritzville, WA 99169 (509) 659-0926/Email: mennosecretary@gmail.com Web site: www.mennomennonite.org 10:00 a.m. Worship; Pastors Lyn and Jeanie Hershey

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

Greeter: Charlotte and Forrest Hardt

Candlelighter: Logan Gering Song Leader: Timothy Schrag Accompanist: Melanie Gering

WELCOME

Call to Worship

Hymn: STS # 105 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Hymn: HWB# 301 "Joys Are Flowing Like a River"

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 "God Sent His Son"

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:46-48

Message: "Called to a New Way" Pastor Jeanie Hershey

Closing Hymn: HWB #307 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

(Verses 1,3,4,6) 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: Dennis & Colleen Kaegle

Candlelighter: Leah Claassen

Accompanist/Song Leader: Music Team

<u>You are invited</u>—to open house at Ritzville Library September 14th, 2pm-4pm in honor of the display of Pastor Lyn Hershey's paintings. He will be donating a painting to the MCA auction also.

<u>Don't forget!! Menno Family's Fun Time:</u> 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.

All elected persons/committee chairpersons, and other interested members, are encouraged to take part in planning Menno life for rest of 2018 on September 9th, following the Sunday School picnic and games. If you cannot be present in your role, please ask someone to be an alternate.

Kids we want you to come and participate in this. Barb Franz will meet with you and help plan activities that you would like.

If at all possible, connect with your committee prior to the joint meeting to gain their input as to what your committee sees as important/commits to. Come join us for a fun, synergestic, Spirit-filled time as we plan together. If questions, check with Char Hardt, Board Chair, or Pastor Jeanie Hershey.

The Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala invited Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network to empower women leaders. Pray for her as she helps organize an October meeting for women in areas that are far from Carcha, the church's administrative center.

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. Handmade Items, antique items, tickets to sporting events or the arts are examples of items that sell well.

Please email Cleon Claassen at <u>cclaassen@smwireless.net</u> 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.