

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: Dennis & Colleen Kaegle
Candlelighter: Leah Claassen
Accompanist/Song Leader: Music Team

WELCOME!

Call to Worship: Psalms 9:1-2
Hymn: STS #47 "Let the Children Come to Me"
Hymn: STJ # 18 "Over My Head"
Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer:
Offering:
Offertory: "Sanctuary" (words on the screen)
Kid's Time: Pastor Lyn Hershey
Preparatory Hymn: STS # 31 "Jesus Be The Center"
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11
Message: "Believing is Joy" Pastor Lyn Hershey
Closing Hymn: STS #116 "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside"
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: Butch & Diane Gering
Candlelighter: Andrew Claassen
Accompanist: Pastor Jeanie
Song Leader: Cleon Claassen

Menno Women in Mission will meet Thursday, September 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Please bring a sack lunch and join in making school kit bags, sorting greeting cards for St. Jude's and gathering items for the Relief Sale.

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

Search Committee Report: The Committee would like to put together a slide show/video presentation about life at Menno that could be used for seminary or college visits.

Anyone who has pictures of Menno activities is asked to send them to one of the committee members (Melanie Gering, Doug Claassen, Howard Reimer, Katherine Swinger, or Charlotte Hardt). We would like pictures from Camrec, MCA, MDS Involvement, the new addition, hosting PNMC, Women in Mission, Food Bank and of our virtual oasis in the wheat fields. Or any others that you might have that represent Menno life. The program could be used for seminary or college visits.

The Committee is also interested in having a "Story of Menno" written that could be used in ads in The Mennonite or Mennonite World Review. If anyone would like to do a bit of writing, please contact one of the committee members.

THANK YOU from Malinda Zilliox for your prayer support and the beautiful flowers. She is doing well after the amputation of her right leg. She sends her love and states she is trusting God to take care of her.

Menno Family: Today is a special day in our congregational life. Following our first Sunday School classes for this fall, will be the BBQ. There will be the traditional games following the meal with a dessert break prior to the activities planning for the rest of 2018.

Pastors Lyn and Jeanie will be leaving on a week of vacation in Denver, Colorado September 16th after Sunday service. Keith Schaeffer will bring the message on the 23rd. We will be available by phone for emergencies.

Board of Deacons meeting Wednesday, September 12th, 7 PM at Menno Library.

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.