

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship—11:00am Sunday School for all ages

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9:15-9:45: Prayer time in the library to seek God's guidance for what He has for us at Menno.

Song Leader: Warren Gering

Accompanist: Katherine Swinger

Greeter: Gary Jantz

Advent Family: Morse family

WELCOME TO MENNO

Prelude

Children/Youth Christmas Play

Hymn: HWB #174

“Bless'd be the God of Israel”

Hymn: HWB #191

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

Announcements, Concerns, Joys

ADVENT: LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE, FOR JOY

L: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for with us is coming to set things right.

P: The proud will be scattered and the humble lifted up.

L: The hungry will be filled and the prisoners set free.

P: He will guide us in the way of peace and proclaim salvation

All: Let us rejoice, for our God comes to bring wholeness and new life in the world.

Prayer in unison:

Loving God, like Mary, may our souls magnify your name and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. We rejoice in your promises and open our hearts in worship and in love Let the spirit and the example of Jesus be born anew in our hearts and our lives, that we may spread your love and peace throughout the world. Amen.

Offertory:

“Joy to the World”

Katherine Swinger and Sharon Meyer

Hymn # 197 HWB

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:5-11

Message:

“The Gift of Joy”

Pastor Jeanie Hershey

Closing Hymn: HWB # 212

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Benediction :

“Go with joy in your hearts for the Spirit of Christ is within you; glorifying His coming with acts of compassion and service to others. Go in Peace.”

11AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR—Classes for all ages

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LUNCH PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY. Christmas Sacks will be given out today

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

Greeter: Gavin and Erin Morse

Song Leader: Bill Dyck

Accompanist: Sharon Meyer

Advent Family: Douglas Claassen

Women in Mission packed over 160 pounds of clothing basically divided between MCC ETC shops and local clothing banks. Thank you for your donations to share with others through these avenues.

COMING ACTIVITIES

23rd—4th **Sunday of Advent**, focusing on Love; special music

24th—Christmas Eve—It has been decided there will be informal worship service at 6:30pm at Menno. All are invited to participate.

SUNDAY December 30 Social hour following worship service.
Bring your leftover holiday goodies to share. Coffee, tea and hot cider
will be provided. There will be no Sunday School.

Our annual meeting and election of officers and committees will be
January 26th. Be praying about how God wants you to take part in
Menno life and/or who you might tap on the shoulder to encourage to
take a position.

Food Bank- Food has been purchased by Linda Reimer for Menno's
giving for Christmas food baskets by the Food Bank.. If you would
like to take part in that, you may give your donation to her.

BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU as part of God's Family at Menno!
Have Wonderful Holiday Time as we celebrate the
BIRTH OF JESUS
And prepare for the New Year