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—11:00am Sunday School for all ages Pastors Lyn and Jeanie Hershey jhershey83661@yahoo.com Pastor Lyn 208-642-2796/Pastor Jeanie 208-739-6818

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Greeters: Forrest & Charlotte Hardt Song Leader/Accompanist: Music Team

Candlelighter: Leah Claassen Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

HWB#675

On screen "The Wondrous Love of Jesus" STJ #18 "Over My Head"

Announcements, Concerns and Joys

Children's Time Pastor Lyn Hershey

Offering

Words by Gary Jewell, District Pastor

Special Music Floyd and Julia Miller
Scripture Reading Psalms 37:3-6
On screen "Jesus Hold My Hand"

Comments Pastors Lyn & Jeanie Hershey

Presentation Bill Dyck, Chairman of the Church Board

Commendation to Congregation Acts 20:32

STJ #73 "The Lord lift you up"

Blessing for the meal

"God be With You Until We Meet Again"

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: Warren & Diane Gering Candlelighter: Andrew Claassen Accompanist: Katherine Swinger Song Leader: Warren Gering

<u>You are invited</u> to stay and participate in the Potluck Meal following the Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School today. The Hersheys will be leaving, following the fellowship meal, to return to their previous home in Payette, Idaho.

Special thanks Floyd and Julia Miller, friends of Pastors Lyn and Jeanie, who have traveled here from Filer, Idaho, to be here with us this weekend and share their gift of music ministry.

<u>Vacation Bible School</u>-The dates for VBS, sponsored by Ritzville Ministerial Association, are June 17-21, 9:30am to noon. They are looking for volunteers and students. The first planning meeting for those interested in helping with VBS is May 29th (wednesday) at 7:00pm. Come as you are. We will be laying it out, making assignments for various positions and getting ready. An online registration is available at https://vbspro.events, and scroll to Ritzville Community Vacation Bible School. This is handier than forms and all, and may eliminate the long lines at registration. All contacts and medical information can be entered there as well regarding snacks and allergies. We will have 2 more meetings before we start, as well as a day to set up just before VBS starts. (June 16th). Bob Kenyon

BIRDS, BLOSSOMS, BIKES AND BEYOND retreat will be returning to camp CAMREC with new dates this year. Join us to bike, hike, bird watch, take photos, sketch, or just sit in a lawn chair and bask in nature and good fellowship. Dates: May 31-June 2. We hope to see more flowers and drier roads. All ages are welcome. Questions to Anita Stokes ajshowme@gmail.com, or camp camrec directors.

Thought you might be interested——We had a number of great youth and children at family camp this past weekend. When I asked them to share words that started with the letters of Mother—they came up with the following: M=marvelous, money, mom, motivation; O=optimistic, open, older (so more experience); T=terrific, tidy, trier (they will try things), thoughtful, tired; H=helpful, honor, honest, humble; E=exciting, extravagant, emotional; R=right (always), responsible, reliable. They added Fantastic as meaning of the word.

What they think that they can do for their mothers--Let her know you love her, Clean up toys, Return respect, Give hugs, Help with the dishes, Trust, Try to be your best, Obey, Be open-minded, Be nice, Listen, Be helpful, Support. Smart and great kids!!

If you are planning on going to the **Mennonite USA convention**, MennoCon19 on July 2-6, 2019 held in Kansas City, MO and would like to be a delegate, please contact a Church Board member. Menno Church is allowed two delegates. You can look up information on the convention for adults, delegates, and youth on MUSA's website at: http://www.mennoniteusa.org. Menno is planning on sending four youth and their sponsors.