



August 23, 2026	Worship 10:00 AM	Vol. LXVI No. 34
Prelude		Sharon Meyer
Welcome, Announcements Call to Worship		Emily Toews
Praising		
<i>What is this Place</i>		VT 22
<i>Lead On, O Cloud of Presence</i>		VT 194
Scripture:	Isaiah 51:1-6	
Children's story		
Offering		
Message	<i>Gracious Sacrifice</i> Romans 11:33-12:8	Bryce Miller
Response Song		
<i>There are Many Gifts</i>		VT 374
Sharing and Prayer		
Sending Song		
<i>Take My Life, and Let it Be</i>		VT 759
Benediction		

Announcements

Camp for all ages Sept. 4-7 and MDS annual meeting at CAMREC Sept. 5, at about 10 am. A couple of MDS demonstration projects will be going on for people to try their hand at being an MDS volunteer.

The Sunday School year will kick off with the traditional Sunday School picnic on Sunday September 13. After the Sunday School hour, make your way to the Fellowship Hall; hamburgers and all the fixings, plus drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side to share with others. Plan to attend a Sunday School class and then stay for a fun afternoon!

Rejoice for fall is available in the lobby this week.

A Child Safety Training session will be held next Sunday, August 30 after church. This is a required training will be for those teaching youth Sunday School this coming year. Please plan on attending.

The Mennonite Country Auction is October 3. The Auction Committee is seeking auction items. Hand-crafted items are big sellers, so are short vacation getaways, tickets to theater, symphony and sporting events. Please email Cleon Claassen. Your items are needed for a successful sale!

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

The My Coins Count drive to benefit MCC water, food and education projects worldwide is fast approaching. Becca Burkholder will be sharing stories about the projects during the children's story, and then the children will go out into the sanctuary with their sand pails to collect coins (and bills, too!) during the Sunday morning services September 13, 20 and 27. Several lucky "winners" will be drawn each week to match an additional 10% of that Sunday's total. If you've been collecting coins since last fall, it's time to top off the containers with coins and bring them to church starting September 13. Here's an amazing fact: Last year Menno's My Coins Count project raised \$4,594.19. 2006 through 2025 My Coins Count (formerly Penny Power) has contributed \$44,132.81 to MCC projects. Thank you to all of the Menno children who collected coins over the past 20 years, and a big thanks to everyone who has filled those buckets with coins and bills, and added match money!

A big thank you to all who have already volunteered to be "winners" this year! If for some reason you were not given this opportunity, please contact Katherine Swinger to be added to the list of potential "winners".

<u>Upcoming Menno Events:</u>	
August 30	Youth Safety Policy Training
September 4-7	CAMREC Camp for All Ages
September 5 11 AM	MDS Washington Annual Meeting, CAMREC
September 13	Menno Sunday School Picnic

Worship Contributors	
This Sunday	Next Sunday
Worship Leader: Emily Toews	Worship Leader: Emily Toews
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer	Accompanist: Melanie Gering
Greeter: Reed Meyer	Greeter: Stan & Sharon Meyer
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen, Michael Claassen, Benjamin Claassen, Jonathan Burkholder	

Mary Mae Hardt, Varick Andrews and Claire Andrews are hosting a celebration of Scott's life on Saturday, August 29th at 1pm here in the Skagit Valley. Friends and family are invited to join us for a joyous afternoon of memories, some surprise music and a coffee cart to honor his love of a good latte and a scone. The afternoon will end with a reading of his new play series 'Doubt Thou the Stars are Fire.' To receive the details for the celebration please send an email to Mary Mae.

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