

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday School

*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.*

**Christmas Eve** we will celebrate a simple service of Lessons and Carols at 6:30 at Menno. All are welcome to a simple candle light service.

December 22, 2019

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Greeter: Warren & Diane Gering

Candlelighter: Zach Claassen

Accompanist: Melanie Gering

Song Leader: Music Team

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

*What Child is This*

HWB 215

Scripture

**The Word of Anticipation**

Matthew 1:18-23

Meditation Part I: What is that Sound?

Songs of Anticipation & Longing by Request (1-2 verses)

Children's Story

Barb Franz

Scripture

**Heralding Birth**

Luke 2:8-13

Meditation Part II: The Song of Joy

Songs of Celebration and Proclamation by Request (1-2 Verses)

Offering

Scripture

**Listening for God with Us**

Revelation 21:1-5A

Meditation Part III: Singing What Will Be

Songs of Anticipation and Hope by Request (2-3 Songs\_

Sharing and Response

Congregational Prayer

Closing Song

*Oh How Joyfully*

HWB 209

Benediction

**Reminder**, that **Menno Church's Annual Meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2020, at 9:00 AM.

## Church Board Highlights from November 10

- Got latest status on Emily's immigration
- Heard updates on Church Secretary and Church Custodian
- New Hymnals have been ordered to receive discounts
- Lucy Harms' membership to Menno Church approved
- Information on the PNMC Communications Council Conference is on Saturday, February 1, 2020
- Received fellowship hall update, what is to be done yet
- Made up the 2020 budget

**Save the Date!** This year's Camp Camrec Quilt Retreat will be March 19 – 22. Plan to arrive Thursday evening and leave Sunday afternoon. The theme for this year will be **Quilting 101!** If you have any interest in learning how to make a quilt, this one's for you. No experience needed! We will start at the beginning and walk you through the steps to make a quilt. This is a very supportive and encouraging community of quilters, so have no fear! Experienced quilters are also welcome to attend and can work on your own projects. Registration information will be available in mid-January. Talk to Elizabeth Claassen ([eclaassen@smwireless.net](mailto:eclaassen@smwireless.net)) or Regan Bonato ([Regan.Bonato@gmail.com](mailto:Regan.Bonato@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**Menno Women in Mission** invites the **Menno congregation** to join us in our project to donate items to SERVE Moses Lake. We are collecting cold weather items: scarves, stocking caps, wool blankets, sleeping bags, men's and women's boots (all sizes) and wool socks. SERVE ML requests that **only cold weather gear** be donated at this time. Please place your donations in the green tote bin which is located under the left side coat rack. Thank you for helping us meet a local need this winter.

In your mailboxes is a note for those who need to submit a report for the **Menno Church 2019 Annual Report booklet**. There is also one posted on the bulletin board. Please submit your report as soon as you can. **Deadline is Jan 5, 2020.**

**Next Sunday December 29, 2019**

Greeter: Michael Gering  
Candlelighter: Justin Gering  
Accompanist: Katherine Swinger  
Song Leader: Cleon Claassen