

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Greeters: Michael & Staci Claassen

Candlelighter: Magdalene Morse

Accompanist: Melanie Gering

Songleader: Warren Gering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Announcements

Opening Song *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* HWB 110

Opening Song *This Little Light of Mine* HWB 401

Offertory

Children's Story

Scripture Romans 10:5-15

Message **Living Both Sides of the Coin** Bryce Miller

Matthew 5:19-29

Song *I am Weak and I Need thy Strength* HWB 553

Sharing and Response

Sending Song *For Christ and the Church* HWB 416

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.*

**Menno Church is requested to help staff the Ritzville Food Bank, 104 W. Main, during the month of February.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church entry. Volunteers will assist with packaging and distribution of food to clients on site. No additional travel is required once you are on site. Instructions will be provided prior to 9:00 a.m. so plan to arrive about 15' early.

Volunteers will be requested to sign in. Each day begins with a group prayer before clients enter. Dress warmly in layers as the facility is on the cool side and drafty.

Questions? See **Linda Reimer** or call **660-0103**.

**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.

**This year's nature retreat at camp CAMREC**, Birds, Blossoms, Bikes and Beyond, will be the **weekend of June 5-7**. This is a great time of year at camp to enjoy wildflowers, hiking, biking, sketching, photographing, just relaxing. **All ages welcome.** Questions to Anita Stokes (206-721-1902) or Ric Troyer for bikers (206-706-0529)  
**Other upcoming camp events: Women's Retreat April 24-26, Spring meetings and work day May 1-3.**

As part of its "Climate Justice: Learn, Pray, Join" Initiative, **Mennonite Church USA is providing a free webinar on "Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair" on Feb. 27 at 7:30-9:00 p.m. ET.** The panel discussion will explore ways that congregational ministries can help people navigate the myriad emotions they experience related to climate and how they can move from inaction to hopeful engagement.

Register at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/webinar/>

**Dr. James Juhnke will be the speaker at the March 8 annual meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association held at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel College Mennonite Church.** “Mennonite Museum in Uzbekistan” is the title of the presentation. He will tell about the history of the Mennonite community that lived for fifty years near the city of Khiva, and how that community is now celebrated in a new museum in Khiva. He will address why the Mennonites moved to a Muslim area and why the Muslims there created a museum that remembers the Mennonites. The Handbell Choir of the Bethel College Mennonite Church will provide music. Election of SMCHA officers for 2020 will be held and there will be an opportunity for members to give counsel and ask questions. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are needed.

**Next Sunday, February 23, 2020**

Greeters: Marge Dyck

Candlelighter: Zach Claassen

Accompanist: Katherine Swinger