**Order of Service Menno Mennonite Church** Advent 2 December 6, 2020 Speaker: Bryce Miller Accompanist: Sharon Meyer Prelude: Sharon Meyer Call to Worship Welcome; Announcements Songs of Gathering & Praise Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead us On Jordan's Banks the Baptist Cry Canto Deo Choirs, Youtube Children's Story *Comfort, Comfort O My People* Conrad Grebel Chapel Choir, Youtube Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-8 Sermon: *The Invitation to Comfort* Bryce Miller Response Music *Wait alone in Stillness* Steve Bell, Storehouse Project Congregational Sharing of joys, concerns Prayer Sending The King of Love my Shepherd is Catholic & Christian Choral Music, Youtube Benediction

**Deacon Nomination Ballots are in your mailboxes.** Nomination ballots will be distributed December 6 and directly by mail to active members. *All members are welcome to vote by requesting a nomination ballot.* If active members do not pick up ballots today they will be mailed.

Nominations are due December 20 at Noon.

Menno Women in Mission is once again participating with SERVE Moses Lake to fill material needs of those less fortunate in our community. Wednesday MWiM delivered 24 pairs of Thinsulate ski gloves to the Moses Lake office. Director Brandon LaBonte expressed his gratitude, and then challenged us to assist with another immediate need: donating towels and wash cloths, new or clean and gently used, matching or not matching sets. MWiM invites the Menno congregation to join with us in collecting towels and wash cloths. Can we do thirty? Forty? Fifty? Please place towels in the green plastic tote labeled TOWELS for SERVE located in the hallway. Thanks!

All are invited to take part in Bethel College's annual Lighting of the Green, from wherever you are. The event is Sunday, Dec. 13, 8 PM CST (6 PM PST). This long-standing Bethel Advent tradition celebrates the Light that shines in the darkness, the life and light of Christ who came into the world giving light to all humankind. Normally held on the Green in the center of campus, the gathering will take place virtually this year, live online (links follow) with some parts pre-recorded.

YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/LZeLxduHoVk</u> Zoom: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98444357235?pwd=N1MzQlpiQ29HQWZIWUs2NGpNWWtIZz09</u>

Offerings can be made online at <u>mennomennonite.org/donate</u> or by mail to Menno.