

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

Barb Franz

Call to Worship

Announcements

Opening Songs

In the Beginning

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Confession and Assurance

Children's Story

Emily Toews

Offering

Scripture

John 1:1-18

Barb Franz

Sermon

Darkness cannot overcome
Isaiah 60:1-6

Emily Toews

Response Song

Listen to the word that God has Spoken

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Welcoming New Members Henry and Mary Boulton

Sharing our Joys and Concerns, Prayer

Arise Your Light is Come

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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.*

Find January-June worship Schedules in your mailboxes today. You can also find an up-to-date schedule at mennomennonite.org/worshipschedule

The Senior Adult Sunday School class will meet today and conclude the Adam Hamilton study of *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*. Next Sunday the class will begin a five-Sunday study of the book *Why Do We Suffer and Where Is God When We Do?* by Valerie G. Rempel. Books are available today in the Fireside Room for class members to pick up.

2022 Calendars from the Youth Group are available for pickup in the Lobby.

Books for Women's Bible Study are available next to the mailboxes. The cost is \$17 payable to the Church.

Please send any changes for the Menno Address Directory to Sharon no later than today. You may use email: ssmeyer@accima.com

Annual Reports are needed. The due date is no later than Sunday January 9 to the Menno office (secretary@mennomennonite.org). This is not far off, so please turn your attention to this as soon as you may

The MDS Okanogan Project will be starting up after the first of the year. There are 4 houses being worked on, 3 of which are already framed and dried in. There are openings for volunteers and other assistance. One area of need will be transportation; if you are willing to drive during the project, too, let us know.. See the project page at <http://mds.mennonite.net/okanogan-wa/> and watch this space for further announcements as we see this project through.

Help us Celebrate: You are cordially invited to a 100th Birthday Celebration honoring Jeanne Schrag. Saturday January 8 2022, 1 - 2:30 PM Bronco Inn Community Room, 105 W Galbreath Way Ritzville, WA 99169 Please stop by and wish Jeanne a Happy Birthday and enjoy cake and coffee. Cards are welcome, please no gifts.

This Sunday

Speaker: Emily Toews

Musicians: Cleon Claassen, Melanie Gering

Greeters: Regan Bonato

Next Sunday

Speaker: Bryce Miller

Musician: Katherine Swinger

Candle Lighter: Benjamin Claassen

Greeters: Glenn & Mary Burkholder

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and join in a holy dance—a dance God has been imagining since the beginning.

People: We come, weeping.

Leader: Join in God's comforting dance.

People: We come with nothing.

Leader: Join in God's dance of abundance.

People: We come, feeling disconnected.

Leader: Join in God's intimate dance.

People: We come, although we do not know how to dance.

Leader: Will we dare to learn the moves? Do we dare step onto the dance floor?

People: We will join in God's daring dance.

Candle Litany

Leader: We light the Christ candle to honor Jesus and listen as all creation joins in praise.

People: Imagine that . . . we are God's wonders, blessed wonders.