

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Prelude

Katherine Swinger

Welcoming

Charlotte Hardt

Announcements

Call to Worship

VT 863

Opening Hymns

Holy Spirit Come with Power

VT 57

Lord I am Honestly Earnestly Longing

VT 555

Children's time

Bryce Miller

Offering

Cornerstone

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon

Being Blessed
Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Bryce Miller

Response Song

There's a wideness in God's Mercy

VT 156

Sharing of Joys and Concerns, Prayer

Sending Song

Blest be the tie that binds

VT 831

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.

Today the Senior Adult Sunday School class will begin study of the book, *Why Do We Suffer and Where Is God When We Do?* by Valerie Rempel. Please join us to discuss the first chapter, "Why Does Suffering Exist?" Those attending are asked to wear a mask during class in the confined space of the Fireside Room.

Serve Moses Lake director Brandon LaBonte has identified an immediate need for men's heavy winter coats, particularly XL, 2 XL and 3 XL sizes. The Menno Women in Mission plans to purchase several coats, but would also invite you to check your closets for any coats that you may want to surplus. They need to be in good used condition (no missing buttons and zippers working, etc.) We will clean them before delivering to Serve. Please place coats in the green plastic tote under the coat rack. Thank you.

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.

Annual Reports are needed today. Please send as soon as possible to secretary@mennomennonite.org. For those missing reports, we will be checking in with you this week.

You are needed in Okanogan. Your skills and time are a valuable commodity to the effort in getting people back under a roof again. Please consider when you might volunteer. Almost every week through March have volunteer spots available. Deanna Frey is the volunteer coordinator at Lititz and can be reached at 1.800.241.8111. There are 6 of us going to Okanogan the week of Feb 27th – March 4th if you would like to join us. There is also evaluation going on in Ferndale due to the flooding there. Needs will likely open in the Spring.

MCUSA

This fall, the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board received two Schowalter Foundation charitable funding distributions, one to help fund denominational-level internships and one to fund an account to use for pastoral misconduct/abuse investigations. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/schowalter-foundation/>.

Want to know more about the exciting things happening across our denomination? Subscribe to PeaceMail, Mennonite Church USA's weekly news digest: mennoniteusa.org/peacemail.

This Sunday

Speaker: Bryce Miller

Musician: Katherine Swinger

Greeters: Glenn & Mary Burkholder

Next Sunday

Speaker: Emily Toews

Musician: Melanie Gering

Greeters: Jonathan and Becca Burkholder