

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Prelude

Welcome Glenn Burkholder  
Announcements  
Call to Worship VT 868

## Opening Songs

*A Wonderful Savior is Jesus* VT 626  
*For We are Strangers No More* VT 409

Children's Story – My Coins Count Elizabeth Claassen  
Offering

Sermon *Seeking and Finding* Bryce Miller  
Luke 15:1-10

Response Song *God bless the work your people do* VT 528

Blessing of the Backpacks Emily Toews

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song *Go My Children* VT 830

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.*

## Announcements and Coming Events:

**Sunday School Picnic Today!** After Sunday School, make your way to the Fellowship Hall for the annual Sunday School picnic—enjoy hamburgers, sides and ice cream! Jonathan Burkholder will lead games on the lawn following the meal.

**The Youth Sunday School Classes** will be offered each week. We are grateful to the teachers and helpers. They will be teaching from the Shine curriculum. Teachers include:

Pre-K-K – Becca Burkholder  
Elementary – Mary Burkholder  
Junior Youth – Melissa Claassen and Emily Toews  
Youth – Jonathan Burkholder

**Menno's mid-week women's Bible Study** will be starting up again this fall. The group meets every Wednesday via Zoom from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., beginning September 14. For the fall, the group will be using Beth and Melissa Moore's "Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians" book and video series. Newcomers are welcome to join; please contact Barb Franz by phone or email if you are interested in participating.

**The Sunday School class that meets in the library** will use the video *The Case for Heaven (and Hell): A Journalist Investigates Evidence for Life After Death* by Lee Strobel. Cleon Claassen will lead discussion following the video. You are welcome to join the group every Sunday, or drop in as it is convenient for you.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, floral plant, text messages, phone calls and food as I recuperated from sinus surgery. *Sharla Dyck*

**Monday September 12:** Board Meeting 7 PM

**MCA News**

**Kraut Runza will be made September 29**, Thursday at 8 AM at the Warden Hutterian Colony. All willing hands are welcome. Contact Diane with questions.

**The Food Committee needs help** with cleanup for Friday night's supper. Please communicate your willingness to Diane or Dione.

**You can now find the MCA Auction catalog online at**  
<https://mennonitecountryauction.org/catalog> now.

**Five persons are needed to help prepare for MCA meals.** 50 pounds of seasoned ground beef need to be prepared-- 10 pounds per volunteer. The beef needs to be browned, seasoned with taco seasoning, cooled and frozen. The meat is on hand and can be picked up this Sunday. The prepared meat needs to be returned Sunday the 25th; no later than Wednesday the 28th. Please contact Diane with your willingness to help out.

**The Mennonite Country Auction is a couple of weeks away** and we need your help! We are looking for auction items! Hand-crafted items sell extremely well. Other items you might consider are "Vacation get-a-ways," new household item, new outdoor games, tickets to sporting events or the theater. The auction committee would like to know about your items as soon as possible so that we can begin advertising the items! Please contact Cleon Claassen with your items or questions.

**My Coins Count collection begins today. Following the children's story, the children will circulate throughout the sanctuary,** collecting coins (or bills if you forgot your change today). This year the money will fund MCC Relief Kits and money to cover the shipping. "Winners" will be notified this week what the 10% match will be. You will have two more opportunities, September 18 and September 25, to drop those coins in the children's little sand pails!