

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Prelude		Tim Schrag
<i>We Come</i>		VT 225
Words of Welcome		
Announcements		Elizabeth Claassen
Call to Worship		
Opening Songs		
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>		VT 419
<i>Poor of the Earth</i>		VT 213
Scripture	Matthew 11:2-11	
Candle Lighting Ritual		
Offering		
<i>There Is More Love Somewhere</i>		VT 804
Children's Story		
Sermon	Isaiah 35:1-10	Emily Toews
Song of Response		
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>		VT 664
Congregational Sharing and prayer		
Sending Song		
<i>He Came Down</i>		VT 239
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

Deacon Nomination Ballots are due at the church no later than noon December 18.

It is time for Annual Reports. Please plan on submitting annual reports no later than January 8 in preparation for our annual meeting on January 28.

Additional Copies of *Rejoice* are now on the table if you were not able to get one from the first batch.

The Menno Women in Mission group invites you to join us in collecting items for hygiene kits that Serve Moses Lake will make available to the homeless population. Please place your donations in the green tote in the entryway by December 18. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Start the New Year with fellowship and goodies: On Sunday, January 1, 2023 following the worship service, there will be an informal time to visit over coffee and your left over Christmas goodies! So please bring those leftover Christmas goodies, crackers, meat and cheeses to share! There will be no adult Sunday School.

Upcoming Events

December 24, 6:00

Christmas Eve Service

This Sunday

Message: Emily Toews

Worship Leader: Elizabeth Claassen

Accompaniment: Tim Schrag

Next Sunday

Message: Emily Toews

Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt

Music: Music Team

Camp CAMREC

[Register](#) for CAMREC's Youth Snow Camp Dec. 29 - Jan 1. This year, we are hosting youth in grades 7-12, including 2022 grads!

Call to Worship

Leader: Look, I am sending my messenger,
go tell what you have seen!

**People: God's awesome wonders fill the earth,
the lost are found, the blind receive sight,
the deaf hear, the lame walk,
the poor are preached to,
and those who are dead in spirit receive new life.**

Leader: Is this what you were expecting to see?

People: Blessed are they who trust in the Lord!

Leader: For his yoke is easy, his burdens are light.

All: *Great is thy faithfulness!*

Candle-lighting liturgy

Leader: Strengthen your hearts,
for the coming of the Lord is soon.

**People: Tell what you hear and see:
even now, like water in the desert,
we see God's action all around.**

Pause

Leader: As we gather strength,
we light this candle as a sign of your love made visible
among us.

People: Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.