

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Prelude

## Words of Welcome

Char Hardt

Announcements  
Call to Worship

## Opening Songs

*O Come, All ye Faithful*

VT #241

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

VT #252

## Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Char Hardt

## Candle Lighting Ritual

## Offering

Melanie Gering

## Children's Story

Bryce Miller

## Sermon

*God With Us?*  
Isaiah 7:1-17

Emily Toews

## Song of Response

*VT #216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

## Congregational Sharing and prayer

## Sending Song

*We Come*

VT #225

## 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

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

**December 18: 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.

## January 1, 2023: Start the New Year with fellowship and goodies

On Sunday, 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

**Saturday, December 24, 6:00**

Christmas Eve Service

### This Sunday

Message: Emily Toews

Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt

Accompaniment: Music Team

### Next Sunday

Message: Bryce Miller

Worship Leader: Emily Toews

Accompanist: Ruth Toews

## 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: Behold! Do not be afraid; God is with us.

God is our strength and our salvation!

**People: Lord, we stand in your presence in faith, not fear.**

Leader: God will send angels to keep watch over you,  
to comfort you, to keep you.

**People: Lord, our strong hope is built on your unfailing love.**

**Our hearts yield to you and trust in your transforming  
power.**

*All: Praise ye the Lord!*

## Candle-lighting Liturgy

Leader: We cry out for restoration; we call upon God to give us life.

**People: Do not be afraid, says the Lord. I have promised to be with  
you.**

*Pause*

Leader: As we hold fast to God's promise, we light this candle as a sign of  
our love.

*All: Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.*