

Worship 10:00 AM

| April 16, 2023 | • | Vol. LXIII No. 16 |
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| Prelude | | |
| Welcome | | Bryce Miller |
| Announcements | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Praising All Glory, Laud, and Honor God Is Here Among Us | | VT 315 VT 62 |
| Scripture | John 20:19-23 | |
| Children's Story | | Emily Toews |
| Offering | | |
| Sermon | Living Hope 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Emily Toews |
| Responding Blessed Assurance | | VT 435 |
| Sharing our Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Praye | er | |
| Sending When the Storms of Life are Raging | | VT 595 |
| Benediction | | |

The Menno Women in Mission group will be packing used clothing at their Thursday May 11 meeting. These items will be delivered to MCC Et Cetera Thrift Shops in Oregon and/or Kansas, as well as to local clothing banks. Your donations of used clothing, clean and in good repair, are welcome! As you wrap up your spring cleaning, check your closets for items to donate; please place your donations on or near the freezer in the Education Wing.

| Worship Contributors | | | |
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| This Sunday | Next Sunday | | |
| Message: Emily Toews | Message: Emily Toews | | |
| Worship Leader: Bryce Miller | Worship Leader: Barb Franz | | |
| Musician: Sharon Meyer | Musician: Music Team | | |
| Greeters: Dennis and Colleen Kagele | Greeters: Don Kagele | | |
| AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen, Andrew | | | |
| Claassen, Benjamin Claassen, Zach Claassen | | | |

RSVP here for CAMREC's Spring Gathering April 21-23! You'll get to reflect on Earth Day, fellowship in nature, learn about our new grant from the Department of Natural Resources, reimagine who Washington Mennonite Fellowship is, and contribute to the future of camp! Lodging is free, all ages are welcome, and extended volunteer opportunities are available April 17-20 to work on the **Staff House Project**.

Birds, Bikes & Blossoms (June 2-4): While nature is bursting in colors and vibrant life, fellowship through activities focused on: Nature: Enjoy hiking, bird watching, exploring wildflowers, taking pictures, and doing arts & crafts. Biking: Explore the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, and backroads of the Cascade foothills surrounding Camp CAMREC all while riding your bike!

<u>Summer Youth Camp</u>: Register campers online and invite your friends and neighbors to do the same! We have discounts for the Early Birds, First Timers, and those that bring their friends. We also have scholarships! Learn about and sign up for staff and volunteer positions <u>here</u>.

Progress on the new facilities manager house at Camp CAMREC has continued late winter and presses on. We estimate that we will need \$50,000 to complete the work. This assumes that volunteers will provide labor for remaining tasks. To date we have covered all costs through donations and a \$75,000 loan from our endowment fund. So, fundraising must continue and volunteers need to show up. Please consider how you can assist us in finishing the final stretch of this project.