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Prelude		
Welcome		Emily Toews
Announcements Call to Worship		VT 869
Songs of Praise:		(100)
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus		VT 443
Will You Come and Follow Me		VT 540
Children's Story		
Offering		
Message	Living in Denial	Emily Toews
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28		
Responding Who Now Would Follow Christ		VT 576
Congregational Sharing and Prayer		
Sending O Christ Impart Your Teaching True Benediction		VT 583

Our sympathies extend to Bill, Sharla, Sally, Ken and the whole family on Marge Dyck's passing Saturday afternoon. Memorial plans will be shared as they take shape.

A brief meeting concerning MCA will be held following church. All are welcome to attend.

Cleon Claassen will lead the Senior Adult Sunday School class in a study of Final Words from the Cross by Adam Hamilton, using the book and the accompanying video for class discussion. Plan to join the group in the Fireside Room starting Sunday September 10.

The Sunday School Picnic is September 10. We will be enjoying outdoor worship, weather permitting, as well as fellowship at the picnic following. Contributions of side dishes are requested to accompany the provided burgers and dessert. Lawn chairs for the service are also welcome

The women's Bible study group will be using "When You Pray" for our study this fall. All women in the congregation are welcome. If you would like to join in the study, please contact Barb Franz.

If anyone needs signage for the Mennonite Country Auction please contact Sharla Dyck as soon as possible. She would appreciate it if all information could be to her before September 23. This includes new booths or changes to last year's signage).

The Mennonite Country Auction is October 7! We are looking for auction items - tickets to events, hand-made items, vacation getaways, or perhaps a dinner party for a group! Please contact Cleon Claassen with your item. Please also send pictures of your item as well so we can include it in any advertising that we do. Thank you for your support!

Mennonite Disaster Service: *September 8 and 9*, Region 4 MDS will hold their annual meeting in Seattle at the Olympic View Church of the Brethren. We'll celebrate MDS' work in the western states. Friday dinner and Saturday lunch provided. Agenda and Registration available soon. For more information contact Anita Stokes.

Worship Contributors			
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday – Outdoor Service</u>		
Worship Leader: Emily Toews	Message: Bryce Miller		
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Musician: Melanie Gering	Musician: Tim Schrag		
Greeters: Barb and Randy Franz	Greeters: Butch and Diane Gering		
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen			

Camp CAMREC updates and upcoming events:

Summer Youth Camps: Campers, counselors, and volunteers enjoyed coming together and delving into the theme of ReCreation over a span of five weeks! Check out the photos of our time together <u>here</u>.

The Chumstick - *Camp CAMREC's Newsletter* will be re-launching soon! Please subscribe <u>here</u> to receive more detailed updates from camp and Washington Mennonite Fellowship.

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