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Prelude

Welcome Charlotte Hardt

Announcements

Call to Worship VT 851

Songs of Praise:

The Lord is My Light

God of Our Strength

VT 437

VT 47

Scripture Isaiah 45:1-7

Children's Story Bryce Miller

Offering VT 1017

Message Matthew 22:15-22 Bryce Miller

Responding

Beyond a Dying Son VT 416

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

This is my Song VT 710

Benediction

Harvest Fest is coming up. November 5 will be Harvest Fest. Our guest with be Eric Masanari, PNMC Conference Minister will be our guest speaking on gratitude and generosity. *Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share.*

We will be also hosting the traveling exhibition *Voice of Conscience* from the Kauffman Museum. We are looking for opportunities to share this with our neighbors. The exhibit will be available to be toured 7 PM - 9 PM Friday, 1 to 8 PM Saturday, as well as Sunday Morning. Appointments can also be made for times other that these listed. If this would be of interest to you or friends you know, please spread the word and invitation. A preview sheet is available in the lobby.

We look forward to this time of celebration.

A huge thank you to all who contributed handmade items to the MCA crafts booth, and to those who helped haul gear to Menno and helped set up and staff the booth. You are appreciated. *The Craft Booth*

Worship Contributors	
This Sunday	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Message: Bryce Miller	Message: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Char Hardt	Worship Leader: Emily Toews
Musician: Melanie Gering	Music: Tim Schrag
Greeters: Stan and Sharon Meyer	Greeters: Bryce Miller & Emily Toews
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

Broader Church

Invitation for Prayer

Community Peacemaker Teams and the Anabaptist Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery invite us to join the International Day of Prayer on Nov. 4 for Oak Flat (Arizona), a sacred land for Indigenous nations, at risk of being mined. Specifically, Wendsler Nosie, Apache Stronghold leader, invites prayers for forgiveness for how our economic systems have harmed the Earth, and to pray for healing and transformation within these systems and among all people, so that human and more-than-human kin will have a livable future. https://dismantlediscovery.org/novfour/

Camp CAMREC News:

The vine maple leaves are changing color and weather is cooling down, fall has definitely arrived at camp! Here are three things, among many others, that means for us:

- <u>CAMREC's Fall Gathering</u> is around the corner on **Oct. 27-29.** Consider participating with us in caring for CAMREC's facilities and preparing camp for the winter ahead. A variety of projects will be available for all ages, abilities, and interests. There will also be plenty of time to catch up with friends, connect with new folks, get in a few card games, and go on a hike or two!
- Men's Retreat will follow soon after **Dec. 1 3.** It will be an opportunity to step away from routines and step into the snow-covered forests at CAMREC where one can join other men for a time of recreational and spiritual-nurturing activities.