



Worship 10:00 AM

December 10, 2023

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Prelude Sharon Meyer

Welcome Char Hardt

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

High voices: For the Mighty One has done great things for me,

Low voices: and holy is God's name.

Leader: God has brought down the powerful and lifted up the lowly.

People: **What will God do next?**

(pause)

All: ***Together we wonder.***

Songs of Praise:

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

VT 212

Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee

VT 215

Scripture 2 Peter 3:8–15a Char Hardt

Children's Story Emily Toews

Offering

Message *While We Wait* Bryce Miller
Mark 1:1-8

Responding

Blest Be the God of Israel

VT 223

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Benediction/ Candle Lighting

Sending Song

VT 377

New Earth, Heavens New

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Deacon Nomination Ballots are due by noon next Sunday, December 17. *If you have not received a ballot and would like to offer a nomination, please contact the office as soon as possible.* If returning a ballot by mail, please send it as soon as possible.

Please find the Menno Directory for revision on the bulletin board adjacent to the mailboxes. Please review your and your family's information for any updates for the coming year.

Come enjoy the season with Community Christmas Hymn Sing. The Ritzville Ministerial Association is welcoming the community to gather for a service of song on Sunday December 17, 2023, 3 PM at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Bryce & Emily will be officiating. Light refreshments will follow.

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

We have a surplus TV Wall Mount available for anyone who would have a use for it. It is a wide-mount, two-armed type that should fit most width and types of TVs. The library TV had to be replaced and the new model's alignment did not allow for reuse using this mount. See Bryce if you have interest.

Please begin considering Annual reports that you might be authoring. We would like to have everything collected for assembly by January 7. The date for the congregational meeting will be confirmed at the board meeting this week.

Sunday December 31, 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.

From Phyllis Dorsing: Laverne Horst's service will be June 15 at the Warden Community Church at 11am.

Upcoming Events	
Thursday December 14, 9 AM	Menno Women in Mission
Friday December 15, 5 PM	Board Meeting at Elizabeth and Cleon's House
Sunday December 17, 3 PM	RMA Christmas Caroling at Emmanuel Lutheran, Ritzville
Sunday December 24, 6:30 PM	Christmas Eve Evening worship
Sunday December 31 after church	New Years Fellowship and Goodies

Worship Contributors	
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt	Worship Leader:
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer	Accompanist:
Greeter: Regan Bonato	Greeter: Henry and Mary Helen Boulton
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

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