



**Menno
Mennonite
Church**

Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Welcome

Elizabeth Claassen

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying,
“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people
Israel.”

*High voices: At that moment, Anna, a widow who worshiped at the temple
with fasting and prayer night and day,*

Low voices: began to praise God and to speak about the child
to everyone who was looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Leader: The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said
about him.

People: Our long wait is finally over!
(pause)

All: Together we rejoice.

Songs of Praise:

Summoned by the God Who Made Us

VT 1

Go Tell It on the Mountain

VT 252

Scripture

Psalm 148

Children’s Story

Offering *God, Be The Love*

VT 43

Message *My Eyes Have Seen God’s Salvation*
Luke 2:22-40

Bryce Miller

Responding

We Dream of a Turning

VT 209

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Benediction/ Candle Lighting

Sending Song

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

VT 275

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

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Start the New Year with fellowship and goodies. 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 Sunday School.

The Senior Adult Sunday School class will begin a video/book study of *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton next Sunday, January 7. The books are available for pick up on the table in the Fireside Room. When you are finished with the book *Why? Making Sense of God's Will* by Adam Hamilton, kindly bring it back to the church library.

Please find a draft of 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.

Women In Mission could use pillowcases. The Women In Mission group enjoys maximizing the materials they have. They have a lot of scraps that they want to stuff into pillowcases for reuse as pet beds to be donated to shelters. If you have some cases that have served their time, please consider donating them to this effort.

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.

Upcoming Events	
Today	New Years Fellowship and Goodies
January 10, 6 PM	Board Meeting
February 3, 8:30 AM	Congregational Annual Meeting
Worship Contributors	
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Elizabeth Claassen	Worship Leader: Emily Toews
Accompanist: Music Team	Accompanist: Sharon Meyer
Greeter: Jonathan and Becca Burkholder	Greeter: Cleon & Elizabeth Claassen
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

Camp CAMREC Announcements (See full announcements and Links in Bulletin email)

Jan. 26 - 28 WMF Family Reservations: If you are interested, contact Brisa Peacock at director@camrec.org

Youth Snow Camp Poll: If your Jr. Higher or High Schooler is interested in participating in snow camp, please complete [this poll](#) BEFORE Jan. 6.

Feb. 15 - 20 Young Adult Snow Camp

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