



**Menno
Mennonite
Church**

December 29, 2024

Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Melanie Gering

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: As we worship today, God, we ask this of you:

**People: Wipe pride from our hearts, that we might truly love one another.
Rinse conceit from our eyes that we might see one another as you see.**

Leader: We rest in your promises and wait for you.

People: Calm and quiet, we trust in you.

Leader: Open our hearts,

All: That we might let go of all that separates us from you and one another.

Praising

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

VT 248

How Many Times We Start Again

VT 553

Candle Lighting

All: Let us shout it aloud for everyone to hear!

Come join us on this journey, as we live out the Good News of Christ!

Scripture

Psalm 131

Children's Story

Emily Toews

Offering

Message

Shaped by Who We Wait Upon

Bryce Miller

Luke 2:21:38

Love Has Come

VT 258

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

VT 261

Benediction

Announcements

Sunday School will not meet today.

On Sunday December 15, Deacon nomination ballots were opened and tallied. Doug Claassen received the nomination and has agreed to be placed on the January 25, 2025 ballot to serve a second term as Menno Mennonite Church Deacon.

It is Annual Report time: We appreciate the time it takes to report on what has gone on at Menno for 2024. If you have a report to Submit, we need it by January 8 in preparation for our congregational meeting on January 25. If you have questions or if you would like to learn the report assembly process, please contact Bryce.

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

Menno Women in Mission invites you to participate in a **clothing drive**. Clothing is dispersed to local clothing banks (serving local needs) and to MCC Thrift Stores (raising funds for MCC). Please bring **GOOD, CLEAN used clothing to the Education Wing** and place bags in the corner near Room 6. We plan to pack at the February meeting.

CAMREC Summer Camp schedule will be as follows:

- July 15-17 Staff Orientation
- July 18-24 Middle School/High School Camp
- July 25-27 Pre-Junior
- July 29-Aug 2 Junior Camp

Please bear this in mind for your summer planning. We look forward to having another great summer at camp.

News from MDS:

WA unit of Mennonite Disaster Service is gearing up to finish rebuilding homes destroyed by fire near Spokane (Elk) starting in January. We can use volunteers of any skill level, and kitchen help. The dates are the weeks of January 12 and 19, February 16 and 23, and March 23 and 30. Contact Joyce Royce to volunteer or with questions.

<u>Upcoming Menno Events:</u>	
January 7, 6 PM	Board Meeting
January 9, 9 AM	Menno Women In Mission
January 25, 9 AM	Congregational Annual Meeting

Worship Contributors	
This Sunday	Next Sunday
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Bryce Miller	Worship Leader: Emily Toews
Accompanist: Melanie Gering	Accompanist: Melanie Gering
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

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