



**Menno  
Mennonite  
Church**

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January 5, 2025

Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Melanie Gering

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Emily Toews

Leader: Jesus, grant that we may learn from you  
as long as we live,

**People: that we would mature in wisdom and years.**

Leader: Just as you listened and questioned, grant us humility

**People: that we would sit among the teachers.**

Leader: We look to you, Emmanuel,

**All: *Jesus, teach us how to learn.***

Praising

*I Sought the Lord*

VT 161

*Arise Your Light Is Come*

VT 273

Candle Lighting

**All: *Like a tree, may we grow in faith and wisdom with roots spreading deep to provide grounding, and rings of growth showing our continued learning.***

Scripture

Psalm 119:1-11

Children's Story

Bryce Miller

Offering

Message

*Divine and Human*

Bryce Miller

Luke 2:41-52

*How Many Times We Start Again*

VT 553

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

VT 716

Benediction

### Announcements

**The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates** for the Christian Enrichment Committee (1) and for the Maintenance Committee (1 female). If you have an interest in either of these positions please contact Howard Reimer,

**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.

### **USED CLOTHING DRIVE**

Menno Women in Mission is planning to pack good used clothing at the February meeting. Clothing should be in good repair and clean. Donations may be placed near the small freezer in the Education Wing.

***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***

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

<b>Worship Contributors</b>	
This Sunday	Next Sunday
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Emily Toews
Worship Leader: Emily Toews	Worship Leader: Greg Reimer
Accompanist: Melanie Gering	Accompanist: Sharon Meyer
	Greeters: Don Kagele
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

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