



**Menno
Mennonite
Church**

February 23, 2025	Worship 10:00 AM	Vol. LXV No. 8
Prelude		Sharon Meyer
Welcome, Announcements Call to Worship		Barb Franz VT 857
Praising		
<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>		VT 638
<i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>		VT 718
Scripture	Genesis 45:3–11, 15	
Children’s Story		Barb Franz
Offering		
Message	<i>A Love that Transforms</i> Luke 6:27 - 38	
<i>Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee</i>		VT 573
Sharing & Pastoral Prayer		
<i>This is My Song</i>		VT 710
Benediction		

Announcements

This week’s **Midweek at Menno will be at Chicos in Moses Lake.** Pizza will be provided. All are welcome to attend. We plan on eating at **6:00** but come earlier for fellowship.

The Ritzville Food Pantry would welcome donations of the following items: peanut butter, **canned fruit**, soups, canned tuna or chicken, boxed meals, Hamburger Helper or whatever pairs with ground beef. Items may be placed under the coat rack and will be delivered to the Pantry. Thank You.

MennoCon 2025 is in Greensboro NC July 8-12. Menno is eligible for 2 delegates for the delegate meeting as well as enjoying this opportunity to meet with Mennonites from around the country inspiration and encouragement. If you have interest in serving as a delegate, please contact Bryce or Emily. More information can be found at convention.mennoniteusa.org.

<u>Upcoming Menno Events:</u>	
February 26, 2025 6 PM	Midweek at Menno at Chicos (come earlier for fellowship)
February 27, 2025 9 AM	MWIM Personal Project Day
March 15, 2025 2 PM	Memorial Service for Roberta Schrag. Congregation welcome.
March 16, 2025, 2 PM	Memorial Service for Regan Bonato
March 23, 2025	Baptismal Sunday

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

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 February 23, and March 23 and 30. Contact Joyce Royce with questions or to volunteer.

News from Camp CAMREC

Summer Camp Dates - [Registration is open here](#)

Middle & High School (rising 7-12) **July 18-24**

Pre-Junior (rising 1-3) **July 25-27**

Junior camp (rising 4-6) **July 29-August 2.**

Staff orientation is **July 15-17**

Other upcoming events at camp:

April 4 - 6 Community Learn & Burn Workshop - The [Cascadia Prescribed Burn Association](#), as part of their 2025 Fire Fest, will be conducting a full day of prescribed fire hands-on training open to the public and for all ages on Saturday April 5. Topics will include burn planning, firing techniques, weather observations, tools, holding strategies, water delivery systems, and suppression tactics. CAMREC invites guests to stay for the weekend to explore our trails and tour our past and future burn sites.

April 25 - 27 [Spring Gathering](#) - An opportunity for community to gather and care for the camp through volunteer projects and input in the WMF annual meeting. Since it is also a time to reflect on Earth Day, participants are invited to finish their weekend by swinging through [Leavenworth's Earth Day Fair](#) to connect with the broader community's conservation efforts and support CAMREC's booth!

May 1 - 4 [Quilt Retreat](#) - Registration is now open! - Guests are invited to experience a time where creativity, quilting, and quality time converge on CAMREC's peaceful, forested grounds. This year, the gathering will be a "finish-your-projects" retreat with some short optional lessons in the evenings shared by retreat participants.

June 6 - 8 [Birds, Bikes & Blossoms](#) - A springtime opportunity for all ages to connect with community and Creation. You could choose to hike, forage, birdwatch, ride your bike, lounge in a hammock, play games, work on a craft project, or just BE.

Worship Contributors	
This Sunday	Next Sunday
Speaker: Emily Toews	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Barb Franz	Worship Leader: Glenn Burkholder
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer	Accompanist: Music Team
Greeters: Tim Schrag	Greeters: Dennis Swinger Jr.
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

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