

# MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday school

April 16, 2017

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Greeters: Stan & Sharon Meyer  
Candlelighter: Spencer Gering  
Accompanist: Melanie Gering  
Song Leader: Gordon Gering  
Speaker: Keith Schaeffer

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship

## PRAISING

\*Hymns #279 *HWB*  
#283 *HWB*

“Low in the grave he lay”  
“Christ who left his home in glory”

## OFFERING

## LISTENING

Children’s Time  
Scripture  
Message

## RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance

\*Hymn #280 *HWB*

“Christ the Lord is risen today”

Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer

## SENDING

\*Hymn #285 *HWB*

“All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

*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.*

## Next Sunday

Greeter: Don Kagele  
Candlelighter: Justin Gering  
Accompanist: Katherine Swinger  
Song Leader: Bill Dyck  
Speaker: Keith Schaeffer

**Any prayer chain concerns or requests** please contact Tina via text, phone, or email. (509) 220-3433 or tina\_henson@icloud.com

**Please remember to contact a Deacon if you have any church concerns or needs.**

Charlotte Hardt (509) 981-1507  
Dennis Swinger Sr. (509) 750-7570  
Bill Dyck (509) 650-7171

**If you would be willing to be a cook at Menno Retreat May 12-14, talk to a church board member.**

**Two delegates needed** for Mennonite Church USA in Orlando in July. Contact a Deacon if you are planning on attending and would be willing to serve.

**WMF WEEKEND:** Plan to attend this year's Annual WMF Meeting, April 21-23, at Camp Camrec! In addition to Camrec Board and Summer Program meetings, everyone is invited to attend and the "WMF Annual Meeting" which will be on Saturday afternoon. This is also the annual "spring cleaning", to help get the camp ready for summer camps. (Typically there is some general cleaning, painting, trails maintenance, wood splitting, etc.)

**AND...A BABY SHOWER!!** Saralyn and David Jantzi are expecting their baby April 18, so we want to have an informal baby shower after the Annual Meeting. (Gender unknown but here is their Amazon baby registry: [goo.gl/VvlrW7](http://goo.gl/VvlrW7))

... Will baby Jantzi have made an appearance by then???

If you can attend for all or part of the weekend, come enjoy food, fun, fellowship and... "springtime in the Cascades"

More information can be found on **Camrec.org** as well as a \*\*\*new\*\*\* **Online Form** to submit your RSVP. (EMC is this year's host church, and a head count is necessary; meals are provided for weekend participants.)"

**PNMC coordinator**, Bill Dyck is still looking for people to help with childcare, setup and cleanup.

**We are having a "Food Pounding" Shower** for the Hersheys during April to stock their pantry before they arrive the first week in May. Please bring a "pound" of food (could be a five pound bag of sugar, a ten pound sack of flour, a pound of butter, a can of beans or ?, a box of oatmeal, etc.). Frozen items (sausage or meat, etc.) can be placed in the freezer in the kitchen. There will be a box under the foyer coat rack for non-perishable items.

**Lyn Hershey will be having hip surgery on April 18th.** If you'd like to send a note or a card, the Hershey's address is: Lyn and Jeanie Hershey, 11824 Payette Heights Rd, Payette, ID 83661.

**Four delegates needed** for PNMC June 23-24. Please contact a Deacon. This will be hosted by Menno.

## LITANIES

### **Call to worship**

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

*All: He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

*All: He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us,  
Christ is risen!

*All: He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

### **Confession of faith**

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead  
we shout your great victory;  
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy  
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow, you are  
faithful. You wipe away all tears and bring joy in  
the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love, to rest  
in your unfailing goodness, to hope in your true  
promise, that we may rejoice all our days  
and share the good news:

*All: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!*

### **Benediction**

May the same power of love that raised Jesus from the dead fill  
you with *life*, empowering you to live fully, to love freely, and to  
praise God with your whole being. Praise be to God! Amen.