

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday school
Office hours Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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Greeter: Don Kagele
Candlelighter: Ellie Gering
Accompanist: Melanie Gering
Song Leader: Bill Dyck

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship HWB #659
Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Hymns #17 HWB "We gather together"
#41 HWB "Come, thou Almighty King"

OFFERING

LISTENING

Children's Time
Scripture Genesis 4:8-11
Nehemiah 4:10-20
Ephesians 6:10-17

Message

RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance
*Hymn #86 HWB "Now thank we all our God"
Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn #338 HWB "I know not why God's wondrous"
Benediction HWB #773
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.*

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for Youth Venture participants and leaders as they learn from, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month. This is a Mennonite Mission Network program for youth, ages 14-2

Next Sunday

Greeters: Michael & Staci Claassen
Candlelighter: Leah Claassen
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer
Song Leader: Butch Gering

Birthdays

17, 1973 Jeff Jantz
17, 1921 Ralph Boese
18, 1998 Bailey Kuch
22, 1925 Al Dyck
23, 1998 Dean Hostick

TODAY

17 2pm RMA Ice Cream Social at Ritzville City Park
17 7pm Liberty Quartet at Menno

Pastor's Schedule

Dear Congregation,

I will be serving as camp pastor for the Jr High camp at Camrec this coming week, Monday, July 18 through Saturday, July 23. I look forward to joining you for worship again on Sunday, July 24. May the peace of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit guard your hearts and minds and keep you in perfect peace until I return.

Sincerely,
Pastor Matthew

Dear Menno Family,

Thank you for your love and support during my recent surgery and recovery. Your prayers, cards, texts, visits and meals have meant so much to me. I see Christ at work in you.

Barb Franz

Dear Menno friends,

Thank you for the well-wishes, prayers, cards and phone calls following my recent cornea transplant and cataract surgery. The operation went well, and I am happy with the results so far, but the total recovery time is up to four months. The doctor has decided not to do a cornea transplant in the other eye at this time, but I will be having cataract surgery in that eye on July 28. Thank you for continuing to keep me in your prayers. -- Jay Franz

The Mennonite Country Auction needs auction items! Wood hand-made items, dinners for a group of people, Seahawk tickets, symphony tickets, new household items, pure-bred puppies.....you name it, we will try to sell it. Please let me know no later than September 1. We'd prefer to know sooner than that to get the items publicized! Please email Cleon Claassen at cclaassen@smwireless.net or call [509-760-3579](tel:509-760-3579).

Don't miss this year's Annual Fundraiser at Camp Camrec!! It will take place September 2-3. The 5k Chumstick FUNdRUN will be Saturday at 10:00am. Please take a look at our June Chumstick that was sent out through church, or camrec.org, to see more information about this event. Can't wait to see you all there!

Menno Women in Mission is sponsoring the MCC SCHOOL KIT DRIVE through August. As you shop for school supplies, gather the following for a school kit for MCC:

4 spiral notebooks (8 ½" x 10 ½"; 70 sheets)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic with both cm and inches)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to leave their homes."

Dear Menno Mennonite Church family, As our Fellowship Wing building project nears completion, the Church Board is looking for volunteers to form a new Facilities Committee. The task of the Facilities Committee will be to draft policies regarding the cleaning, maintenance and use of our church building by members and outside groups. Please contact a Church Board member if you are interested in serving on the new Facilities Committee.

THIS WEEK

18-23 Junior High Camp at Camrec

NEXT WEEK

25-30 Senior High Camp at Camrec

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST

1-5 Young Adult Backpacking trip at Camrec
28 Washington Mennonite Fellowship Pulpit Swap
Guest Speaker at Menno

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting 2016

Report

My participation in this year's Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference (PNMC) annual meeting began with a four-hour "Healthy Boundaries" workshop on Thursday afternoon. The workshop covered such topics as healthy pastoral boundaries between personal and congregational life, navigating dual relationships as ministering persons, and sexual ethics in ministry.

Friday and Saturday mornings began with opening worship at Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, OR. Then we broke out for delegate sessions and non-delegate activities. In the Friday delegate session we began with devotions and then shared stories of redemption with our table groups. Then we heard financial and executive reports and the ballot for PNMC leadership for the year ahead. On Friday afternoon I attended a non-delegate seminar on the gifts of small church. Discussion was lively and creative. I felt that my six years of ministry and study in this area provided me with some valuable insights to contribute to the discussion. Friday ended with a "blueberries and bluegrass" concert with the band, Jericho Road, and fresh blueberry pie with ice cream.

In our Saturday delegate session we voted on the ballot and then broke out into focus groups. I attended the group that focused on visioning the future of PNMC and its role in the life of member congregations. Annual meeting officially ended with a closing prayer service followed by dinner on Saturday evening.

Annual meeting continues to be a place where meaningful connections between churches across our conference can be built and maintained. Our conference leadership remains committed to supporting member congregations and pastors, and holding unity in the midst of diversity.