

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Greeters: Tim & Roberta Schrag

Candlelighter: Andrew Claassen

Accompanist: Sharon Meyer

Song Leader: Bill Dyck

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to God with all our hearts. Let us tell of all God's wonderful deeds.

People We will be glad and exult together, We will sing praise to the Most High God.

PRAISING

Hymn # 12 HWB

“Come Let us All Unite to Sing”

Hymn # 102 HWB

“To God be the Glory”

OFFERING

Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer

LISTENING

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13 NIV

Message “Love is....”

Pastor Lyn Hershey

Children's Time “The Warm Fuzzies”

Elizabeth Claassen

RESPONDING

Song (see insert)

“Love is something if you give it away”

SENDING

Hymn # 44 STJ

“The Love of God”

Benediction

Postlude

*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

Greeters: Butch & Diane Gering

Candlelighter: Brandon Swinger

Accompanist: Chris Gering

Song Leader: Butch Gering

LOVE- an amazing thing for three reasons—

- ❖ Love is something if you give it away, you get it back— You don't run out
- ❖ Love is something you can't do well on your own—you get it as a gift and then share
- ❖ Love is something that lasts forever

LOOKING FORWARD in the Worship Service:

July 9 Importance of Gathering Together—Pastor Lyn
July 16 Affirmations of Faith in Music—Monroe Elders
July 23 Knowing God's Book—Pastor Lyn
July 30 The New Covenant—Pastor Jeanie
August 6 Studying the Bible—Pastor Jeanie
August 13 Can we know the truth?--Pastor Lyn

1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

13 If I speak in the tongues[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. **11** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. **12** For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

MAGIC PENNY

BY MALVINA REYNOLDS

Love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,
Hold it tight and you won't have any.
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many
They'll roll all over the floor.

For love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more.



SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

July 16th Affirmations of Faith in Music by our Monroe Elders.

September 10th Kick Off Days—Let's **all** try to be here this Sunday. A fun day, lunch will be served

THANK YOU. We would like to thank our Menno family for the cards, phone calls and prayers during the death of Forrest's sister Grace. Your support was much appreciated.

Forrest and Charlotte

New Address

Forrest and Charlotte Hardt
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Don't forget the form listing categories of gifts the Holy Spirit you received earlier. If you were not here, there are extras in the entry way. Please take this with you—keep it on your refrigerator, and pray individually and as a family. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what gifts He has for you and your family and how He wants you to use them.

GETTING ACQUAINTED: We look forward to being able to spend time visiting with you so that we can get better acquainted. We are open to spending time in your home, inviting you into our home, or I hear that Jake's has good pie and we could meet there!

A big thank you to Pastors Lyn and Jeanie for watering the flowers in the flower boxes every day and sometimes twice a day!

As the 2017 PNMC annual meeting coordinator for Menno Church, I would like to thank some special people. First, thanks to Devin, Leah, & Zach for their willingness to help setup on Thursday afternoon. Second, to Johanna & Mary for doing the childcare. Third, to the people who helped with cleanup Saturday night, especially Melissa for vacuuming. Fourth, to Reed & Cleon for helping with all the A/V on Saturday.

Bill Dyck

Pastor Lyn is typically in the Pastor's study Tuesday through Friday from 9am-noon. Please feel free to contact either Pastor Lyn or Pastor Jeanie outside of those hours via phone or email.

Katherine Swinger, Charlotte Hardt, and Pastor Jeanie will be traveling to MCUSA National Convention in Florida. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel.