



January 25th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts

Darrell Winger

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship*

Leader: Welcome to you...

People: Welcome to you who are poor in spirit!

Leader: Welcome to you who mourn!

People: Welcome to you who hunger and thirst for justice!

Leader: Welcome to you who are peacemakers!

**People: Welcome to you who suffer and bear
what is unbearable in the name of Jesus Christ!**

Leader: God, in Jesus, welcomes each one of you.
It is he who wants to bear with us
the burdens of these days.

**All: *Let us open ourselves to his presence,
and may his joy grip us this morning
by the grace of his Spirit!***

Prayer

Hymn *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT #1, vv.1,2,4,5

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Women's Chorus *We Have Seen the God of Glory*

Prayers of the People

Darrell Winger

Hymn *Let's Walk Together*

VT #6, vv.1,2

Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-11 (OT p.513)

Hymn *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* VT #429

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 (NT p.90)

Meditation "Breaking the Body of Christ" Cesar Garcia
General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference

Hymn of Response *Draw the Circle* VT #802

Benediction Darrell Winger

Sending Hymn *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT #849

Postlude

*Nathalie Werner in "Words and prayers for worship"
(Editions Mennonites)

*It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.*
[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]

*Coffee Time after the service in the Church Hall
Cesar Garcia will be sharing further with us*

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday January 18th – 49

Worship Committee ~ Wednesday January 28th at 10:30 am

Sunday February 1st ~ Speaker: Darrell Winger

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays: January 29th, February 12,
February 26th 9:30 am

Coffee Times ~ February 8th, February 22nd after the service

Adult Bible Study ~ Our study of 1 Timothy will be postponed this Sunday the 25th, as guest speaker Cesar Garcia will join the congregation for coffee time. We will resume our study on February 8th and 22nd, with 1 Timothy, chapters 4 and 5 respectively. Facilitator, Kevin McCabe



Mennonite World Conference

A Community of Anabaptist
related Churches

About MWC

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) represents the majority of the global family of Christian churches rooted in the 16th century Radical Reformation in Europe, particularly in the Anabaptist movement.

MWC membership as of November 2025 includes one international association and 110 Mennonite and Brethren in Christ national churches from 61 countries, with around 1.44 million baptized believers in close to 10,400 congregations. About 84% of baptized believers in MWC member churches are African, Asian or Latin American, and 16% are located in Europe and North America.

Vision

Mennonite World Conference is called to be a communion (Koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service, and witness.

Mission

MWC exists to (1) be a global community of faith in the Anabaptist tradition, (2) facilitate relationships between Anabaptist-related churches worldwide, and (3) relate to other Christian world communions and organizations.

Shared Convictions

By the grace of God, we seek to live and proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ. As part of the one body of Christ at all times and places, we hold these shared convictions to be central to our belief and practice.

Please see the *Map of Anabaptists around the World* and a picture of Grace's 2025 Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday celebration display, on our new "Mennonite Partners" bulletin board in the Grace foyer.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Walking with Grace ~ A Bible Study Series

“New Testament Wisdom for the Journey”

First & Third Wednesdays | Feb–April | 1–2 pm

Grace Linwell Lounge (behind Grace Mennonite Church)



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations.

This week we pray for **Burning Bush Forest Church** and for Wendy Janzen, who provides leadership to this community. Pray for them as they gather for worship on the third Sunday of every month, guided by the creek, the hemlock, maples and ironwood, the changing seasons, and by the Spirit.

Pray for the **Joint Council of Mennonite Church Canada** as they meet on January 31st. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance as they discern God’s leading for Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for Anthony Siegrist, MCEC Executive Minister, Ben Cassels, MCEC Moderator, and Chung Vang, pastor at First Hmong Mennonite Church, who represent MCEC on this nationwide council.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

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