Chicago Community Mennonite Church

January 5, 2014  Epiphany Sunday

Inviting Mystery

Prelude

Call to Worship

HWB 202  *The virgin Mary had a baby boy*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome

Engaging Mystery

Isaiah 60:1-6

HWB 217 *When Christ’s appearing*

Children’s Time

HWB 221 *Hail the bless’d morn*

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

One: For the word of God in Scripture,

for the word of God among us,

for the word of God within us,

**All: thanks be to God.**

Celebrating Mystery

Meditation

STS 30 *Arise, your light is come*

Offering: HWB 216 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Receiving New Members: Barbara and Michael Sacco  
Sharing

Prayer

STS 33 *Let justice roll down* (vv. 1-3)

Sending

Announcements

STS 33 *Let justice roll down* (vv. 4-5)

Benediction

One: God’s mystery has been made known.

**Many: The good news of Jesus Christ is for all.**

***All: There is light. Praise God, Jesus is the light!***

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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| Worship Participants  Worship Leader: Nancy McCann Hostetter  Meditation: Megan Ramer  Song Leader: Philip Kendall  Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb  Children’s Time: Mark Frey  Altar: Janet Friesen |

Announcements

**Cover Art:** Courtesy of artist Gerik Parmele.

**Baptism Exploration:** If you are not yet baptized and interested in participating in a series of classes designed to help you explore that possibility, please contact Pastor Megan sometime this month. Please note that participation in a series like this does not require you to be baptized at the end. Rather, we hope it will be a true exploration and time of discernment for each member of the group.

**Committee Members Needed**: Both worship and fellowship committees are seeking individuals who would like to join them in serving the church. Please contact Pastor Megan if you are interested or if you have questions.

**All-Church Retreat From February 15-16 at Menno Haven in Tiskilwa, IL**: Mark your calendars! Church will not be meeting in Chicago on this weekend.

Schedules

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Rosalynn Gingerich | Geoff Martin |
| **Nursery:** |  |  |
| **Fellowship:** | Sherry Jost  Thais Carter | Geoff Martin  Spencer Foon |
| **Welcome Table:** | POTLUCK! | Brian Paff Jane Baker |



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