

Chicago Community Mennonite Church

January 12, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: A Reading of Psalm 29

STJ 22 *By the waters of Babylon*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

STJ 87 *Put Peace into each other's hands* (vv. 1-3)

PRAISING

HWB 595 *Jesus priceless treasure*

Children's Time

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-17

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.

Meditation

RESPONDING

HWB 446 *Wade in the Water*

Offering: HWB 388

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

STJ 71 *Alleluia, the Great Storm is over*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Nancy McCann Hostetter

Meditation: Jeanne Clark

Song Leader: Glenn Martin-Klaassen

Pianist: Joanne Zimmerly

Altar: Antonia Kam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual MLK Day Worship, Next Sunday Jan. 18, 10:00 a.m.:

Sleep in! And then come join us for worship with our sister congregations, First Church of the Brethren and La Iglesia Christiana Roca de Esperanza. The service will be followed by a joint potluck.

Liam Peachey's Coming of Age Celebration, Sunday, Feb. 2:

Please consult the listserv announcement for many more details (including food plans and gift suggestions), or contact Pastor Megan.

The game is afoot! 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 Annual Retreat, Feb. 15-16, Camp Menno Haven in

Tiskilwa IL: Mark your calendars! Church will not be meeting in Chicago on this weekend.

Pastor Megan's travel schedule: This weekend, Pastor Megan is serving the church by speaking at the Music & Worship Leaders Retreat at Laurelville Retreat Center. She is one of three preachers from different parts of the Christian tradition invited to respond to this question: What is the word that the church in the 21st century most needs to hear? She returns to the office Tuesday, January 14.

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.

SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Geoff Martin	
Fellowship:	Geoff Martin	Jan Lugibuhl
Welcome Table:	Kiva Nice-Webb Jane Baker	MLK Joint Service Potluck



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