Chicago Community
Mennonite Church

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December 27, 2015 ✢ Christmas

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Today the light has come:

**All: We have seen the star in the east.**

One: Today the shepherds have come:

**All: We have them bow in adoration.**

One: Today the Angels appeared:

**All: We have heard their hosannas sung on high.**

One: Today the sheep and camels stood calmly by his side:

**All: We have seen them on the hillsides.**

One: We have seen the Christ child:

**All: Born in a stable and alive in all human hearts.**

STS 30 *Arise your light is come*

HWB 189 *To us a child of hope it’s born*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Matthew 2:1-15

Praising

HWB 212 *O come all ye faithful*

Advent Candle Lighting

Children’s Time

*Let the children come to me; let the children come.*

*Never hinder them; never stop them. O let the children come.*

Matthew 2:16-23

HWB 215 *What child is this?*

STS 26 *Helpless and hungry*

Receiving God’s Word

Psalm 8

Isaiah 55:1-5

 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 211 *Lo how a rose*

Sharing

Communion

Sending

Announcements

HWB 318 *Joy to the world*

Benediction

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: Lauren Friesen Meditation: Tim Peebles Song Leader: Beth Peachey  Altar: Janet Friesen |

Announcements

**India Mission Fund:** Contributions are still being accepted toward Samita Pal’s nursing school tuition for 2015-16. Please consider helping to make advanced education and a future career of service attainable for this young Indian woman. Checks can be made out to Chicago Community Mennonite Church with “India Mission Fund” on the memo line.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** In this time of transition, you can share prayer and care concerns with any member of the Prayer and Care Team (Nancy, Rochelle, Derek, Ross, Jan, Tim). If you believe that a particular prayer and care concern requires direct pastoral care, please indicate that when you speak with one of the team members, or contact Pastor Tim directly (pastor@ccmcil.org).

Schedule

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Antonia Kam | Derek Becker |
| **Nursery:** | Brian PaffJoel Peters-Fransen | Liz DyrstRoss Bay |
| **Fellowship:** | Ross Bay | Jan Lugibihl, Spencer Foon, Martin Dyrst |

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**CCMC Connect Card**

**We are glad you have joined us for worship!** The best way to plug into our congregation is to sign up for our listserv. Bring this card to the Welcome Table in the fellowship hall following worship to receive a welcome gift.
You may also drop it in the offering plate or the basket on the greeter table.

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Add to CCMC listserv to get connected via email? □ Yes □ No, not yet.



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