



# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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December 6, 2015 ✚ Second Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith

**All: We come seeking the cloud of your presence  
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire  
to light our darkness.**

One: Make your presence known to us  
in this season of anticipation.

**All: Make your presence known to us while we wait.**

STS 14 *Prepare the way of the Lord*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

## PRAISING

Psalm 121

Introduction to the wilderness

STS 7 *Come, come Emmanuel*

Children's Time

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

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

HWB 178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 40:3-5

HWB 183 *On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry*

Mark 1:1-13

Galatians 4:4-6

HWB 178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Matthew 1:1-2:23

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 176 *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

## SENDING

Announcements

STJ 78 *Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Linda Becker

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Song Leader: Philip Kendall

Pianist: Spencer Foon

Altar: Antonia Kam

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Meeting Today:** Hear from each of our committees, our financial team, Pastor Tim, and your council chair. We'll be approving a slate and a budget for 2016.

**Donations & Tour of Breakthrough Urban Ministries:** You are invited to join several of us as we attend Breakthrough's "Behind the Scenes Tour" on Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:15 pm. Contact Geoff Martin [gmartin9@gmail.com](mailto:gmartin9@gmail.com) to coordinate details. Please also consider donating items from the Breakthrough "Wish List" (at [breakthrough.org](http://breakthrough.org)) for their Christmas Store program. PJS will deliver CCMC's "Wish List" donations to Breakthrough on the Dec. 7th tour.

**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.

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Jan Lugibihl	Justin Beeker
<b>Nursery:</b>	Bob Hostetter Mark Frey	Jan Lugibihl Martin Dyrst
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Russell Johnson	Justin Beeker

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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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



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