



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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GATHERING

Prelude
Call to Worship
HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*
Welcome
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace
Transitions

One: As we empty this pitcher, we are reminded of the sense of loss we are feeling during this transition. Our former pastor, Megan Ramer, has now been sent to a new ministry in Seattle. In a similar manner, the water dwells in a new space. So we bless this congregation as we explore new life for ourselves and our presence in the greater community.

All: May the water of eternal life sustain us with hope and joy.

PRAISING

STJ 54 *Longing for light*
Psalm 19
HWB 401 *This little light of mine*
Children's Time

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

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

STJ 69 *Cuando el pobre (When the poor ones)*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-17

STJ 96 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

Mark 8:27-38

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 372 *O healing river*

Offering

Blessing of Steve Warkentin

Blessing of Isaiah Dyrst and Derek Becker

Sharing

Prayer

Archaeology of Our Faith

SENDING

Announcements

HWB 546 *Guide my feet*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Paul Myers

Meditation: Will Tanzman

Song Leader: Glenn Klaassen

Instrumentalists: Antonia Kam, Rachael Weasley,
Derek Becker

Altar: Antonia Kam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Today: Will Tanzman will lead a discussion about how large-scale systems like neoliberalism, classism, and racism, intersect with our church’s neighborhood, our home neighborhoods, and our individual lives – and what we can do about it.

Michigan Apple Picking – Saturday, Oct 3: You are invited to CCMC’s annual apple picking party at Twin Maple Orchards north of Galien, MI and a late afternoon potluck at the home of Vic and Nancy Myers (4450 Curran Rd, Buchanan, MI; 269-695-2101).

Apply for a PJS Grant: Apply for funds from the Peace, Justice, and Service Committee by October 1. More info in the Weekend Update.

Basic Quilt Making: Ruby Campos will offer basic training for those that are interested in the process of quilt making. Contact Ruby to set a time to meet: rycampos304@gmail.com or 708-383-3775.

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Mariell Waltner	Merle Baker
Nursery:	Janet Friesen Josiah Groff	Nancy Hostetter Joel Peters Fransen
Fellowship:	Rosalynn Gingerich	Jason Gerig

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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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