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Mennonite Church

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September 27, 2015

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We come to this place:

 **All: to be together and to claim**

 **that we are God’s people.**

One: We look to ourselves and to each other:

 **All: to express the love of God**

 **as a sign of hope for the world.**

One: We abandon ourselves:

 **All: to the working of the Holy Spirit,**

 **trusting in God’s mercy.**

HWB 8 *Brethren, we have met to worship*

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

HWB 403 *The church of Christ, in every age*

Children’s Time

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

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

Receiving God’s Word

STJ 65 *Let justice flow like streams*

Esther 4

 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

STJ 30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Sharing

Welcoming New Members: Brianne & Evan Cline, Monica Kniss

Prayer

Offering

Sending

Announcements

HWB 411 *I bind my heart this tide*

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: Jan Lugibihl Meditation: Brian Sauder Song Leader: Mariell Waltner Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb Altar: Janet Friesen |

Announcements

**Education Sessions Today:** *Contemplative Series: Lectio Devina* (Spencer Foon; Second Floor) and *From Anabaptists to Mennonites: The Dutch Assimilation*(Lauren Friesen; Fellowship Hall)

**World Communion Worship & Potluck – Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 am:** We will worship at 10 am (sleep in an extra hour!) with our sister congregations, First Church of the Brethren and La Roca de Esperanza. Following worship we will have a joint potluck together.

**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 potluck at Vic and Nancy Myers’ home.

**Kori’s Kids’ Benefit Concert – Sunday, Oct. 18:** AtWellington Ave. UCC. All proceeds benefit the Valdivia-Chupp family. For information and tickets visit waucc.org/chupp-family-fundraiser-2015

Schedule

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Rochelle Martin Klaassen | Rosalynn Gingerich |
| **Nursery:** | Janet FriesenMolly Hostetter | Rochelle Martin KlaassenRussell Johnson |
| **Fellowship:** | Paul Myers | Justin BeekerLeigh Peters Fransen  |

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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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