

Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 13, 2016

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

One's Confession: *If I speak, I am condemned. If I stay silent, I am damned!*

Oh what shame I have to bear.

All's Response: Take a step from reflection to action.

Recognize the power. Receive the love of God.

One's Question: But do I sin?

All's Answer: You are worthy of loving.

You are connected here. Do not fear.

One's Hope: With you I imagine resurrection.

All: Together, we open the window of liberation.

HWB 16 *God Is Here Among Us*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Praising

HWB 640 *This is a Day of New Beginnings*

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

Children's Time (STS 47)

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

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b - 14

Archeology of our Faith

John 12:1-8

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 229 *Tu Has Venido*

Sharing & Offering

Prayer

Sending

Announcements

HWB 427 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you

All: Thanks be to God

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Brian Sauder

Meditation: Michael Northcott

Altar: Janet Friesen

Song Leader: Glenn Martin-Klaassen

Guitar: Derek Becker

Announcements

Invitation to public presentation

Bob Hostetter and the Conflict Transformation Program at North Park University invite you to hear his public presentation,

“DIALOGUES FOR A JUST PEACE IN ISRAEL PALESTINE.”

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Johnson Center, #314. Free of charge.

Breaking the Silence: Bindis and Bruises

Susanna Hostetter is participating in a unique show that opens Friday, March 4. Bindis and Bruises explores domestic violence through both text and classical Indian dance, and has an awesome ensemble cast. Performances will be held March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19. For more information, please visit: <http://www.danztheatre.org/performances.html>

Second Hour Book Discussions

During Second Hour today, we will begin a discussion group around Drew Hart’s book, “Trouble I’ve Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism.” Reading the book is encouraged, but not a requirement to participate. Hope to see you there - all are welcome!

Volunteer Schedule		
	Today	Next Week
Fellowship:	Ross Bay	Antonia Kam
Nursery:	Martin Dyrst, Jan Lugibihl	Linda Becker, Janet Friesen
Greeter, Welcome Table:	Josiah Groff	Geoff Martin
2nd Hour Coordinator:	Linda Becker	Rosalynn Gingerich

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: _____ Join email listserv?
Yes No



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