

Chicago Community Mennonite Church

January 24, 2016

Gathering

Prelude
Call to worship
HWB 6 Here in this place (v. 1,2,4)
Welcome
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace

Praising

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God
Psalm 19
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.*
HWB 86 Now thank we all our God

Receiving God's Word

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
HWB 304 There are many gifts
Luke 4: 14-21

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 130 *O God of Mystery and Might*
Sharing
Prayer
Offering

Sending

Announcements
HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united
Benediction
Extinguishing the Peace Lamp
One: Now the light of Christ is in you

All: Thanks be to God

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Jody Schmidt
Altar: Janet Friesen
Song Leader: Mariell Waltner
Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb

Announcements

Adult Education - MVS 101

The Mennonite Voluntary Service Program (MVS) has been a vital part of the life and ministry of CCMC for several decades. Learn more about the program, its impact on our community, and how you can support it in the coming year.

Conference Minister Retirement

Lois Johns Kaufmann, conference minister for Central District, has announced her plans to retire late next summer. Lois shared this news with the Board of Directors and all CDC pastors in December. The Board is in the process of forming a search committee to call a new conference minister, with Carrie Mast, board secretary, as chair. We will recognize Lois' retirement and say our farewells at our Annual Meeting at Columbus Mennonite, June 23-25, 2016.

Annual CCMC Retreat Talent Show

The annual CCMC talent show is happening on Saturday, February 13, at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center. It's a fun night of music, poetry, humor and revelry. If you have a gift, talent or bundle of creative energy you'd like to share in front of...well, let's face it, a rather easy crowd...this is your chance. Brian and Maria Paff, co-chairs of the talent show committee, would greatly appreciate if you let them know you would like to participate prior to retreat weekend.

CDC West Regional Gathering

You are warmly invited to a CDC Regional Gatherings on Feb 13 @ Community Mennonite Church (Markham, IL), Feb 20 @ Faith Mennonite Church (Goshen, IN), or Mar 5 @ Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship (Berne, IN). The day includes scripture and song, congregational sharing, a choice of sessions on the recent MCC-sponsored tour to Palestine/Israel or a discussion using the Human Sexuality study guide developed by Gerald and Carrie Mast. Our afternoon will end with a time of prayer. As CDC Vice-president Arman Habegger said about attending his first Regional Gathering, "I didn't really want to go, but by the end of the day I was glad I did!"



Volunteer Schedule

Today

Fellowship: Josiah Groff

Nursery: Sara Reshley, Mark Liechty

Greeter and Merle Baker

Welcome Table:

Next Week

Julia Robling Griest

Cecilia Goertzen, Kate Meyers

Rochelle Martin Klaassen

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