Chicago Community
Mennonite Church

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January 3, 2016 ✢ Epiphany

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God!

**All: For God has made us and this earth, our home.**

One: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

**All: For we are the bearers of God’s blessing and love**

 **for all the earth.**

One: Let us praise God. Let us join hearts.

**All: Let us reach out in care and courage.**

One: so that the goodness of life may be for all God’s creation -

**All: today and for generations to come! Amen.**

STS 1 *Praise the one who breaks the darkness*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Praising

STS 122 *Let all creation dance*

Psalm 24

Children’s Time

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

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

Matthew 2:16-23

Receiving God’s Word

HWB 640 *This is a day of new beginnings*

John 1:1-18

 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 62 *Christ’s is the world*

Sharing

Prayer: HWB 348 *O Lord hear my prayer*

Offering

Sending

Announcements

STS 57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

One: On our heads and our houses,

**All: The blessing of God.**

One: In our coming and going,

**All: The peace of God.**

One: In our life and believing,

**All: The love of God.**

One: At our end and new beginning.

**All: The arms of God to welcome us and bring us home. Amen.**

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: Beth Peachey Meditation: Brian Sauder Song Leader: Glenn Martin-Klaassen Instrumentalists: Glenn Martin-Klaassen, Rich Brode Altar: Brooke Hutchison |

Announcements

**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.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** In this time of transition, you can share prayer and care concerns with any member of the Prayer and Care Team (Nancy, Rochelle, Derek, Ross, Jan, Tim). If you believe that a particular prayer and care concern requires direct pastoral care, please indicate that when you speak with one of the team members, or contact Pastor Tim directly (pastor@ccmcil.org).

Schedule

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Derek Becker | Jason Gerig |
| **Nursery:** | Liz DyrstRoss Bay | Rochelle Martin KlaassenRussell Johnson |
| **Fellowship:** | Jan Lugibihl, Spencer Foon, Martin Dyrst |  |

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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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