Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 30, 2014 ✣ Lent 4 ✣ From Resentment to Gratitude

GATHERING

Prelude
HWB 506 *I sought the Lord*
Welcome
Call to Worship
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer

PRAISING

HWB 45 *I cannot dance, O Love*
Psalm 27
HWB 64 *Asithi: Amen*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time: Dedication of Kids Care Quilt
STS 71 *Gentle God, when we are driven*
Matthew 20:1-16

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

STS 62 *Create in my a clean heart*
Sharing
Communion

SENDING

Announcements
Listen to the Lord
Listen to the Lord as he speaks softly
Listen to the words of a perfect man
Listen to the miracle of God incarnate
Listen even when you don't understand
Benediction
Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.
All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Kiva Nice-Webb
Meditation:	Megan Ramer
Song Leader:	Philip Kendall
Pianist:	Maria Paff
Altar:	Janet Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Books – Please bring them! If you have a copy of our Lenten book, *Spiritual Formation* by Henri Nouwen, please remember to bring it each Sunday.

Adult Education Multi-track Series: March 30

- Discussion of the Morning's Sermon / Worship Experience, Laura Hostetler leads, room 1B
- Climate Change & Renewable Energy: Our Scenarios, Duane Ediger leads, Fellowship Hall
- Exploring Our Larger Church Family, Megan Ramer leads, room 2A

Membership Exploration Class, Sunday, April 13, 12 p.m.: All are welcome to attend this session focused on the story of CCMC. We will meet for 90 minutes and a light lunch will be provided. RSVP with Pastor Megan (pastor@ccmcil.org) or contact with questions.

CCMC Service Day, Saturday, April 26: The Peace, Justice and Service Committee invites all skilled and unskilled laborers to join us in Rebuilding Together, April 26. Activities may include stripping, painting, installing, sweeping, sealing, and repairing. There may be some preparation work needed before April 26 – so if you are unavailable that day but want to be involved, let us know! To participate and receive a team T-shirt, fill out a hard-copy volunteer form (available during fellowship time) and submit to Brooke Hutchison, Thais Carter, Tim Schuler or Allison Schuler by April 2.

Fall 50: Interested in running "the most scenic distance run in the Midwest"? Linda Becker and Jason Gerig are committed to running the Fall 50, a 50-mile relay in Door County, WI on Saturday, October 25. Teams of up to five split the distance among themselves. While one is running, the rest drive together to the next hand-off spot. Registration is April 1 – and it sells out quick – so let Linda or Jason know ASAP if you're interested. www.fall50.com

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers: Pray for the families living near buildings in Al-Khalil (Hebron) that Israeli settlers have targeted for takeover. Settler occupation of these structures will lead to sharp increases in hardships and violence for the neighborhoods in which they are located.

A new day off for Pastor Megan: I have shifted my day off from Monday to Friday. I will be in the office Monday-Thursday. If you ever have an emergency during my Friday-Saturday weekly Sabbath, please contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team (Nancy Hostetter, Ross Bay, Derek Becker, Jan Lugibihl) or Jason Gerig. They know how to reach me if need be. Thank you!

SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Justin Hochstetler	Kate Myers
Nursery:	Steve Jost Mark Frey	Brooke Hutchison Brian Paff
Fellowship:	Kate Myers	Steve Jost Jan Lugibuhl
Welcome Table:	Megan Ramer Mariell Waltner	Potluck

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