

Final Sermon Series Message: Theology

Advent 2, December 7, 2014

Karen Lichlyter-Klein
Worship Leader: Dennis Book

Visiting Preacher
Song Leader : Lynn Roth

We Gather

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Time of Quietening

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Welcome

Call to Worship
(adapted from Isaiah 40)

Worship Leader and Congregation

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship (pause). Redeeming God, work in our hearts so that we, your people, would share in your peace.

All: Oh, that you would reveal your peace to us, O Lord.

All: “Comfort, comfort my people,” says our God.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Gathering Hymns

Lynn Roth

Special Music

Mixed Quartet

Prayer of Confession

Worship Leader and Congregation

[Turn off lights and observe a moment of silence.].

Leader: Today, in this safe and holy place, we become aware of your presence, God. We look inward at wrongs we have done against others in our family, our neighborhood, our workplaces, and our churches. Sometimes we were paying back, sometimes just being mean, and sometimes we didn't realize the wrong we were doing.

People: Forgive us our trespasses.

All: Restore our peace, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

[Turn on lights.]

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Leader

Leader: God speaks peace to us, his people, we proclaim God's comfort to each other; reassuring one another of God's forgiveness.

We Grow In Worship

Moments with Children

“Advent Heifer Project”

Barb Eichelberger

Scripture

Luke 3:7-18

Worship Leader

Special Music

Mixed Quartet

Sermon

“The Joy of Being Wrong”

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

We Go Out to Serve

Offering

Worship Leader

Song of Response

Lynn Roth

Peace Walk Story Request

Worship Leader

Sending Song

Lynn Roth

Sending Prayer

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

Events Calendar

Tuesday's	1 st & 3 rd , Prayer Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at D. Brenneman's
Friday's	Women's Bible Study, 0930-1130. Contact Rae for info.
Saturday's	Men's Coffee- Saturday@6:30 AM Breakfast at Serrano's
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting December 16 th @ 12:30 p.m. at MCMC
Wednesday	Program Cabinet Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. on December 10 th at MCMC
Wednesday	Women's Spiritual Lunch on December 17 th @ 10:30 – 1 p.m. at MCMC
Sunday	Vision Meeting, December 14 th after service at MCMC
Sunday	Christmas "Share-A-Meal" on December 21 st

Announcements

MCMC Financial Update: To achieve the proposed 2014 budget of \$70,288, donations of \$1352 are needed per week. Last week's donations were \$2111.00. MCMC needs \$1389.00 to achieve the 2014 budget by December 31st. Remember, any money given as a donation to MCMC may be used as a tax deduction for 2014!

Contributions for the Tri-Lakes Cares food drive continue to come in steadily. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

TLC's top 6 items requested for the month of December are as follows:

- Dry Stuffing Mix – bags or boxes
- Gravy – canned, jars, or mixes
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Yams – large cans
- Cranberry Sauce – jellied or whole
- Cream of Mushroom Soup

Please leave your donations in the black plastic tub in the upstairs church lobby. Thanks so much for continuing to help out our neighbors! – Joan Murphy

Convention registration opens Jan. 15, 2015. Next summer may seem far away, but the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015, will be here before you know it. Visit the convention website for all the latest news and to register beginning Jan. 15, 2015:
www.MennoniteUSA.org/convention.

If you are interested in being a convention delegate, please contact Paul.

- December 14th – Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting.
- January 23rd - Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting (Annual Business Meeting)
- **Please join us each Sunday at 10:45 for the second hour Worship Discussion: Discover new ideas at the circle in the back of the Sanctuary! This month's discussion is on the book "Resident Aliens". Please contact Don Brenneman or Teresa Barnes if you have questions.**

Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC Worship Commission.
 Thank you for your participation today!

Tear Here – Return to the Altar at Offering Time

Joys, Concerns and Prayers for Peace

I would like prayer for: _____

I have a joy: _____

Elders Pray
 Congregational Prayer
 Keep Confidential Name : _____ (Not Required)