



Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church

December 4, 2011

Advent Sunday 2

Call to worship: Leader: Lift up your heads to hear tender words of forgiveness.

People: We have long waited for God's liberation.

Leader: Prepare a way in the wilderness.

People: We will make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Plow the landscape and prepare the mountains.

People: We will level the rough places to make ready for God's glory.

Lighting of Advent Candles

Hymn: The angel Gabriel #180 (HWB)

Our Advent Focus:

Announcements and Introductions

Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed # 185 (HWB)

Children's Time:

Hymn: O Breathe on me Breath of God #46 (SJ)

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8

Meditation: *Changing the Landscape*

Hymn of Response: Comfort, comfort, O my people #176 (HWB)

Prayer of Confession:

Sending:

Worship Leader: Greg Witmer; Meditation: Diana Mansell; Pianist: Steve Zimmerly;
Song Leader: Willi Friesen; Children's Time: Linda Shantz-Keresztes

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Church and Community Announcements

Sunday School	December 4 and 11
Christmas program on Dec. 11	Richard Stobbe will be the MC for our Christmas program on Dec. 11, so if you have any contributions for the program, please e-mail him at stobbe_wiens@telus.net .
Treasurer's Report will be updated next week	CIM Total Budgeted Revenue for 2011 \$ 100,150 Total Receipts to date \$ 65,484
Music for a Winter Evening Corpus Christi Male Chorale Dec. 19th 2011 7:30pm.	Be sure to attend the Corpus Christi Male Chorale's 11 th annual "Music For a Winter Evening" concert at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 19, 2011, at EPCOR Centre's Jack Singer Concert Hall, 205 8 th Ave SE. Our special guest performer is Canadian music legend Tom Jackson, and concert host is Darrel Janz. Ticket prices are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students/children. All proceeds are to benefit The Calgary Dream Centre Treatment Program. Tickets are available through the Corpus Christi ticket line at 403-717-3385 or www.legacykitchens.com/tickets . Hope to see you there.
Coffee and Conversation	Dec. 7 Ruth Becker.
Thanks,	Bill, Ev and family express their sincere appreciation to all of you at CIM for the many kind expressions of sympathy and your donation to MCC in memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Freda Neumann.
Living Gifts for Generations Dec 6th, 2011 7:00pm.	Ten Thousand Villages and MCC would like to invite you to Living Gifts for Generations - an evening of song, fun, and Christmas shopping at 7pm on Tuesday, December 6 th , at Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Drive SW, Calgary. Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg are performing, and refreshments will be provided. Living Gifts and Ten Thousand Villages products will be available for sale after the concert.
Employment Opportunity	MCC Calgary Thrift Shop AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: Permanent full-time Cashier/Floor position and full-time Warehouse/Receiver position to work alternate Saturdays, and 40 hrs/week. Competitive salary and benefit package. Contact: April or Debbie (403) 272-0282 MCC WELCOMES INQUIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING URGENT SENIOR LINE MANAGEMENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: Area Directors for South America / Mexico, Europe and Middle East, Central / Northeast Asia, and Southeast Asia. For more information on these and other urgent service positions, please visit our website at mcc.org/serve/positions/volunteer MCC WELCOMES INQUIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING URGENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Operating Principles Coordinator. For more information on this and other urgent salaried positions, please visit our website at mcc.org/serve/positions/employment
Canadian Mennonite University www.cmu.ca	Mar. 9-11, 2012 – CMU invites high school students to attend PIT 2012 . PIT offers a special kind of peace conference, where participants can also connect, play, and engage in worship and workshops with youth from across Canada. Visit www.cmu.ca/pit for more details. Journey through time on the CMU Study Tour: Ancient Stones, Living Stones: the Holy Land in Perspective . Travel April 30 – May 21, 2012 with leader Gordon Matties, Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies. Visit www.cmu.ca/studytour for more details.
The 2011 Christmas pageant	will occur the afternoon of Sunday Dec 11. After the pageant we will celebrate with a traditional Christmas turkey dinner. With the exception of those asked to cook and bring turkey, potatoes, cranberries and punch (and you know who you are), everyone is asked to bring either a salad, cold vegetable or dessert. Members of Service Group number 3 is asked to help with the setting up of the tables and decorating. Service Groups numbers 1 and 2 are asked to help with the clean up and putting away the tables after the meal.