



Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church

December 11, 2011

Advent Sunday 3

Call to worship: Leader: We bring to God this day the truth of who we are, our scarred and broken hearts, our grief-filled, shattered dreams.

People: We bring to God this day the truth of where we live, our broken homes and wars, our hungry mouths and fears.

Leader: The One who called us here is faithful; God will bring us to the light.

People: We worship as we wait for the day when tears are turned to joy.

Lighting of Advent Candles

Hymn: (SJ) 54 Longing for the Light

Our Advent Focus:

Announcements and Introductions

Children's Time:

Hymn: (SJ) 23, Slowly turning, ever turning

Scripture: Isaiah 61: 1-4; 8-11

Meditation: *Transforming our Sorrow*

Hymn of Response: (SS) 114, God has chosen me

Prayer of Confession:

Sending:

Hymn: (SS) 57, Go, my friends in grace

Worship Leader: Diana Mansell; Meditation: Brenda Dyck; Pianist: Graham Neumann; Song Leader: Sharon Nickle-Doerksen; Children's Time: Linda Shantz-Keresztes

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Church and Community Announcements

Urgent Help Please	An Iraqi family of three is arriving in Calgary on Dec 19, 2011 , male 33, female 32 and 3 yr old boy. MCC Alberta is looking for people to donate beds, dining table and chairs, mattresses, kitchen utensils, or any other household items, and if you are able to give the gift of time to this family, please call Elfrieda at 403-243-5958 All help is greatly appreciated.
Sunday School	December 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	CIM Total Budgeted Revenue for 2011 \$ 100,150 Total Receipts to date \$ will be updated next week
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.
Employment Opportunity	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. 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 .