



Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church

January 22, 2012

“Alive & Kicking”

(Awake & Human)

Prelude (Lise & anyone who wants to join in)

Call to Worship:

Singing: STJ # 2, Creation is a song

Children’s Time:

Welcome & announcements

Singing: STJ #27, God of the Bible

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-4; Matthew 10:40-42 from The Message:

Singing: STJ # 78, We will walk with God

Meditation: – “Alive and Kicking” (Awake and Human)

Closing song: STJ # 89, I was there to hear your borning cry

Blessing:

Postlude

There will be a discussion time with Shauna following the service.

Worship Leader: Brenda Dyck; **Meditation:** Shauna Dolan;
Pianist & Song Leader: Lise Guenter; **Children’s Time:** Lori Ray.



Church and Community Announcements

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| Celebration of Community | On January 29, we will be holding our celebration of community service where we commit/recommit to our relationship with each other in this faith community and to God, as we understand God. If you are unable to attend the service, please indicate your intention to me, by 'phone (403-274-4403) , or e-mail. Thanks! Brenda |
| Chair of Christian Thought Lectures | Monday, January 30, 2012, 7 pm Dr. John Rook speaks on "Am I my sister's and brother's keeper? The ethics of homelessness and programs that work." At Grace Presbyterian Church 1009-15 th Ave. SW Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30 pm Dr. Rook's topic is "Homeless Shelter Residents: Who are they and what are their needs in a time of rapid economic growth?" at Taylor Family Digital Library Gallery Hall University of Calgary |
| Jr. High Snow Camp | Snow Camp is coming! Jr. High Snow Camp (grades 7-9) is coming on January 20-22. arrival time for both Snowcamps will be between 7 and 8pm on Friday night and departure on Sunday at 1pm. Talk to your youth pastor or sponsor or contact Camp Valaqua (403-637-2510, valaqua@xplornet.com) for more details. |
| Congratulations! | Greg and Judy Witmer are proud grandparents once again to a darling baby girl, Twila Beth born Jan. 16 at 2:34 am, 7lbs 8oz, 19.5in. Proud parents: Matt & Mandy Witmer. |
| Help Needed | An Iraqi family of three arrived in Calgary on Dec 19, 2011, male 33, female 32 and 4 yr old boy. This family is in need of a stroller for their 4 year old son and they would also very much welcome the donation of a medium-sized area rug for their living room. If you are able to respond to these needs, please call Elfrieda at 403-243-5958. This would be greatly appreciated. |
| Visioning - Search Committee | -Reminder to complete surveys by this Sunday, January 22. One response per household is all that the survey instrument will allow, so please collaborate. Thanks to all who have already submitted theirs. -Families with young children, please send responses regarding childcare for the morning of Feb. 5 to Bert Enns. (See earlier e-mail.) |
| Project Ploughshares & Canadian Friends of Oasis of Peace. | Parkdale United Church - 2919 – 8 Avenue NW Discussion: February 8 at 7:30 PM; Parkdale United Church January 25 – February 8, Foyer. Wahat al-Salam-Neve Shalom, the "Oasis of Peace" village - a living example of the possibility of peaceful coexistence between Jews and Palestinians. Join us for a discussion about the Oasis of Peace Village and their peacebuilding and conflict transformation efforts. |
| The MCC Relief Sale Committee | is still looking for a Publicity Coordinator. This person would work with the committee and volunteers to promote the Sale (June 8 and 9 in Didsbury) in churches and to the wider community. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Phil Heidebrecht (403-540-1508). The next planning meeting will happen at the MCC Alberta Office (2946 32 St. NE Calgary) on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. We appreciate your interest in helping with the planning of the sale or serving on the Sale Committee, please attend. All are needed and welcome! |