



Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church

January 29, 2012

Celebration of Community

Call to worship:

Hymn: HWB #16, Praise with joy the world's Creator

Welcome & Announcements

Introduction to the service of celebration

Children's Time:

Prayer of thanksgiving

Hymn STJ # 18, Over my head

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-13; Luke 4: 14-21

Ritual of belonging Wall of hopes, dreams and intentions

Litany of commitment

Service of Communion

Hymn STJ # 87, Put peace into each other's hands

Scriptures

Prayers for the bread and cup

Sharing the bread and cup Please come forward and take a piece of bread and a cup of juice or wine. You may respond to the servers, if you choose, "Thanks be to God!"

Blessing

Hymn STJ # 78, We will walk with God (2x)

Everyone is invited to an informal social time with refreshments downstairs.

Worship Leaders: Linda Shantz-Keresztes & Brenda Dyck; **Pianist:** Steve Zimmerly;
Song Leader: Children's Time: Linda Shantz-Keresztes.

Pastor: Brenda Dyck (274-4403); email: pastor@cimchurch.org

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Church and Community Announcements

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
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!
Congratulations!	Lorna and Ron Brown have a new grandbaby, Aidyn Sophia, born Wednesday, January 25 in Winnipeg to parents, Kim and Chantelle. Ron and Lorna are in Winnipeg celebrating the new arrival!
Canadian Mennonite University www.cmu.ca	Check out their website. www.cmu.ca CMU Study Tour with Irma Fast Dueck. Explore the wild physical, social and theological Christian landscapes in Great Britain. Tour includes Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival, London and Glasgow, and the Iona Community, August 23 to September 8, 2012. Application deadline: March 2, 2012. Visit http://www.cmu.ca/deepDown/
Start a new adventure in 2012! Visit salt.mcc.org for assignment listings!	MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a program that aids Christian young adults in placements throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America/Caribbean and the Middle East. SALT runs from August to July and applications for the coming year are due Feb. 15th! If you or someone you know might be interested in SALT, contact Megan at MCC Alberta at meganenns@mccab.org or 403-275-6935.
PARAPROSDOKIAN	Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

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