

Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church Worship

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020

Prelude: Dennis

Peace Lamp: We light this peace lamp as a symbol of prayer and action for peace in this world.

Welcome and Invocation:

L: We rejoice in hope, seeing signs of God's peace and justice.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

L: We extend hospitality to strangers, participating in God's peace and justice.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

L: We persevere in prayer, anticipating the fullness of God's peace and justice.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

Hymn: "God of the Bible" SJ #27

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:17-22; Matthew 25:31-40

Message: "The Church Brings Hope to Asylum Seekers"

Hymn: "By the Waters of Babylon" SJ #22

Sharing our Joys/Concerns in Prayer:

Offering/Offertory: Dennis
Prayer

Announcements: (see the back side)

Hymn: "We are People on a Journey" SJ #8

Benediction:

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Share the Peace of Christ with each other.

Reading List of books for further information provided by Tina Schlabach and Linda Knox

"Harvest of Empire" by Juan Gonzalez

"The Death and the Life of Aida Hernandez" by Aaron Bobrow Strain

"Intercultural Church-A Biblical Vision for an Age of Migration" by Safwat Marzouk

"The Line Becomes a River" by Francisco Cantu

"Detained and Deported Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire" by Margaret Regan

"The Death of Josseline" by Margaret Regan

Cathy Scandrett suggests: *"Tell Me How It Ends" by Valeria Luiselli*

Announcements

Today, Feb.16: Movie-“The Bible” part 2 at Ensz’s following worship, bring a lunch with you

Feb. 17: P2 Peace & Prayer group, 7:30 at SMMC

Feb. 19: Everence Webinar “*Social Security and Retirement Income*” at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm Contact: melissa.short@everence.com to register.

Feb. 23: Worship-“Stories of Asylum Seekers and Those Who Have Helped Them” led by Cheryl

Feb. 23: Potluck lunch after worship, followed by congregation meeting

Mar. 1: 1st Sunday of Lent

Feb. 29: MCC centennial celebration at 7:30 in the Shari Fleming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. You are invited to join MCC for an evening of centennial celebration and giving in a program titled, “We’ve Come This Far”. There will be a silent auction and other activities. Find out more at mcc.org/events.

Mar. 6: 2020 Central Plains Mennonite Conference Peace Mug Nominations are due. Send the name of someone who has demonstrated Jesus’s way of peacemaking to Jane Yoder Short wilmajane17@gmail.com . Please include their name, contact information, and a simple description of why you are nominating this person.

June 18-21: Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting in the Twin Cities.

July 11: SD MCC Relief Sale in Pioneer Hall on the Freeman Academy Campus. Are you planning on making an auction item? Can SMMC put together a basket for the Silent Auction? Marilyn has some ideas.