



Newsletter

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Verse of the Month: Psalm 80:3

Restore us, O God; let your face
shine, that we may be saved.

Song of the Month:

“O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your
Flock”

December Focus on Mission

- 1—Sharing Fund (Sally)
- 8— School Kits (Sally)
- 15—Indian Land Issues (John)
- 22—Immigration Update (Pat)
- 29—(Open)

Spiritual Disciplines Study

Jerry is leading a series of studies
on the theology and practice of
spiritual disciplines Thursdays,
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the church

Leftover Meal Dec. 1

We will feast on delicious leftovers
from Erna’s Celebration of Life after
worship on December 1.

“Here We Come A- Wassailing Dec. 7

Bring snacks to share, sing songs
of the season and enjoy hot was-
sail. What’s wassail? Come find
out.

Mennonite Church of the Servant
2401 N. Woodland
Wichita, KS 67204
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Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m

December Worship

Theme: O the Mystery of God’s Dwelling

December 1 - Lectionary Texts: Is. 2:1-5, Ps. 122 , Rom.
13:11-14, Matt. 24:36-44. Worship Leader: Doug/Teaching:
Lois. Communion. Potluck follows the service.

December 8 —Lectionary Texts: Is. 11:1-10, Ps. 72:1-7, 18-
19, Rom. 15:4-13, Matt. 3:1-12 Worship Leader: Bret/
Teaching: Jerry.

December 15—Lectionary Texts: Is. 35:1-10, Ps. 146:5-10,
Jas. 5:7-10, Matt. 11:2-11 Worship Leader: Vangie/Teaching:
Pat

December 22—Lectionary Texts: Is. 7:10-16, Ps. 80:1-7, 17
-19, Rom. 1:1-7, Matt. 1:18-25 Worship Leader: Doug/
Teaching: Jerry

December 24 , 7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve) - Lectionary
Texts: Is. 9:2-7, Ps 96, Titus 2:11-14, Lk. 2:1-14 Worship
Leader: Lois

December 29—Lectionary Texts: Is.63:7-9, Ps 148,
Heb.2:13-18, Matt. 2:13-23 Worship Leader: Lois/
Testimonials. Healing Prayer

DECEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

All gatherings listed below are in the church meeting place. Jerry keeps the master calendar for the building. To schedule a meeting or event, contact Jerry or the Shepherd on Call

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 Worship (Comu'n) Leftover Meal <i>Shepherd on Call: Pat</i>	2	3	4	5 7 PM Spiritual Discipline Study	6	7 7-8:30 PM: Was- sail
8 10:00 Worship <i>Shepherd on Call: Sally</i>	9	10	11	12 7 PM Spiritual Discipline Study 8 PM Church Council	13	14
15 10:00 Worship Church Life <i>Shepherd on Call: Jerry</i>	16	17	18	19 7 PM Spiritual Discipline Study	20	21
22 10:00 Worship <i>Shepherd on Call: Lois</i>	23	24 7 PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day	26 7 PM Spiritual Discipline Study	27	28
29 10:00 Worship (Healing Prayer) <i>Shepherd on call: TBA</i>	30	31 New Year's Eve				

PEACE CENTER ANNUAL MEETING: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00 P.M.

Place: Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine

Cost: \$20, including a dinner of Mediterranean cuisine

Speaker: Ethan McCord, Iraq War Veteran and Peace Activist

Ethan is a former member of Bravo Company 2-16, the ground troops involved in the now infamous "Collateral Murder" video released by Wikileaks in April of 2010. He is an activist in work to help veterans heal and in counter-recruitment campaigns with high school youth.

Reservations: Call 316-263-5886, email staff@wichitapeace.org, or go to www.wichitapeace.org, for credit card payment through PayPal (note that payment is for the Annual Dinner).