



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant
2401 N. Woodland
Wichita, KS 67204
www.mcswichita.net
Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
Jerry Truex, Teaching Minister

MCC Relief Kits

Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families traumatized by war and disasters. In recent years, kits have been sent to El Salvador, Syria, and Ethiopia.

Sign up to contribute a relief kit item on or before Christmas Eve. Last year, our church sent 2 relief kits. Can we send 2 or more relief kits this year?

AARP Tax Aide

MCS will be a host site for AARP's Tax Aide tax filing service during the tax season. Four volunteers from MCS, and others, will assist with this outreach to our neighbors, Saturdays from February 4—April 15. For more information, contact Sally, John or Pat.

Dillon's Rewards Program Can Help our Church

If you shop at Dillon's, you can help Mennonite Church of the Servant. Visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards or call 800-576-4377 to get started. You'll be asked for MCS' registration number, which is 65368. Dillon's will then donate 5% of your purchase costs to MCS when you use your Dillon's Plus Card. For more information, contact Janine or Jeanette.

Mark your Calendar: Indigenous Peoples Forum February 11 at MCS. Watch for more information soon.



Advent Theme: *The Holy Way: Walking in the way of God's heart*
Advent Song: *We are people on a journey (StJ #8)*

December 4: *God's harmony is at hand*

Worship Leader: Doug
Teaching: Jerry
Communion



Focus on Mission: AARP Tax Preparation (Pat)

December 11: *God's healing is at Hand*

Worship Leader: Bret
Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: Refugee work (Bret)

December 18: *God's restoration is at hand*

Worship Leader: Geneva
Teaching: Pat

Focus on Mission: Standing Rock (John)

December 24: *Christmas Eve-Lessons and Carols*

Worship Leader: Doug



January 1: *Epiphany Sunday*

Theme: *Thanks for the past year, hopes for the new year, where light has shown for you*

Worship Leader: Doug
Teaching: Jerry

DECEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

(all meetings at the church building, unless designated by *)

To add an item to the calendar, contact Geneva

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov. 27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Discipleship Group		1:30pm NT Greek *				9-5 AARP Tax Prep. Orienta- tion
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 Mdl Schl SS 10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Potluck		1:30pm NT Greek * 6:00 Aposen- to Alto Sup- port Comm.*	7:00 Worship Committee		1:00 Shep- herds*	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:00 Worship/Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Church Life		1:30pm NT Greek *			6:30 Women's Reading Group*	<i>HAPPY BIRHT- DAY, ROBERT ESAU- RUTHERFORD!</i> 7:00 Christmas Eve: Lessons & Carols
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHRIS- TIAN CHEANEY!</i> CHRISTMAS DAY (No service)		1:30pm NT Greek *				
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NEW YEAR'S DAY/ EPHIPHANY SUNDAY 10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Potluck						NEW YEAR'S EVE