



# Newsletter

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## **MCS/Aposento Alto Celebration January 18**

Plans are underway for a joint gathering of Mennonite Church of the Servant and Aposento Alto Iglesia Menonita on Saturday, January 18. The purpose of the event is for members of the two congregations to get to know each other. Among other activities, there will be worship and a potluck meal. Watch for more information soon.

## **Advocacy for Immigrants on January 5**

The Immigration Servant group is sponsoring a series of opportunities to respond to immigrants and immigration. Before, during, and after the potluck on January 5, you will have an opportunity to write elected officials about legislation that would make life better for current and future immigrants. Information about pending legislation and talking points will be provided.

## **Tax Aide**

Volunteer tax preparers are in training for tax filing at MCS on Saturdays in February, March and early April. We have plenty of tax preparers, but we have an urgent need for people willing to do Spanish translation. If you know of people willing to do this, contact Sally or Pat.

## **Pockets for Change**

Through the sale of handmade products, Pockets for Change has been raising money for MCC detainee kits. At the recent Women Empowered Holiday Market, Sally, Belinda and other women raised \$185 for kits for immigrants.

## **Book Study begins Jan. 11**

Jerry will be facilitating a book study on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. For more information about the topic and the books covered, contact Jerry.

## **December 24**

**7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve service:  
lessons and carols**

Worship Leader: Asia



## **December 29**

**10:00 a.m.—Worship: "Time to Get a Move  
On!" (Anabaptist Prayer Service**

Worship Leader: Doug

## **January 5**

**10:00 a.m.— Worship: Epiphany Sunday—  
"Visions and Dreams"**

Worship Leader: Bret

Teacher: Asia

Scripture: Matthew 2 & Psalm 72

11:45 Potluck

## **January 12**

**10:00 a.m.— Worship: "Visions and Dreams"**

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Sara Jo Waldron (Guest Speaker)

Scripture: Genesis 28 (Jacob's Ladder)

## **January 19**

**10:00 a. m. —Worship: "Visions and Dreams"**

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Asia

Scripture: Isaiah 6 (Vision in the Temple)

11:45 Church Life

## **January 26**

**10:00 a. m. —Worship: "Visions and Dreams"**

Worship Leader: Geneva

Teacher: Pat

Scripture: Daniel 10 (Waiting for the Visions)

11:45 Women's Reading Group

# January 2020

To schedule an event in the church building, contact Geneva (\* = elsewhere than church building)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec. 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10:00 Worship		<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas</i>			
11:45 Women's Reading Group*						
3:00 Aposento Alto Christmas Eve Service		7:00 MCS Christmas Eve Service	Happy Birthday, Christian Cheaney!			
29	30	31	Jan. 1	2	3	4
10:00 Worship		<i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i>			10:30 Tax Training
5:00 Aposento Alto Worship						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 Worship (Communion)						9:30 Book Study
11:45 Potluck		7:00 Immigration Servant Group*	6:45 Shepherds*			11:30 Tax Training
5:00 Aposento Alto Worship						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00 Worship						10:30 Tax Training
5:00 Aposento Alto Worship			7:00 Church Council			MCS/Aposento Alto Joint Event (Time/Place TBA)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:00 Worship			10:00-11:00 Byron Pellecer's Farewell Reception, Western District Conf. Office			9:30 Book Study
11:45 Church Life						11:30 Tax Training
5:00 Aposento Alto Worship						
26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb. 1
10:00 Worship						9:30 Tax Filing
11:45 Women's Reading Group*						
5:00 Aposento Alto Worship						