



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant

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The church building is open for worship. There are also online opportunities for worship on Zoom or Facebook Live.

Zoom link (Christmas Eve): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81383183099>

Zoom link (Sundays): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398>

Facebook Live Link: <https://www.facebook.com/page/643747492342153/search/?q=facebook%20live>

December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.

Worship Leader: Doug

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m



December 26 - Christmas 1: "Dare to Imagine God's Robe"

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Doug

January 2: Epiphany Sunday: "The Character of the Magi" (Lectio Divina)

Worship Leader: Doug

The Church: From Exile to God Leading Us Home

A Series for Ordinary Time from the Minor Prophets

⇒ **January 9: From Exile—When We Think We Don't Need To Go (Habbakkuk 2:1-5, 18-20)**

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Doug

⇒ **January 16: God Leads Us Home—God Shows Up When We Need Saving (Habbakkuk 3:1-6, 13-19)**

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Doug

⇒ **January 23: From Exile—When We Are Estranged from the Natural World (Joel 1: 2-17)**

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Bret

⇒ **January 30: God Leads Us Home—God Restores Creation (Joel 2:18-3:21)**

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Bret

MCC School Kits

The pencil drive for building 200 MCC School kits by this summer continues through Sunday, December 26. We have nearly met our goal, but we need a few more.

January begins a ruler drive. Rulers should be 12" plastic and flexible. Once again our goal is to collect 200 rulers by the end of the month.

You are not your age.....a poem

You are not your age
nor the size of clothes you wear.

You are not a weight
or the shade of your hair.

You are not your past
or the color of your cheeks.

But...

You are the books you read
and every word you speak.

You are the hurt, pained voice
and the sadness you hide.

You're the sweetness of your laughter
and every tear you've cried.

You're the songs you sing loudly
when you know you're all alone.

You are every place you've been to
and each one you call home.

You are what you believe in
and all the people you love.

You're the colors of your room
and the future you dream of.

You are made of so much beauty
but it seems you forgot

when you decided you were defined
by all the things you're not.

-Becca Schlosser

Afghan Refugees

New arrivals of Afghan refugees continue, and the International Refugee Committee needs donations to meet the need. kitchenware, including tea kettles, are still the priority. Donations can be brought to the church, at least through the month of January.

Nancy's Birthday Memorial

In commemoration of Nancy Hurd's death and in recognition of her love for board games, Jenny and her co-collaborators are planning an evening of remembrance and fun in the church building on the evening of February 5, the day before Nancy's birthday, Masks will be required. Stay tuned for more information,

Carpet Cleaning

OxiFresh will be cleaning all of the carpeted areas in the church building the morning of January 10. On Sunday afternoon, Aposento Alto will take all of the furniture off of the carpet (not including the piano), and volunteers from MCC are needed to put the furniture back, starting at 3:00 on the 10th, For more information, contact Geneva.



Warm and joyful greetings from the Executive Board and the national staff of Mennonite Church USA! May God's abiding peace and hope be with you as you celebrate Jesus' birth.

**Mennonite Church of the Servant
Financial Narrative As of November 2021**

We collected:

Budget Offerings	39,863.64\$
Designated Offerings	
In-kind Donation	163.00
Retreat	68.00
Sharing Fund Donations	450.00
Total income	40,544.64\$

We spent offerings on:

Conference Support	1,111.37\$
Congregational Enrichment	618.12
Leadership	30,184.00
Meeting House	9,186.12
Operating Expense	1,432.37
Sharing Fund	506.18
Retreat	75.00
Total expense	(43,113.16)

We paid down our loans

(5,435.62)

We spent more than we collected

(8,004.14)\$

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26 10:-00 Worship	27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day
2 10:-00 Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:30 Book Study
9 10:-00 Worship	10	11	12 2:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Church	13	14	15
10:-00 Worship 11:30 Church Life	17	18	19	20	21	22 9:30 Book Study
23 10:-00 Worship 11:30 Women's Reading Group	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 10:00 Worship	31					