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House of Friendship Year End Thank You.

Benediction

Postlude

January 9 , 2022

Water Turned into Wine - What was Mary thinking?

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Welcome & Call to Worship Lil Quanz

Prayer

Song HWB 106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Psalm 8

Song HWB 216 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Scripture Water turned into Wine John 2:1-11

Prayer for a Frivolous Miracle
by Joanna Harader

Sermon Susan Allison Jones

Song of Response SS 37 Firstborn of Mary
sung by Wild Goose Collective

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song SJ 29 You Are All We Have

Announcements

Protocols Reminders - Access to Church Building

- Sign in and out on the papers located in the foyer and the side entrance. Please wear a mask.
- If others are in the building maintain a six foot distance between each other.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, please limit to one person at a time.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 9** Water into Wine: What was Mary thinking? John 2:1-11
Susan Allison Jones
- Jan 16** Parable of the Lost Son: What can we learn from the older brother? Luke 15:11-32
Susan Allison Jones
- Jan 23** TBD
Susan Allison Jones
- Jan 30** The Words of Isaiah Fulfilled: "What does this mean for us today given the current social issues we face?" Luke 4:16-20
Martha Smith Good
- Feb 6** Only God Knows If God, Jesus and Holy Spirit are one then why doesn't Jesus know when he will return? Mark 13:32-37
Bob Thaler

From January 9 To February 7th we will be focusing on Jesus' words and deeds. Scripture passages and themes will be determined by members of the congregation. If there is a passage in one of the gospels that leaves you with questions or makes you wonder what Jesus might be saying or even leaves you perplexed please let Susan know by email or phone. If possible please state why you choose that particular passage. Four more are still needed.

Birthdays:

January 15, Dave Bowman

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Wendy Janzen as she begins her ministry with MCEC congregations as Eco-Minister.

Pray for our members who live alone in apartments or houses during this time of government restrictions: Carol Barton, Linda Cole, Doris Duncan, Ina Frey, Sharon Heipel, Florence Roes, Florence Scheerer, Mary Schwartzentruber, Jean Schwartzentruber, and Jean Shantz

Congregational Notes:

Worship Services

We will continue to worship with pre-recorded worship services and meet at 11 am on Sunday mornings on Zoom for a time of sharing and prayer until further notice.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4766152022>

Meeting ID: 476 615 2022 Passcode: 2995

Phone 1 647 374 4685 1 647 558 0588

MCEC Congregational Leaders Workshop

If you are interested in attending this online workshop, please talk to Susan.

New Normal - Facing our Grief and Living with Our Anxiety

with Rev Sunder John Boopalan,

Assistant Professor at Canadian Mennonite University

January 22, 2022 (online) 9:00am - noon

How can we face and acknowledge grief in an ever-changing world?

How do we live with anxiety and what might it mean to embrace our collective precarity so it can be transformative?

Beyond The Congregation:

MCEC Eco-Minister

Wendy Janzen has been appointed as MCEC's Eco-Minister, a new quarter-time position. "As a church we are aware now more than ever of the necessity for a faith response to issues of climate change and environmental impact," says Norm Dyck, Mission Minister. This vision, emerging from years of increasing conversation, seeks to empower congregations in their worship and witness with their communities engaging in the important work of caring for God's creation. Wendy began her ministry with MCEC on January 1, 2022 and is available to preach or consult with congregations about engaging in restorative relationships with God's creation in their local watershed.

Power of Partnership

Thursday, February 24 at 6 pm

425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener

MCC Ontario invites you to join them and best-selling author Malcolm Gladwell as they discuss the Power of Partnership and how a legacy of partnership with local, on-the-ground organizations can bring peace, dignity and hope to those who need it most with the unintended consequence of creating more peaceful communities. This event will also be livestreamed. For more info, go to powerofpartnership.ca.

Bingemans Conference Centre and MCC are working closely to provide a safe and healthy experience for all participants and will follow all local and provincial COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.