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Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

February 14, 2010

Worship Leader: Dee Ann Lommers-Johson

Song Leader: Darrell & Lisa Mast

Accompanist: Erin Roth

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing: "What is this place" WB 1
"New earth, heavens new" WB 299

Offering and Prayer ~ Passing the Friendship Roster

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:15-19 Megan Thompson

Children's Story Barbara Diehl

Congregational Singing: Worship Song Medley Darrell & Lisa Mast

* Children may proceed to Children's Church (age 3 - 1st Grade)

Proclaiming God's Word

Mission Moment Kathy Miller

New Testament Reading: 1 John 2:9-11 & 18-25
Tess Lommers-Johnson

Congregational Singing: "Love divine, all loves excelling" WB 592

Message: "How the Gospel Changes Us" Dave Greiser

Responding

Service of Communion

Reflections and Sharing

Prayer

Sending

Congregational Singing: "Heart with loving heart united" WB 420

Benediction

The Mission of North Baltimore Mennonite Church is to share Christ's reconciling love with our communities and the world.

Today at NBMC

Welcome to our guests! Please join us after the service for a snack in the fellowship hall and be sure to sign our guestbook. If you would like more information about NBMC or our mission, please feel welcome to call the church office (410/467-8947) or our pastor (267/342-4146).

Children's Church: Jonathan Clemens, Jeff Leard & Hana Clemens

Church Nursery: Barbara Diehl & Lynn Chalfoun

Fellowship Hour Snack: *Group 1:* Arnold - Clemens/Sack

Christian Education

Children:

Age 2 ½ - Kindergarten: Andrea Stremmel, Becky Stutzman & Chris Giannella

1st - 5th Grade: Lynn Chalfoun & Jo Funk

6th - 8th Grade: Jonathan Clemens

9th - 12th Grade: Mark Miller

Adults:

Sermon Roundtable - David Greiser, Pastor's Study

Purpose of Children's Programs at NBMC: To provide an opportunity for our children to develop a personal relationship with Christ, encouraging a life-long commitment to the church through discipleship, service & outreach.

Fellowship Groups

Sunday Evening:

Miller home, contact Kathy Miller (410) 549-7393.

Tuesday Evening:

Rotating homes, contact Matthew Eshleman (410) 685-1558.

Lommers-Johnson home, contact Dee Ann Lommers-Johnson (410) 235-8258.

Wednesday Evening:

Lantz home, contact Elaine Lantz (410) 235-9178.

Thompson home, contact Amy Thompson (410) 366-7835

Thursday Evening:

Rotating homes, contact Gwendolyn Clemens (410) 252-4056.

Vundla home, contact Karen Vundla (410) 602-0284.

Fellowship Groups are an important part of church life at NBMC and are open to all. These small groups meet once a week for Bible study, fellowship & an occasional potluck.

Sunday, February 14

Scripture Reading: Galations 5:16-26

Children's Church: Andrea Stremmel, Becky Stutzman & Elise Hackman

Church Nursery: Thompsons & Kholiwe Vundla

Fellowship Hour Snack: *Group 2:* J&R Clemens - Henry

NBMC Announcements

Please Join Us – What better way to start a Sunday than by attending the Adult Sunday School. The Sunday School group meets at 9:30am every Sunday morning in the Pastor's Study. For the new year we are having a Sermon Roundtable where discussion will be held on the scriptures to be covered in the sermon for the following Sunday. Coffee will be available.

2010 Winter Bible School – Quests For Jesus: Exploring Stories of Approaching Jesus in Luke – Mark your calendars for March 5-7, 2010 and join us the NBMC Winter Bible School. This year, NBMC is pleased to welcome Dawn Yoder Harms, who will lead us in exploring 5 stories of Jesus' response to pressing human needs. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 5, NBMC Fellowship Hall

- 6:00pm - Youth Group Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser. NBMC Fellowship Hall.
- 7:15- 8:30pm - **Session 1**: “*The Quest of the Paralyzed Man*” Luke 5:17-26.

Saturday, March 6, NBMC Youth Room

- 8:30am - Continental Breakfast prepared by the Spiritual Life Group.
- 9:00-10:15am – **Session 2**: “*The Quest of an Unexpected Guest*” Luke 7:36-50.
- 10:15-10:30am - Break and Refreshments.
- 10:30-11:45am – **Session 3**: “*The Quest of a Rich Man*” Luke 18:18-30.

Sunday, March 7

- 9:30-10:30am - **Session 4**, Adult & Youth Combined Christian Education: “*The Quest of Zacchaeus*” Luke 19:1-10.
- 10:30am - **Session 5**, Worship Service: “*The Quest of a Thief on the Cross*” Luke 23:39-43.

Childcare will be provided. Please plan on attending!

February 13, 6:00pm – 9:00pm – *Youth Group Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser* at NBMC. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. Childcare will be provided. The menu will be as follows:

- Chilled Yogurt Soup with Cucumber & Mint
- Butter Chicken: *mild curry with a cumin tomato sauce*
- Paneer Makhanwala: *homemade cheese in a mild tomato cream curry sauce*
- Masoor Dal Khade Masale Waali: *lentil dal with cinnamon, cardamom & cloves*
- Bean Poriyal: *green beans with coconut*
- Basmati Rice
- Chaawal Kee Kheer: *rice pudding with honey, cardamom & rosewater*
- Chai Tea

70% of the proceeds will benefit work by Mennonite Central Committee in Haiti. The remaining 30% will go towards purchasing a dishwasher for the church so NBMC can reduce our waste. Please RSVP by *today* to Kathy Miller (kathynbmc@yahoo.com).

February 14, 12:30pm – *Church Council meeting* at NBMC.

Community Announcements

Please Help Haitian Earthquake Recovery Efforts - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through Feb. 28. Donate online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC office nearest you, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676.

February 26, 6:00pm – *Lenten Taize Prayer Service* at Govan's Presbyterian Church, 5828 York Road, Baltimore, MD. The event will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00pm and will be followed by a Taize prayer service at 7:30pm. Please see www.taizebaltimore.org for more information.

March 15, 7:30pm – Brian McLaren will present a lecture called *The Gospel, the Postmodern Context, and the Church that is Emerging*. This lecture will be presented at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute of Theology. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 410/864-4200 or email ei@stmarys.edu.

April 9-11 - *Women in Conversation: Living a Life of Gratitude* at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. This event will feature keynote speaker Megan Ramer of Chicago IL, and worship leaders Jen Helmuth Shenk and Kristin Graber Kauffman of Elkhart IN, this women's retreat is an opportunity to focus on your spiritual journey - **body, mind, soul and spirit**. Women of all ages and walks of life are invited. Visit www.laurelville.org or call 800.839.1021

Please send all bulletin announcements to admin.nbmc@gmail.com. Bulletins are printed on Saturday mornings of each week.