

North
Baltimore
Mennonite
Church



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

February 21, 2010

Lent 1

Worship Leader: Judy Bushong

Song Leader: Sarah Buskirk
Accompanist: Erin Roth

Prelude

Proclaiming

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing: "Holy Spirit, come with power" WB 26
"A might fortress is our God" WB 165

Holding On

Children's Story Phyllis Bontrager

Offering and Prayer ~ Passing the Friendship Roster

Congregational Singing: "God, fill me now" see insert

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

Hearing God's Word

New Testament Reading: 1 John 1:1-10 Robert Loizeaux

Congregational Singing: "From the depths" WB 136

Message: "Local Tourist" Paul R. Schlitz, Jr.

Letting Go

Meditation of Music

Reflections and Sharing

Sending

Congregational Singing: "You shall go out with joy" WB 424

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: Lisa Mast, Andrea Stremmel & Kira Miller
Church Nursery: Paul Sack & Jeannie Eshleman

Fellowship Hour Snack: *Group 3:* Lantz - Pobee

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 28

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Children's Church: Amy Clemens, Jonathan Clemens & Tess Lommers-Johnson
Church Nursery: Ruth Clemens & Jeannie Eshleman

Fellowship Hour Snack: *Group 4:* Quinn - Zimmerman

NBMC Announcements

Today, 12:30pm – Church Council meeting at NBMC.

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 – Potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish and salad / dessert to share.
- 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, NBMC Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

- 9:30-10:30am - **Session 4,** Adult & Youth Combined Christian Education Class: “*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 27, 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 28, 12:30pm - Mission Committee meeting at NBMC.

March 1, 7:00pm – Reservoir Hill House of Peace meeting at RHHP

April 23-25, 2010 – NBMC Annual Women's Retreat. Ladies, mark your calendars and plan on coming to this weekend of fellowship, worship and much need relaxation. More information will follow.

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.

Last Week - Attendance: 82
Offering: \$6,299.45