



November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Christ the King/Eternity Sunday

Prelude Annie Schulz

Welcome Lorraine Sawatzky

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God reigns; let the earth be glad.  
God's word is truth; let all creation sing.

**People: We bow before God's strength and majesty;  
we come in awe before his throne.**

Leader: Be gathered, then, by God's love and truth,  
to worship and make faithful witness.

**All: God is our righteousness and our peace.  
God's truth renews us.**

Prayer

\*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* HWB 288

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Offering/Offertory/Prayer *Be Still My Soul* Molly & Annie

Memorial Service

Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-79 [NT p.58]

\*Hymn *Jesus shall reign* HWB 319

Prayers of the People Pastor David

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20 [NT p.200] Julie McCabe

Sermon "NOT YET...BUT REMEMBER" Pastor David

\*Hymn of Response *The Lord is King* HWB 69

Benediction

\*Sending Hymn *Soon and very soon* HWB 611

***It is good to be together in worship this morning!***

The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.

Please stay for coffee fellowship after the service.

**OFFERING FOR SUNDAY November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Budget – \$1,540.00

Attendance – 56

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Psalms 122

Matthew 24:36-44

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY 9:30 am** John Rempel, Speaker

**FOCUS GROUP** ~ We will begin with responses to the sermon and then go on to Chapter 7 of our book "Negotiating the New World", focused on developments among Swiss-South German Mennonites. Please join us.

**♪ Women's Chorus Practices:** Sunday December 1, 9:00 am;  
Thursday December 5, 6:30 pm; Sunday December 8, 11:00 am;  
Sunday December 15, 9:00 am; Thursday December 19, 6:30 pm;  
Sunday December 22, 9:00 am



**Many thanks** to those who supported the Soup Supper.

\$765.00 will be donated to Community Care. Thank you so much to everyone who set up, brought food, served, and cleaned up at a very successful first soup supper this year!



**Communion** will be held on **Advent 1, Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Scripture Readers** – We are putting a new schedule together for January to June 2020. New readers are welcome and if there are any changes with current readers, please contact the office by Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Round Table Reading**

>*Canadian Mennonite* November 11, 2019 publication. Feature Article 'Taste and see that stuff is good', *The illusive allure of worshipping at the mall.*

>*pCH (productive cooperatives Haiti)*, Fall 2019 edition produced through FIDA (The Foundation for International Assistance).

## OUTREACH & INSIGHT

**Peace of Cake!** - Monday, November 25, 7pm, at Westview Christian Fellowship, 124 Queenston. TOPIC: *Capital as Theft: Violence in our Economic System*. Speaker: Caleb Ratzlaff. Free, all are welcome. [This series will next meet in January 2020, details forthcoming.]

**Come and Eat** - MCC has created a one-week prayer and reflection resource on the topic of peacemaking through food justice. Copies of this resource are available on the shelf in the foyer.

## ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



**MCC News – MCC Christmas Giving** – you will have received a reminder from MCC in your mailboxes concerning 25 ways to give this Christmas. One copy of the actual catalogue is on the MCC table in the foyer and more have been requested.

**MCC at Home brochure** – details of MCC programs throughout Ontario are outlined in this brochure, several of which are available on the MCC table.

**MCC Annual Report** – several booklets containing reports from both MCC Ontario and MCC Canada are available on the MCC table.

**Advent concert:** Niagara Community Male Chorus, today Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 pm, St. Catharines United Mennonite Church. Freewill offering - Operation Smile.

**Eden High School Grade 8 Open House** is on Thursday November 28, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The Program begins at 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium.

**Heritage Christian Bookstore** ~ Advent Session with Terrence Williams on Friday December 6, 7:30 pm. See Events bulletin board for more information.

**Regional Focus Groups** ~ Help Discern MCEC's Executive Minister Position - Over the next weeks, the MCEC Executive Minister Search Committee will be holding focus groups across MCEC to listen closely. We want to together discern God's leading for this pivotal role in MCEC. You are invited to attend at VUMC on December 8, 1:30 – 3:30.

***Growing Family: Design & Desire in Mennonite Genealogy*** is an exhibit from the collections of the Mennonite Archives of Ontario about family and the art of remembering, now until May 2021 at Conrad Grebel University College, third floor.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR**

... those facing health challenges and those experiencing recent and continued grief.

... each week MCEC staff pray for the faith communities within our MCEC community of congregations. Join MCEC in praying for Niagara United Mennonite Church.

... the MCEC Intercultural Mission Minister search process. The job is now posted. Please pray for wisdom and courage as potential candidates consider this important ministry opportunity.

... MCC is thankful for the sponsorship of 19 Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) cases, as well as for the additional capacity for the refugee team. Many of the refugees that MCC has sponsored through BVOR will be arriving in Canada before the end of the year. Pray for safety in their travel and also for their sponsors as they get ready to receive them.

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