

Lead us in your Light

Community Mennonite Church Epiphany Worship Series 2010

During the season of Epiphany, we celebrate God's appearance in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. The scriptures in this series will help us focus on several leading images of Jesus that emerge in the New Testament. To which image of Jesus are you drawn? Which image is provocative? Worship leaders Pastor Meg Wightman, Louise Hostetter, and John Leonard are planning worship which will include a New Year's Ritual called "Give your Agenda to God," our Covenant Renewal Sunday, and a new way to honor the work and faith of those in our congregation who have retired. We'll continue to include prayers for peace during worship and several special children's times.

Sunday, January 10	Son of God and Son of Humanity Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Proclamation: Jennifer Davis Sensenig	<i>Bring your datebook, family calendar or cell phone to participate in the "Give your Agenda to God" ritual.</i>
Sunday, January 17	Miracle Worker Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11 Proclamation: Congregation	<i>Bring your "100 word testimony" to share during our Covenant Renewal Sunday.</i>
Sunday, January 24	Prophet Psalm 19; Luke 4:14-30 Proclamation: Jennifer Davis Sensenig	
Sunday, January 31	Priest Selected scriptures Proclamation: Christian Early	
Sunday, February 7	Movement Leader Isaiah 6:1-13; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11 Proclamation: Jennifer Davis Sensenig	<i>We will begin a ritual to bless CMCers who have retired.</i>
Sunday, February 14 Transfiguration Sunday	Lord Exodus 34:29-35; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43	

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Listen for and learn our theme song during this worship series. The syncopation may trip us up the first few times, but this song can dance. The contemporary poet and songwriter John Bell includes images of Jesus reminding us that despite our efforts to domesticate him, Jesus makes us somewhat uncomfortable. And still, we can hear and respond to his voice with lives of faith.

***Firstborn of Mary, provocative preacher,
itinerant teacher, outsider's choice;
Jesus inspires and disarms and confuses
whoever he chooses to hear his voice.***