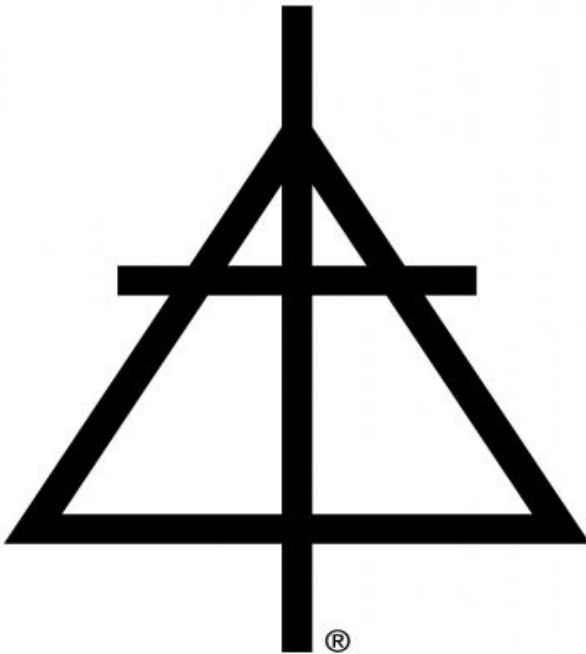


PEACE CHRISTIAN
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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

December 13, 2020

Prelude

Organist

Alita Guthmiller

Welcome, Mutual Greeting & Announcements Pastor Jason Wiersma

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

***Hymn:** Red 178 O Come, All Ye Faithful

God's Will for Our Lives

***Hymn:** Red 172 Come, Though Long-Expected Jesus

Congregational Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer in unison

Offering for General Fund: offering plate will be in back as you leave the sanctuary

***Hymn:** Red 180 What Child is This?

Scripture: Philemon 1:8-20

Sermon: Freedom for an Ex-inmate

***Hymn:** Red 193 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** Red 190 Ring the Bells

Postlude

*Please stand if able

Today/This Week:

Worship – 9:30 a.m.; Program practice after eating dinner
Youth Group SERVE Lasagna dinner after service
December 16 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.
Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming:

December 20 - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Youth Group SERVE baked potato dinner after church
Sunday School Christmas Program Practice after eating
December 23 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.
Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
December 24 – Christmas Program, **6:45 p.m. (please take note of the time)**

December 6: Attendance- 61; **Offering-** \$1429 General Fund

SIGN-UP FOR MEETING: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall for people to set up a personal meeting with two elders and/or a deacon. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet which elders/deacon you would prefer to meet with. The purpose of the individual meetings is for people to give ideas on church direction and any other information you would like to pass along to the consistory. It is a time for elders and deacons to listen to you. The consistory is encouraging everyone to participate!

Ladies Aid Christmas Party – we are trying something different this year for the annual Ladies Christmas Party. We will be dismissed from church and all that want to eat at the Youth Group SERVE meal should be seated shortly after church. Everyone will sing a few songs and we will read a few bible passages to begin the Advent season. Everyone will then go through the line to eat dinner. After dinner, the kids will then be dismissed to the sanctuary for Christmas Program practice.

POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS TREE: There is a poinsettia Christmas tree in the social hall for the Advent season. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, a card with their name will be placed on a plant in their memory. Please give your donation and name(s) to the Peace Youth Group/Rachel Guthmiller.

SERVE DINNERS: The Youth Group will again be hosting their December fundraising dinners. As approved by the church council, those preparing and serving the food will be wearing gloves and masks. We will also be offering more “to go” options. We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church if you are willing to volunteer. – Brett & Rachel

ANGEL TREE: The Menno National Honor Society is once again hosting the Angel Tree. We are asking for only cash donations this year which will be used to purchase gifts for local children. Please consider being an angel this year and brightening someone’s Christmas. Donations can be sent to the school office or mailed to Menno NHS, Box 346, Menno, SD 57045. Thanks in advance for being angels. - Menno National Honor Society Members

MADelyn HECKENLAIBLE SENIOR PROJECT: As part of her senior project, Madelyn Heckenlaible is collecting decorations to be donated to the Menno Olivet Care Center. Donate your gently used decorations for any holiday. Decorations that are able to be hung are preferred since there is limited table top space but all decorations are appreciated! You may drop off decorations at school, Total Stop, or give to Maddy in church by December 20.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: We would like to remember the residents of the Menno-Olivet Care Center this year with Christmas cards. We’ll have boxes of Christmas cards in the consistory room for you to fill out for the residents. There is a list of all MOCC residents by the boxes of cards. Please take some time to fill out the Christmas cards with an encouraging note to a resident. Please fill out a card or several cards by December 20. Donna Zeeb will deliver all cards to the Care Center the week before Christmas.

Baby Gifts: The Women of the Church group is again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the whole month of December. Please bring your gifts to the table in the Social Hall.

SCHAEFFER FREEZER MEALS: If anyone would like to make a freezer meal for Galen & Connie Schaeffer, you are encouraged to put in the freezer at church. Please mark on the container that it is for Galen & Connie.

Prayer Group: There is a prayer group that meets at 9:10 a.m. each Sunday morning in the council room. Anyone interested in praying before the service is welcome to come. If you would like more information, talk to Doug Schaeffer.

CDC Guidelines:

*We will be following the CDC guidelines.

*Please do not attend yet if your health is vulnerable, you are sick, or you are not yet comfortable being near people.

*Please do not linger inside the building before or after worship.

*Please distance yourself, by family group in the sanctuary.

*Wearing a mask is welcome.

*If you have any questions or concern please feel free to contact the consistory.