

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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November 12, 2017

Esther Hizsa - Living Out Of Our Stories

Peace Sunday

Worship Leader: Andre Pekovich
Accompanist: Ruth Enns

Music Worship: J. Evan Kreider
Usher: Chris Skinner

Scriptures for Today

Psalm 23 (814)
Esther 4:13-14

Last Sunday Moral outrage is a righteous indignation on behalf of others, distinguishing it from anger at being aggrieved personally. Vigilantes and derogatory pundits are negative examples, since vengeance belongs to the Lord. Societal progress can be promoted by recognizing injustice, but only if we are spurred to action towards solving the problem. Armchair activism is not only insufficient, but can be emotionally self-destructive. Will we do as Jesus

demonstrated: lament, fast, pray, and channel our outrage into a productive response? [KH]

The message can be heard in your favourite browser at <https://pgimf.org/service/moral-outrage-2017/>

PGIMF News - Upcoming Services

November 19 Laura Sportack
November 26 Heather Murray
December 3 (C*) Laura Eriksson
December 10 Annika Krause

And Him with Two Others
TBA / Potluck Lunch
Called by Name, Named by Call
Waiting Expectantly

New church list Hard copies of the church list are available by the mailslots at the back. Please note this list is private and not to be redistributed without the permission of the church.

Updates to the Church list There are two updates to the church list
Doug Medley would like you to use his other e-mail
Paul Froese has a new address: (available from webmaster)

Wider Church

Regent College Conway Holy Land Presentation: Antje Carrel, the winner of the Conway Holy Land Travel Bursary presents a narrative of her experience in the Holy Land engaging with others in inter-religious dialogue and exploring issues of peace and justice. Thursday November 16 at 12:00PM in the Chapel at Regent College. All welcome.

Vancouver Cantata Singers The Singers launches its 60th anniversary season. Next performance is Handel's Messiah, presented by Early Music Vancouver on Friday December 1st and Saturday December 2nd at the Vancouver Playhouse. Buy a 3- or 4-pack subscription today! Great new website, great prices.

www.vancouvercantatasingers.com

Esther 4:13-14

¹³Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, 'Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews.

¹⁴For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.' [NRSV]

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will not be recorded.

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MCC MCC congratulates coalition partner Project Ploughshares, a member of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the 2017 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Project Ploughshares, of which MCC Canada is a member, was started 42 years ago by a former MCC service worker, Ernie Regehr. The coalition was awarded the prize for its role in negotiating the UN's Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. In July, the UN passed the treaty, the first legally binding international agreement to comprehensively prohibit the weapons, with the goal of their total elimination. More than 50 countries have signed the treaty.

Call to Worship

Leader: We have arrived to meet with God.

People: Some of us come tired and distracted, overwhelmed with too many things to do

ALL: Come, meet with God the All-knowing One.

Leader: We have arrived to worship God

People: Some have arrived ready to learn. Some of us carry hard questions and doubts.

ALL: Come, meet with Jesus the Teacher.

Leader: We have arrived to do God's bidding

People: Some have arrived troubled, over the conflict in our world.

ALL: Come, meet with the Holy Spirit who brings reconciliation and hope to all peoples.

Leader: God, who calls us Beloved, has brought us here for such as time as this, to show us he is present and active in our lives and in the world.

ALL: Amen

To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.

– Karl Barth (1886-1968)