

# What's Happening at Holy Covenant

February 9, 2020

## Welcome to Holy Covenant MCC!

*We are overjoyed that you are here. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please take a moment to introduce yourself to the people sitting next to you.*

### This Week's Scripture:

**Wisdom of Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Wisdom of Matthew 5:13-20**

**Wisdom of Theodore Roethke**

**Sermon: by Rev. Martha Daniels**  
**"Being Light"**

**Last Week's Giving: \$60.00**

## LOAVES & FISHES TODAY & NEXT WEEK

As many of you know, from time to time we receive a second offering, known as Loaves and Fishes, to supply various special named needs within the congregation and the larger community. Today and next week we will be receiving gifts for our Benevolence Fund, administered by Rev Martha, which helps people in immediate need with utility bills, needed medications, and so on. Any amount you can share is appreciated—you may place it in the offering basket with a note, or give online through PayPal or Square. Thank you, and bless you for your generosity!

## POT LUCK-SUNDAY 2/16 AFTER SERVICE!

The theme is "red;" bring a red food—red velvet cake, strawberries, cranberry sauce, chili, goulash.

## MEDITATION & WOMEN'S GROUP LIFE SKILLS (FREE)

WEDNESDAY 2/12 AT 7:00 PM – Free just bring yourself!

## SNOW CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need snow clearing volunteers! If you can take responsibility for snow shoveling one week during the winter, please contact any Board member or Rev.

## This Week at Holy Covenant

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| Monday-Friday | 12:30 p.m. | AA Meetings |
| Sunday        | 10:00 a.m. | Worship     |
|               | 6:00 p.m.  | AA Meeting  |
| Wednesday     | 7:00 p.m.  | Meditation  |
| Friday        | 6:30 p.m.  | AA Meeting  |
|               | 8:00 p.m.  | AA Meeting  |
|               | 10:00 p.m. | AA Meeting  |
| Saturday      | 8:30 p.m.  | AA Meeting  |

*Holy Covenant invites you to bring your beliefs and identities to celebrate with us as we strive toward inclusion, spirituality, community action, and social justice.*

Martha. We have AA meetings in the building every day, and the village of Brookfield requires us to clear the public sidewalks as well. Snowblower, salt, a key to the garage, and our gratitude supplied!

## UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

Please join us for our next Uncomfortable Conversations about Race on Tuesday, February 11; feel free to bring a friend!

**Food:** 6:30pm for pizza (please send an email to [lagrangediversity@gmail.com](mailto:lagrangediversity@gmail.com) with # wanting pizza)

**Video:** 7:00pm for short video clip and discussion

**Where:** Emmanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange (203 S Kensington, enter on Catherine by glass doors)

**Topic: Allegories of Race and Racism: *The Gardener's Tale* by Camara Jones.**

A simple metaphor explains the difference between personally mediated racism, internalized racism and institutionalized racism. We will discuss how these aspects of racism are experienced in our own lives and communities

## BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come and observe.

## MISSED A SERMON?

You can find the sermons on the website <http://www.holycovenantmcc.org/sermons> or on our YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/2uEtOrK> (shortlink)

## DRAG QUEEN BINGO – MARCH 29TH

There will no **Drag Queen Bingo** in February but join us on Sunday, March 29th! Join us at Hamburger Mary's in Oak Park – doors open at 6pm for dinner, Bingo starts at 7! Only \$15 per card for 10 games!

## REV. DANIELS MAKES HOUSE CALLS!

Are you homebound and cannot make it to church? Sick? Know someone who wants a home visit or communion? Please let Rev. Martha Daniels know and she will arrange a home visit.

## DO YOU USE FACEBOOK? TWITTER? INSTAGRAM? Watch YouTube?

Did you know that Holy Covenant MCC has its own Facebook page, Twitter account and Instagram? If you are on social media, then follow us to get updates from the church on what is happening! If you are in church, check in on Facebook!

## *House of Prayer for All People*

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We are here to meet the needs of our members and friends. We will assist you with holy unions, funerals and memorial services, home, hospital and hospice visitations, bereavement and other grief and loss issues. To schedule an appointment, please call the number above or send an email to Rev. Martha Daniels.

## Follow us on social media!



## Metropolitan Community Churches

TRANSFORMING OURSELVES AS WE TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

If you would like a concern or celebration listed under Prayers of the People in the Sunday Times, please indicate this on your Attendance Card, located in the bulletins each Sunday. Unless otherwise notified, each prayer request will remain with Prayers of the People for three weeks.

Prayers for Paul Popiel who has been in the hospital.<sup>2</sup>

Do things not because they are easy or because you feel good, do them because they are right and above all, because they are kind.<sup>1</sup>

That God would provide for Lynda's needs and give her peace.<sup>1</sup>

That Steve passes all tests and gets approved for a kidney transplant.<sup>1</sup>

That God will provide for those who are hungry, unemployed, and homeless or in financial difficulties.

All those affected by HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses.

All communities of faith