

# Love Revealed

Advent 2018 - Epiphany 2019

## Community Mennonite Church Worship Series

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During Advent, we pause to remember Jesus' appearance in the story of God's people and in our own stories. This Advent, we especially reflect on what it means to live righteously as we wait with hope for God's transformation of us and our communities.

In the Hebrew scriptures, a 'righteous' person is someone who is faithful to their covenant promises and just in all their relationships - a person of integrity in word and deed. The prophets proclaim God as both the paragon of righteousness and the source of wisdom for people and communities seeking to live righteously. During Advent we celebrate Jesus as God's righteous love revealed and as the one who lives in righteous and wholly loving relationship with God on our behalf.

<b>December 2</b>	<b>Advent 1</b> <b>Watching and Waiting</b>	<i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i> <i>Luke 21:25-36</i> <i>Covenant Renewal</i>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Advent 2</b> <b>Proclaiming</b>	<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i> <i>Luke 3:1-6</i>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>Rejoicing in God's Justice</b>	<i>Zephaniah 3:14-20</i> <i>Luke 3:7-18</i>
<b>December 23</b> 10:00 - Worship (No Sunday School)	<b>Advent 4</b> <b>Blessing and Restoration</b>	<i>Micah 5:2-5a</i> <i>Luke 1:39 - 55</i>
<b>December 24</b> 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<i>Peace Offering</i> <i>Children's drama</i>
<b>December 30</b> 8:30 - Christmas Breads 10:00 - Worship (No Sunday School)	<b>Sunday after Christmas</b> <b>Love Revealed</b>	<i>I Samuel 2:18-20, 26</i> <i>Luke 2:41-52</i> <i>Fifth Sunday Offering</i>
<b>January 6</b>	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b> <b>Light</b>	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>

### Community Longest Night Services

- December 18 at 7:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church (with Otterbein United Methodist Church)
- December 20 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Mennonite Church (with John Wesley United Methodist Church and Bethel AME Church)



