

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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Today: Welcome to Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship. In our service today we will celebrate the Second Advent of our Christ's coming with "Reflections on Advent". Our service is led by Henry Klippenstein, Ann Marie Neudorf will be leading us in song and Deberah Shears will be accompanying on the piano. Our time together will feature a meditation from Nadine Neudorf, Carman Thiessen and Krista Voth. Cynthia & Ken Friesen, and Nubia Martens are in charge of children's church. Please stay with us after the service for coffee and goodies.

PGIMF News :

Please join us for pre-service hymn singing at 9:45 as we work our way through the book from 1 to 658.

☐ A reminder that the Christmas Eve program has been cancelled. Two suggestions have been received - either an evening of carol singing (which includes children) on the 24th or else to hold the regular Sunday service on the 22nd in the evening instead. See Nubia Martens with your vote preference below:

On which evening would you prefer to attend a Christmas service (carols & readings)?

- Sun. Dec. 22nd (instead of the morning service)
- Tue. Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve)
- Either one is fine
- Can't attend either one

New address for John & Lillian Toews: [\[see webmaster for details\]](#)

New e-mail address: Heather, Nathan, Sarah and Teah are now at [\[see webmaster for details\]](#)

Upcoming speakers

December 15	led by Evan Kreider	3 rd Advent "Messiah"
December 22	led by Eric Hannan	4 th Advent Christmas Songs and readings
December 29	Janice Kreider	Acts 1; The Ascension; electing Matthias
January 5		Acts 2: Pentecost

Prayer requests: [ask for details]

The Wider Church

From MBMS International: CONGOLESE WORKER TO BURKINA. Pray today for Sublime Mabilia, MBMS International worker in Burkina Faso. This month language study will end and Sublime will move to his assignment location. Your prayers will make a difference during the 1st steps of church planting among the unreached Nanergie people (Muslims & Animists). Pray for a good connection with the elders and chief of N'dorola village.

MDS Eunice, Louisiana **DISASTER: HURRICANE LILI, VOLUNTEERS: 7, JOBS: 1** Now scheduling volunteers for clean up. Project directors: Herman and Shirley Hochstetler (337) 457-8299 [\[e-mail available\]](#)

Thank you for your response so far to the Iraqi Relief Kits - much has been received. A few items are still wanting - if you can help, please see Hannelore.

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Worship—Henry Neufeld (604-946-3961); *Music*—Eric Hannan (604-325-5065)

☞ Last call for 2003 Entertainment books. Contact Hilda Hildebrand to get yours today.

Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary is in the process of searching for a new president. Please pray for God's guidance in designing and carrying out an effective search. Your comments and questions are welcome - please forward them to the search secretary, Karin Enns, at 559-897-7700 or click on "Presidential Search" at www.mbseminary.com for more details.

Breath of Heaven
Words & Music by Chris Eaton / Amy Grant

I have traveled many moonless nights
Cold and weary with a babe inside
And I wonder what I've done.
Holy Father, You have come
And chosen me now to carry Your Son.

I am waiting in a silent prayer,
I am frightened by the load I bear.
In a world as cold as stone,
Must I walk this path alone?
Be with me now, be with me now.

CHORUS

*Breath of Heaven,
Hold me together,
Be forever near me,
Breath of Heaven.*

*Breath of Heaven,
Lighten my darkness,
Pour over me Your holiness
For You are holy,
Breath of Heaven.*

Do You wonder
As You watch my face,
If a wiser one should have had my
place?
But I offer all I am
For the mercy of Your plan.
Help me be strong,
Help me be....
Help me.

REPEAT CHORUS

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