**December 2013**

**Readings**

December 1, 2013

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

December 8, 2013

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

December 15, 2013

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

December 22, 2013

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

December 30, 2012

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

**Order of Worship**

* Welcome
* Opening prayer and song
* Centering Silence and confession
* Prayer and announcement of forgiveness
* Readings and Songs of Worship
* Teaching & Reactions
* Joys and Concerns with Prayer
* Offering and Other Announcements
* Benediction and closing song

**Prayer and Mission List**

*Conference and Local*

Indiana-Michigan Conference, especially Dan Miller (conference minister) and the Missional Leadership Team (executive committee)

Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

Campus Ministries at Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College

*Friends Far and Wide*

David and Hilary Ker, Red Zebra Project in southern Africa

Joe and Sharon Rosa, Dakar Academy, Senegal, Africa

JC and Lois Ebersole (and Andrea and Kyle), former Eastern Mennonite Missions in Ghana, now in Pennsylvania

Carlos and Rebecca Pinto, Latin American Missions

Michael Ayuen Kuany and Rebuild Sudan.

Rachel and Jesus Reyes, Dayspring Outreach Ministries, Soyaltepec, Oaxaca, Mexico. Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust

Michael Gulker and The Colossians Project, Grand Rapids, Michigan