

**January 20, 2012**



### **STONE SOUP LUNCH**

It's the contributions of each one that makes the whole a wonderful experience. Thank you to each one who participated in bringing soup, breads, crackers, cheese, veggies, dessert, and all who came to share eating a delicious meal together. Many have asked who made the soups, and below is a list of the soup and its creator.

Chicken Noodle – John Bullard  
Taco Soup – Rachel Killebrew  
Beef Stew – Joy Goodwin  
Clam Chowder – Marsha Brown  
Chicken Potato Soup – Michelle Booth  
Broccoli Cheese – Carina Wilson  
Lentil Soup – Kathleen Morton  
Chili – Kathleen Morton  
Tomato Basil – Susan Naylor  
Chicken Noodle – Susan Naylor



## SHALOM ENCOUNTER – VOICES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Wednesday, January 25, is the fourth Wednesday of the month reserved for a Shalom Encounter. This month the topic is Racial Justice. Racism remains deeply embedded in our lives, communities, and institutions. Come hear

stories of racism and why we need to be working even harder for racial justice in the United States. Brad Martell, Peace and Justice Ministries, will be the presenter. Come and bring a friend from 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. in Shalom Place, and then gather for the Daily Prayer for Peace in the Temple Sanctuary.



### **SO MUCH MORE THAN BOOKS...**

Need an audiobook for your morning commute? Is it your turn in Sunday School to read a children's book to the kids? Do you like to relax in the evening with a great Mystery or your favorite television series on DVD? Remember the Temple Library is your go-to place for great materials.

The library is part of a local consortium of over 25 nearby libraries that share with one another. Libraries included in the consortium range from the KC Public libraries to our fellow seminary libraries such as St. Paul and Nazarene. We also are a part of Worldcat that allows us to share with thousands of libraries across the world. This means you can shop online for books to check-out and have them delivered directly to the Temple library within 5-7 days.

Consider the Temple library for many of your work and entertainment materials. Contact Rachel Killebrew, ext. 2400, for more information.



### **MEET JANUARY'S VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Blake West is one of the dedicated volunteer staff organists at Community of Christ. We honor this gifted musician as January volunteer of the month.

Blake has a very busy schedule but finds time to play for the Daily Prayer for Peace, Sunday organ recitals, and even fills in at the last minutes when possible. He is also a member of the Dome & Spire Team. Because of his devotion to music, he currently serves as president of the Kansas National Education Association. This responsibility includes travel across the country representing the schoolteachers of Kansas in legislative and other settings. Blake lives in Olathe KS and works in Topeka KS but willingly shares his gifts. We are fortunate to have Blake's time, talents, and energy as a volunteer at IHQ. Thanks Blake, you're a blessing to many.



### **DAILY DISCIPLINE – PRAYER FOR PEACE**

What do the following share in common?

1. Global ecumenical effort
2. Mission Initiative—Pursue Peace on Earth
3. Individual daily discipline

All of these elements are what make the Daily Prayer for Peace

ministry a unique and significant outreach opportunity as well as an individual daily spiritual discipline.

Did you know?

While most of the services follow a predictable and consistent format, there are times when different elements are added to enhance the worship experience or to support Liturgical and United Nations observances. The goal is to look for more ways to infuse creative elements into some services while maintaining a meaningful and consistent daily discipline. Here are some new elements that have enhanced the Daily Prayer for Peace ministry:

- New hymns are introduced once a month by Jan Kraybill and used in services
- Semi-annual participation by the Kansas City Community College chamber choir
- Variety of musical elements and musicians used to enhance worship service
- Prayers used from a variety of sources, in addition to new prayers added by Community of Christ members
- Participation by people from the wider ecumenical community, including regular participation by Lee Ward who is the Director of Pastoral Care at St. Mark's Catholic Church
- Contributions from field ministers that enhance the information shared about countries being upheld in prayer

What's coming up?

- Moses Choi (violinist from South Korea) will be providing music ministry on Monday, January 23
- Ash Wednesday observance as part of the Daily Prayer for Peace ministry February 22
- New hymn selection February 23

Daily Prayer for Peace is an excellent opportunity for connection with the Divine. If not daily, put it on your calendar for a once a week or regular experience in your time here at IHQ. Everyone is invited.

Also, contact Janné Grover if you would like to submit a prayer or participate in the Daily Prayer for Peace ministry. If you have connections with brothers and sisters in the international field or in the wider ecumenical community that might share an interest in contributing or participating, please encourage them to do so.



## E-Bulletin Board

**Missouri's 529 College Savings Plan is offering a new Matching Grant Program** for Missouri residents. If you qualify and are approved for the program,

contributions to your MOST 529 Plan account will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$500 per year with a lifetime maximum match of \$2500. Learn more about qualifying for the MOST Matching Grant Program and download an application at [www.most529grant.org](http://www.most529grant.org)

*What one does is what counts and  
not what one had the intention of doing.*

*~Pablo Picasso*

**Next NewsPEACE edition publishes February 3, 2012.**

Submit news and announcements for consideration in NewsPEACE.  
NewsPEACE is also available online at [www.CofChrist.org/newspeace](http://www.CofChrist.org/newspeace).