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This year, Our Christ Child offering will be split between a national and a local organization.

Equal Justice Initiative (eji.org)

Some of you attended the zoom session with Anthony Ray Hinton about a month ago. Anyone who missed it should look up his story on YouTube. I doubt that it will have the same impact as the live Zoom session as he became quite vulnerable with us. He does outreach and promotional work for Equal Justice Initiative.

Founded in 1989 by Bryan Stevenson, a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer and bestselling author of Just Mercy, EJI is a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, or abused in state jails and prisons. We challenge the death penalty and excessive punishment and we provide re-entry assistance to formerly incarcerated people.

EJI works with communities that have been marginalized by poverty and discouraged by unequal treatment. We are committed to changing the narrative about race in America.

Bridge of Hope (chestercounty.bridgeofhopeinc.org)

Most are familiar with Bridge of Hope but this year we will designate our offering to a new initiative they recently started. They are hoping to eventually begin to purchase housing to provide shelter for homeless families. They currently own a townhouse which was donated to them and hope to expand that with more housing. The goal will probably be to raise funds in the three to four hundred thousand dollar range. We can help them get started with our offering this year.

FRAZER MENNONITE CHURCH

Christmas Program
Sunday, December 15th, 2024
6:30 PM



'Abolition Baby' by Nicolette Penaranda | A Sanctified Art LLC | Sanctifiedart.org

Lessons and Carols



Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Waiting in the Dark

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6

Song: 'In the Bleak Midwinter'

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Interruptions

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Song: 'Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming' VT #216

Giving Birth

Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Song: 'O Come All Ye Faithful' VT#241

The Voice of Angels

Reading: Luke 2:8-18

Song: 'Angels We Have Heard On High' VT #249

Song: 'Hark The Herald Angels Sing' VT #247

Home By Another Way

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Song: 'What Child is This/Helpless and Hungry'
VT #267/268

Christ Child Offering

Radical Hope

Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Song: 'My Soul Cries Out' VT#412

Welcoming the Light

Song: 'Silent Night' VT #244

Song: 'Joy to the World' VT #240

Final Blessing



Participants

Worship Leader: Will O'Brien

Musicians and Song Leaders:

Jonathan Bricker

Silas Bricker

Elliott Houser

Camila Lim

Charlie McGloughlin

Irene Moon

Kiva Nice-Webb

Kim Wagner

Sydney Wagner

Readers:

Ezra Applegate

Eliza Bricker

Sonia Lim

Ramona Osborne

Micah Thompson

Sophia Wagner

Audio:

Neville Stringer



Following the Program: Everyone is invited to the
reception in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Please leave your extinguished candles
in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

Welcoming Connecting Healing

Frazer Mennonite Church is a
compassionate community
walking with Christ toward
peace and wholeness



Welcome to all!

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Services: Sundays at

9:30am in person & on zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/285225378>

10:45am in person Sunday School

COMING UP:

Dec 21 - 7:00pm Longest Night
Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<http://tinyurl.com/LongestNight2024>

Dec 22 - 9:30am Worship Service

Dec 29 - 9:30am Singing Sunday