

MCN Sunday: January 16, 2022

"Make known His deeds among the peoples." Isaiah 12

Mission of Christ Network invites churches to come together and celebrate MCN Sunday with a service of mission and witness using provided resources for worship and education.

We pray these resources will help your congregation:

1. Give thanks for God's saving work around the world
2. Recognize our call to make known His deeds of salvation among all people
3. Call upon God's name for the sake of His Mission
4. Understand MCN's mission of Intentional Gospel Proclamation and see how churches and individuals can be involved.

Resources Available for Download:

1. Worship Resources
 - a. A sermon written by MCN's executive director, Rev. Dr. John Mehl
 - b. Children's Message
 - c. A Litany for Missions and other Prayer Resources
 - d. Music suggestions
 - e. PPT slides to be used throughout the worship service
2. Resources for Introducing MCN
 - a. A bulletin insert about MCN
 - b. A short video introduction to MCN (2:40) that can be shown during announcements, before or after worship, or in Bible class as well as shared publicly online (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MEiVkrRkfik&t=5s>)
 - i. You can also download the intro and outro segments of this video. We then encourage you to ask any Mission Partners you support to record a short segment about their specific ministry to be put in the middle.
 - c. A digital banner about MCN Sunday for use on a church website or social media
 - d. PPT announcement slides with brief information about MCN
 - e. A brochure, a map of mission locations, and three different posters that can be placed out anywhere in the church or shared digitally
3. Teaching Resources
 - a. Bible Study: Sent for Relationship
 - i. Provided are the leader guide and student handout for a lesson about relationship and missions. This is lesson #1 of MCN's Mission of God Bible study series. It can be used alone or as the first part of a 7-part study.
 - ii. Email emily.belvery@missionofchrist.org to receive
 1. PPT and/or video to go with lesson 1
 2. Your free copy of the rest of the 7-part study
 - b. Sunday School
 - i. Video, print, and activity resources at different levels to be used as fits the context



4. Opportunity for Personal Connection

- a. We have present and former MCN Mission Partners who would love to connect with your congregation via Zoom to speak with a Bible study group, youth group, Sunday school, or other segment of the congregation.
- b. This is a wonderful opportunity for your members to hear firsthand how God is working in the mission field and to be encouraged in their own mission and witness, as well as to put a face and a name to the organization of MCN.
- c. Sign up here by January 1 to be matched with a Mission Partner:
<https://forms.gle/oBRQ4ZMxmQAI1Ct17>

Any questions?

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