

Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship

Seeking the peace of the City!

WELCOME!

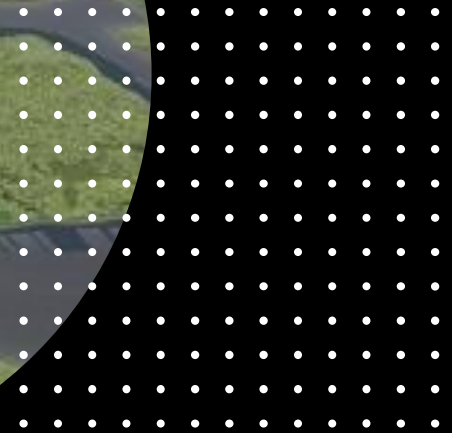
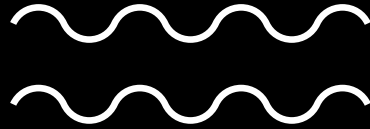
November 28, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY SUNDAY
First Sunday in the church calendar

A serene landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, there are dark, forested mountains partially shrouded in mist or low clouds. The sky is a soft, pale blue, suggesting a dawn or dusk setting. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative. The word "Breathe" is overlaid in the center of the image in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Breathe

Land acknowledgement

Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship recognizes that we are located in Lenapehoking, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Lenape people. Specifically, we are located on Munsie land, a Manhattan tribe of the Lenape people. We acknowledge the Lenape community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. We make this acknowledgement as part of our ongoing work to dismantle the legacies of settler colonialism and white supremacy.



Silent reflection

COMING into CHRIST'S PRESENCE

We enter rhythms and movements,
seasons and circumstances.

The completion of one rhythm gives way to a new rhythm.

One season transitions into another.

Many listen to the music

Yet few catch the importance
of the silence between the notes.

The moments of silence in the song is also the song.

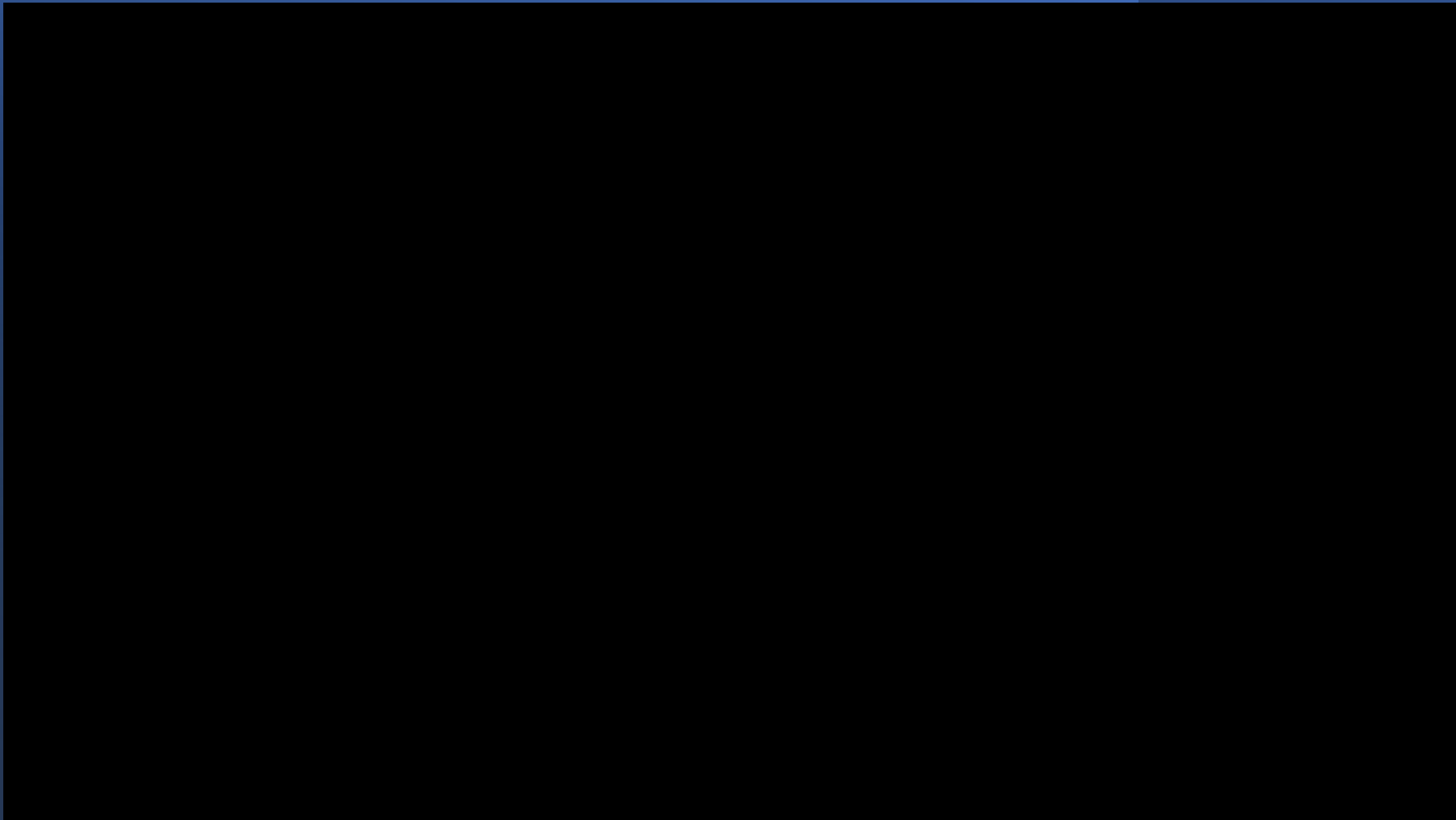
A pause in poetry is also the poem.

Let us dwell in the uncomfortable mystery,

The place between life and death and new life.

Let us worship in the Mystery of God's Love.





Where do you **see** God moving?
Where are you **seeking** God in this season?



See(k)ing God



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NEXT STEPS

A serene landscape featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, there are dark, forested mountains under a soft, hazy sky. The lighting suggests either dawn or dusk, with a gentle glow on the horizon. The word "Breathe" is centered in the middle of the image in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Breathe

In recognition of Native American Heritage Month

Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship

welcomes special guest speaker



Randy Woodley

Activist, scholar, author, teacher, wisdom-keeper, and Cherokee descendant, recognized by the Keetoowah Band, who speaks on justice, faith, the Earth, and Indigenous realities.

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What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

- Jesus of Nazareth

(Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32)

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PRAYER for OFFERING

INTROS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS



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COMMON PRAYER

Holy One: Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Nourish us with bread that sustains body and soul. Transform us into a forgiven and forgiving people, a loving and beloved community; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, both personal and systemic. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen





The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you;
God's peace growing in you.

La paz de la tierra este contigo,
la paz de los cielos también.
La paz de los ríos este contigo,
La paz de los mares también.
La paz profunda cayendo sobre
Paz profunda cayendo sobre.

Traditional Guatemalan song. Arranged
in English by John Bell.

SENDING BLESSING

We go into the darkness
because the light only illuminates so
much of the cosmos.

In the rich darkness we discover the
fabric of eternity.

In the fullness of Christ's peace, we go.
Amen.



“My peace I leave with you.
My peace I give you.”
- Jesus

