

# WELCOME!

## Our Mission Statement

*As followers of Jesus, our mission is to extend grace, build peace, and share love within and beyond our faith community.*

May you have a meaningful time of worship and fellowship!

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### Gathering Songs

Welcome

Evelyn Yoder

Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candles

Songs of Praise

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture Reading: "Luke 2:8-14"

"Voices Around the Manger: The Song of the Angels"

Phil Yoder

Sending Words

Sending Song



- ~ Coffee and tea are served in the kitchen following worship.
- ~ Sunday school classes are available.
- ~ Children's activity pages and crayons are available on the ledge just outside the sanctuary.
- ~ For the people who are not able to stand, we offer a paper copy of the worship songs on the ledge, outside the sanctuary.

## Assisting in Worship

**Computer:** Linda Young and Patti Miller

**Sound:** Phil Miller, Ike Walther, Sam Weirich

**Ushers:** Ron Rheinheimer, Ron Yoder, Stan Shriner, Ed Outman, Gene Bender, Charles Hartzler, Kerry Frye, Gerald Kauffman

## Coffee Prep Volunteers

**This Sunday:** Janelle Walther

**Next Sunday:** Navigator Class

## Coffee Clean Up

**This Month:** Explorers

**Next Month:** Maranatha

## Welcome Center

**This Sunday:** Verna Weirich

**Next Sunday:** Carol Johnson

We are grateful for your help with coffee and welcome center this Sunday.

## Stewardship Report for December 16

Attendance: 106

Money Given to Budget \$14,563.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$94,514.90

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$89,044.00

"Change For A Dollar" \$119.59

## This Week At First Mennonite

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching/Communion
	6:00 pm	MYF

### Mark Your Calendar/Upcoming Events

Dec. 2-Jan. 6 – Advent Series

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM

Dec. 25 – Office Closed

Dec. 29 – Fellowship Hall Reserved 8:00 AM

Dec. 30 - Communion

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 – Office Closed

Jan. 4 – Ladies Night In 6:00 PM

Jan. 10 – First Mennonite Women 9:00 AM

Jan. 13 – S.S. Class Discussion/Conference Affiliation

#### Pastoral Team:

#### Administrative Assistant:

Maribeth Rhodes 574-825-5135 [info@firstmennonite.net](mailto:info@firstmennonite.net)

#### Board:

Sonya Miller, Ike Walther, Carolyn Miller, Linda Young, Kent Birky

#### Care Coordinator:

Jean Shriner 574-596-3376 574-534-1448 [jsshine@frontier.com](mailto:jsshine@frontier.com)

Bulletin submissions need to be in to Maribeth by 10 AM on Thursday.

#### Sharing-Prayer Notes:

# First Mennonite Church

December 23, 2018

## Voices Around the Manger



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