

# 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

Jean Shriner

Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candles

Songs of Praise

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture Reading: "Matthew 2:13-18"

"Voices Around the Manger: Rachel - The Voice of Tears"

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 Weirch

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

## Coffee Prep Volunteers

**This Sunday:** Navigator Class

**Next Sunday:** Dave Graber

## Coffee Clean Up

**This Month:** Explorers

**Next Month:** Maranatha

## Welcome Center

**This Sunday:** Carol Johnson

**Next Sunday:** Shari Graber

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

## Stewardship Report for December 23

Attendance: 108

Money Given to Budget \$5,584.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$100,098.90

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$94,609.25

"Change For A Dollar" \$132.09

## This Week At First Mennonite

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Food Pantry Advisory Board
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	Board
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm	Ladies Night In
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF

### Mark Your Calendar/Upcoming Events

Dec. 2-Jan. 6 – Advent Series

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 – Office Closed – Newsletter goes out 1/3

Jan. 4 – Ladies Night In 6:00 PM

Jan. 10 – First Mennonite Women 9:00 AM

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

Jan. 19 – Fellowship Hall Reserved 4:00 PM

Jan. 20 – Dave Hathaway Preaching 9:00 AM

#### Pastoral Team:

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#### 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:

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

Sharing-Prayer Notes:

# First Mennonite Church

December 30, 2018

## Voices Around the Manger



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