

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship; 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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*Menno Mennonite Church, a Christian Anabaptist Community,
equips believers through relevant Worship and Study,
and expresses God's love to others through
Stewardship and Service..*

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

Greeters: Cleon & Elizabeth Claassen

Song Leader/Accompanist: Music Team

Advent Readers: Gavin, Erin, Magdalene, & Adlai Morse

Coming Up!

12/24 10:00am Christmas Eve Christmas service,

11:30am Breakfast Brunch

There will be no evening service per planning group.

12/31 "From the Old to the New"

Chalk drawing by Pastor Lyn

NOTE: No Sunday School classes on December 24 and 31.

Annual Business Meeting: January 27th, 9am at Menno

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SHARING---

What a delightful and generous congregation you are!!

This past week, Women in Mission packed up and shipped the 52 bags you provided for children in Brownsville, Texas.

A week ago your gifts of food for Community Christmas boxes were delivered to the food bank.

Women in Mission recently sent Shar Yordy, Jeanie's sister, a prayer quilt. She wrote, "I received the lovely blanket/quilt you all so generously and lovingly made for me. It is truly beautiful. ..Again, thank you for your care and prayers in making it for me." (Note: it is such a delight for me to think of your love being shared with my sister. Pastor Jeanie)

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KIDS' SUNDAY

Greeters: Dennis and Katherine Swinger

Song Leader: Gordon Gering

Accompanist: Katherine Swinger

GATHERING

Welcome

3rd Advent "The Angels" Michael, Staci, Zach, Leah Claassen

Song: HWB #197 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Ode to Joy" Electric Guitar solo by Zane Swinger

Reading...."May the Gift of Christmas...." Sharon Lessman,

Read by Leah Claassen

Story of the Magi As told by Elizabeth Claassen

"The Little Drummer Boy" Video

Song: "What Child is This?" See insert

"The First Noel" Piano solo by Brandon Swinger

Special: C H R I S T M A S Sung to kids by Stan Meyer

Scripture Readings: Read by Regan Bonato

Psalms 91:11-12, Exodus 23:20; Matthew 18:10;

Psalms 103:19-22; Revelation 5:11-12

MESSAGE "Message of the Angels" Pastor Jeanie Hershey

RESPONSES

Announcements, Joys, Concerns, Reflections

Offering

Song: HWB # 201 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

NOTE: The Christmas Goodies Sacks will be given out today as you exit the Sanctuary.

~~~ SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR ALL AGES~~~

**Pastors Lyn and Jeanie thank those of you who were able to bless our open house with your presence.**

**Thank you for the poinsettias Stan & Sharon Meyer!**

### **REMINDERS**

*Annual Business Meeting, January 27<sup>th</sup> 9am at Menno.*

**Remember those sermons Pastors Lyn and Jeanie preached about the gifts that each of us have and being willing to use those? Well, it is time to be considering that! We need some persons to step forward, as directed by the Holy Spirit, to fill some needed positions in our congregation:**

**Sunday School Elementary Superintendent:**

**Special Concerns Committee:**

**Christian Enrichment Committee:**

**If you are feeling “called” to one of these positions, please contact Chris Gering, Nominating Committee Chair.**

**Please join us for lunch on December 31, 2017** to celebrate Stan and Sharon Meyer’s 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. RSVP to Reed **TODAY** if you plan to attend.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE** no later than January 6, 2018. If you have an address/email/phone change, please make sure to have in by that date also. All annual reports can be emailed to [mennosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mennosecretary@gmail.com) . Please use either word or excel so that the report can be assembled uniformly.

**Please remember those who are ill in your prayers.**

**Christmas Eve Day Brunch**

**Dec. 24, 2017, 11:30 a.m.**

**Menno Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall**

**MENU**

**King Salmon Candy Bites**

**Maple Salmon Nuggets**

**Bagelettes and Herb Cream Cheese**

**Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce**

**Country Style Bacon**

**Croissants with Jam and Butter**

**Crepes with Fruit Sauce and Syrups**

**Fresh Fruit Tray**

**Crunchy Asian Salad**

**DRINKS**

**Coffee, Juice and Hot Mulled Cider**

**RSVP by phone or text by December 18 to:**

**Diane Gering, (509) 660-1081**

**OR**

**Linda Reimer, (509) 660-0103**

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