

First Mennonite Church

Making disciples through loving relationships.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-Worship – 10:35a.m.

December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Greetings		Pastor Susan
Call to Worship	Advent Song	Grey Sgbk 78
Prayer		Keith Harder
*Advent Hymn	Holy child within the manger	Grey Sgbk 74
*Advent Proclamation		Keith Harder

God With Us! The promise is fulfilled!

Children: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

Hope gives way to joy and we proclaim!

Children: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

Dawn invades midnight.

The Light of the World has come.

Children: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace.

And this is a light for all.

The presence of God in human flesh is
within us and among us, now and always.

***ALL: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace, goodwill to all!***

Advent Ensemble

The Dawn Is Surely Coming Martin and Martin

Advent with the Children

Judy Harder

(including 'Twas in the moon of wintertime No. 190 Holly Swartzendruber

Infant holy, infant lowly No. 206

Sharing from Doug Miller)

Offering

Shirley Baltzer

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Susan

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Keith Harder

Meditation

Pastor Susan

*Sending Song

Angels we have heard on high

No. 197

*Advent Benediction

Pastor Susan



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Monday:** Deryll Amstutz
- Tuesday:** Bruce & Diedre Serene
- Wednesday:** Deanne Duerksen
- Friday:** Carolyn Swaney
- Saturday:** Aaron Wintermote

CALENDAR

- Dec. 19 2 p.m. Christmas Party for women - Parkside Village
- Dec. 24 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary
 Music at 6:10 p.m.
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!
 10 a.m. Christmas Day worship
- Jan. 1 10 a.m. New Year’s Day worship
- Jan. 8 Carry-In Meal; Post Holiday Fellowship!
- Jan. 11 Wednesday Evening Meal and activities begins
- Jan. 29 Annual Meeting following Carry-In

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:

- January 8 Post Holiday Fellowship!
- January 29 Annual Meeting

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offerings for 12/11/2016

FMC Ministries.....	\$2,461.10
Year To Date Budget Income.....	\$141,756.57
Year To Date Budget Expenses.....	\$147,900.68
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$6,144.11

Last Week Attendance: 88

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be **with child** from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will **bear** a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he **did** as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he **took her** as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

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