

# First Mennonite Church

*Making disciples through loving relationships.*

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

*December 4, 2016*

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## Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Greetings		Pastor Susan
Call to Worship	Advent Song	Grey Sgbk 78
Prayer		Darrel Knoll

God beyond time and space,  
take this moment of worship and bless it.

**May the grace experienced in this place  
be multiplied to overflowing,  
so that your world sees  
the light of your love.**

God of new surprises,  
take each of us here and bless us.

**Create in us clean hearts.  
Refresh our spirits,  
and transform our whole beings  
until we reflect your love and compassion  
through and through.**

In the name of Emmanuel,  
God with Us,  
the one who comes to us even now, Amen.

*Advent Hymn of Praise	O come, O come, Immanuel	No. 172
Advent with the Children		Judy Harder

(including The first Noel, the angel did say No. 199)

Sharing from Hank and Erin Unruh

Receiving Hank and Erin as members	(congregational reading No. 794)
Offering	Shirley Baltzer

(children gather MCC receiving blankets)

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
<i>Lo, How a Rose</i>	Advent Ensemble

Words from Isaiah	Isaiah 11:1-9	Jim Jantzen
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Meditation		Pastor Susan
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*Sending Song	Hark! the herald angels sing	No. 178
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Advent Benediction		Pastor Susan
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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Caleb Diener, Jim & Laura Paulus  
**Thursday:** Skye Rivera

**Driver:** Lee Albrecht      **Next Week:** Susie Kliewer

**CALENDAR**

- Dec. 7      8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- Dec. 15     Annual Reports Due! 😊  
              7 p.m. Ministries Council meeting (if needed)
- Dec. 16     7 p.m. Community Carol Sing - Sanctuary
- Dec. 24     6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25     Merry Christmas!  
              10 a.m. Worship Service
- Jan. 1      10 a.m. Worship Service

**CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:**

- January 8
- January 29      Annual Meeting

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Offerings for 11/20/2016

FMC Ministries.....	\$1,011.00
HiFY Soup Lunch.....	\$1,040.00
HiFY Convention.....	\$200.00
Year To Date Budget Income.....	\$134,369.37
Year To Date Budget Expenses.....	\$134,005.10
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	\$364.27

Offerings for 11/27/2016

FMC Ministries.....	\$1,942.00
Year To Date Budget Income.....	\$136,311.37
Year To Date Budget Expenses.....	\$141,563.45
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$5,252.08

\*Special offering next week will go to the Local Budget unless otherwise designated.

**Last Week Attendance: 59**

## Isaiah 11:1-9

- 11 A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- 3 His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with **equity** for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- 6 The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.
- 7 The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- 9 They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

### CHURCH OFFICE

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