

First Mennonite Church

Making disciples through loving relationships.

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

January 3, 2016

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements		Elfrieda & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
Lighting of the Advent candles		
*Hymn	To us a Child of hope is born	No. 189
*Call to Worship		Elfrieda Funk
Arise, shine; for your light has come.		
The glory of God has risen among us!		
We are awake; we are alive!		
Praise God for deliverance and blessings.		
Lift up your eyes to see all around you.		
Let your ears rejoice, and be radiant with hope.		
For God has anointed Jesus of Nazareth		
with the Holy Spirit and with power,		
to preach good news to the poor,		
to proclaim freedom for the captives,		
to release the oppressed,		
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.		
At Jesus' baptism, God confirmed,		
"This is my Son, whom I love;		
with whom I am well pleased."		
ALL: Let us arise and shine!		
<i>In mid-winter, a child has been born!</i>		
<i>In mid-winter, our savior leads us!</i>		
Hymn	Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming	No. 211
Invocation		Elfrieda Funk
Hymn	What Child is This	No. 215

SHARING

Children's Story		Hank and Erin
	(Children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Susan
Sharing from Amelia Brandt		
	MCC Relief Sale Update	
Prayer Song	Star Child	(in bulletin)
Offering		Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture	Luke 4:14-30	Elfrieda Funk
Message		Hank Unruh

RESPONDING

*Hymn
*Benediction

God has chosen me

Grey Sgbk 45
Pastor Susan



[STAR CHILD sheet music]

