

First Mennonite Church

Making disciples through loving relationships.

Worship – 10:00 a.m.

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music		Susan Jantzen
Welcome and Prayer		Judy Harder
Candle Lighting and Song		Joshua Diener
	<i>Hope is a Light</i>	D.C. Damon
Call to Worship		Joshua Diener
We meet today		
to declare the mighty acts		
of the living God.		
For God has come among us,		
face-to-face, as a person,		
bringing an abundance of steadfast love!		
With hearts of praise we welcome Jesus,		
Mary's child,		
Healer and Teacher,		
Savior and Friend!		
Christmas Hymns		Susan Jantzen
- O Come, O Come, Immanuel	No. 172	
(vss. 1, 3, and 6)		
- O little town of Bethlehem	No. 191	
(vss. 1, 3, and 4)		
- Holy child within the manger	Grey Sgbk 74	
Offering		Susan Jantzen
(receiving blankets and Yes! cards will be gathered)		
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Susan
Scripture	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	
*Song of Response		Susan Jantzen
The First Noel	No. 199	
(vss. 1, 4, and 5)		

Our gathering continues in the Fellowship Hall with coffee and rolls!
All are welcome!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Aaron Wintermote

Wednesday: Loren Groening

Thursday: Julie Linnens, Doug & Pam Bartel

Friday: Van & Linda Peters

CALENDAR:

- Dec. 24 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Church office is closed.
- Dec. 26 Church office is closed.
- Dec. 31 10 a.m. Worship Service
- Jan. 7 Dedication of Emelia Koerner
- Jan. 14 “Sending” of Jim and Susan Jantzen
Carry-In Meal and Annual Meeting

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:

- Jan. 14 Annual Meeting

TREASURER’S REPORT 12/17/2017

FMC Ministries	\$7,411.07
Year To Date Budget Income	\$139,687.59
Year To Date Budget Expenses	\$143,496.76
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$3,809.17

Last week’s attendance: 90

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

²The people walking in darkness
see a bright light;
light shines
on those who live in a land of deep darkness.

⁶For a child has been born to us,
a son has been given to us.
He shoulders responsibility
and is called:
Extraordinary Strategist,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

⁷His dominion will be vast
and he will bring immeasurable prosperity.
He will rule on David's throne
and over David's kingdom,
establishing it and strengthening it
by promoting justice and fairness,
from this time forward and forevermore.
The LORD's intense devotion to his people will accomplish this.

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