



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Praise Music

*Hark! The herald angels sing
My soul is filled with joy*

HWB #201
STJ #13

Prelude

*O come all ye faithful
Birthday of a King*

Hofland
Neidlinger

Call to Worship

Leader: Mary is with child! God's long-awaited promise is being fulfilled!

People: Rejoice in his name! Emmanuel, God be with us!

Leader: The little baby in his mother's womb, he will be the Savior of this hurting world.

People: Bringing us new life, filled with joy and peace, calling us to faith and action.

All: Praise be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

Lighting of Advent Candle

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee

HWB #107

Worship Music

Offering *O Holy Night
My soul proclaims with wonder*

Adam
HWB #181

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture John 3:1-21(Page #361 in pew Bible)

Sermon "God's Love"

Sending Hymn

Hark! The glad sound!

HWB #184

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Joy to the world

Prayer Requests

- The family of Bill Brockmueller– pray for comfort and peace with his passing
- LeRoy Hofer– Cancer treatments
- Matt Glanzer - Continued prayer for he and his family
- Delores Stahl and family– comfort and peace with John's passing
- John Mendel– In the hospital with a heart concern
- Additional Requests

TODAY - December 23— 4th Week of Advent

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Norma Lee Hofer

Lighting of Advent Candle: Cameron & Rina Hofer

Worship Music: Jessica Mills, Piano, arranged by

Leroy & Kathy Pullman

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Scripture Reading: Norman Hofer

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Larry & Edie Tschetter

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Christmas Day Service -December 25

10:00 am: Service

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture reading & song leading: Cathy Scandrett

NEXT SUNDAY - December 30

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Bekka Kramer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Les & Mary Rensink

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Scripture Reading: Alvina Hofer

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Calendar of Events

December 25, 10:00 am: Christmas Day Service

January 10-14: Ted Lewis visiting HMC

Please keep your schedule open for
these days

January 16, 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

January 18: *Connection!* submissions due



December Projects

Congregational Ministries: Special Needs/Cookie
Walk-Matt Glanzer

Children's S.S. Department: MCC Project

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rate of \$37 for the 2019 year, please talk to
Charlene Friesen or leave a check in her mailbox.

Community and Beyond

The family of John Stahl thanks Pastor Jack and the Hutterthal
congregation for the visits, prayers, cards and fellowship
meal following the funeral on Tuesday. We are grateful for all of your
caring.

To all my Hutterthal friends and family,

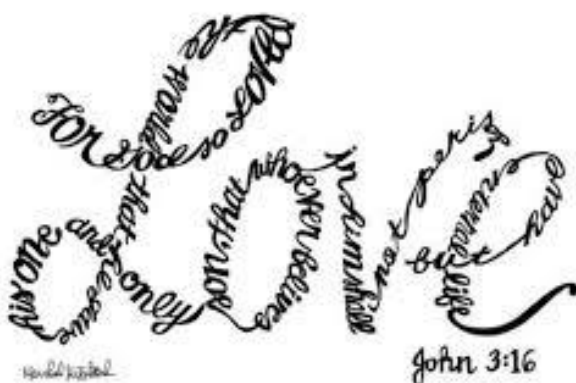
Thank you for all of your prayers and support. To keep you up to date
in regard to my treatments, I will not be moving forward with either
chemo or radiation treatment at this time. I continue to covet your
prayers and support. **Thanks, LeRoy Hofer**

FJC/FA Alumni, Family and Friends Gathering:

Thursday, December 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Sterling Hall/The Link.

Come out for fellowship, pick-up basketball/volleyball, let the kids run
off some energy and enjoy a light lunch grilled
by **Head of School, Nathan Epp.**

Merry Christmas



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