



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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December 17 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Jada, Torrie, Claire

Call to worship

Leader: Awake! The invitation to carry light comes from the God of restoration.

All: O God, you amaze us with your promise to build up the ancient ruins. You say you will replace the ashes of the past with garlands of beauty. Your bold vision dazzles our doubting souls.

(pause for silence)

Leader: Quiet our questions.

All: Lead us beyond our fears, and guide us on the path to peace.

Leader: Let it be whole.

Moment in Mission

Sunday School Projects

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

It's About the Cross

Go Fish

The Story of the Birth of Jesus

Sunday School Children

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (all 4 vs)

#195

Lighting of First Advent Candle

O Come All Ye' Faithful (vs 1 & 3)

#212

Lighting of Second Advent Candle

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1)

#191

Angels We Have Heard on High (vs 1& 4)

#197

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (vs 1)

#196

The First Noel (vs 1 &2)

#199

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Away in the Manger

SS kids

We Three Kings

SS kids

Joy to the World

SS kids

Mediation

Glad Tidings

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11(Pew Bible p. 391)

Silent Night (vs 1 English vs 1 German & 2-4 English)

#193

Benediction

Postlude

Join us downstairs for a brunch to follow. Family members of Sunday School Children please look for the ornaments made by your children. They are yours to take home to add to your tree. All families, please take one ribbon tree ornament home with you. Now you can have a little bit of the "Hutterthal family" at home with you.

*Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you!
May you remember and feel blessed
as you treasure Him and His gift to us.*

Sunday School Actors

Scripture Readers: Jada Koerner, Torrie Zachariasen and Claire Hofer

Mary: Isabel Waltner

Joseph: Riley Tschetter

Angels: Genna Kramer, Jessica Hofer, Aubree Tschetter, Addison Waltner
and Alyssa Hofer

Shepherds/Magi: Sam Friesen, Egan Mettler and Joey Kramer

Friendly Beasts: Noelle Friesen, Ethan Waltner, Isaac Mettler,
Bridget Neuharth and Brynlee Hofer

Directors: Rebecca Hofer, Rebekka Kramer and Suzanne Koerner

Piano: Paige Zachariasen

Sound: Chad Hofer

Special Thanks to everyone who has helped or is helping behind the scenes with decorations, food, cleanup, and everything else.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Those around the world who are not experiencing “Peace on Earth”
- Those in our congregation who are hurting

TODAY - December 17, 2017 - Christmas Program

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader/Meditation: Jack Scandrett

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Brunch following the program

NEXT SUNDAY – December 24, 2017

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Maria Paff

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Lighting the Advent Candle: Torrie Zachariasen

Children's time: Todd Koerner

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

DECEMBER PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: cash for families of Amy Hofer Vetch & Rina Hofer who are recovering from hurricane damage in Puerto Rico & St. Croix. **Make checks payable to Congregational Ministries.**

Children's S.S. Department: MCC Project

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday,10:00am: Christmas Day Worship Service

On Christmas Day you are invited to celebrate with seasonal songs and testimonies of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please come prepared, if you so desire, to share a 2-3 minute testimony of what Christmas means to you. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

An **offering basket** will be available in the foyer on Christmas Day and thru New Year's Day to support the work of the **S. D. Mennonite Disaster Service Unit** which responds to local disasters. If you will be unable to attend those days and would like to contribute, you may put your gift in an envelope and place it in the offering plate the Sundays before or after Christmas Day and New Year's Day. **Checks should be payable to SD MDS Unit.**

Sunday, January 7, Soup meal followed by Bible Study,12:30-1:30pm

We will be studying "Being God's Faithful Community - A Covenant of Spiritual Practices" by Tim Detweiler. We are planning on starting the studies on Jan. 7 and hope to finish on Feb.11 We will be holding the Study on Sunday afternoons starting at 12:30 and ending at 1:30 pm. There will be a soup meal provided before the study starts. We hope everyone will come and join in this time of study and fellowship.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

Swan Lake Christian Camp announces a new **Family Camp** set for January 12-14, 2018. Families with children, grandparents, singles and young married couples are all invited to attend this fun filled weekend led by our speakers Joey and Patti Graber.

Don't forget to sign your kids up for **Winter Youth Retreats**. Dates are as follows:

5th & 6th Grade Retreat - January 19-21

Junior High Retreat - February 2-4

Senior High Retreat - February 9-11

(Hutterthal pays half the cost)

Pastor Contact Information:

See printed bulletin

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