



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2014

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp
Silent Meditation
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

The Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: HWB no. 194,

Away in a Manger

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 191,
HWB no. 206,

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Sharing Together

Hymn: HWB no. 215,

What Child Is This

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

Luke 2: 1-20 (Pew Bible p. 541)

Hymn: HWB no. 195,

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Message:

A Light That's Not Our Own

Hymn: HWB no. 193,

Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Larry & Brigitta Hofer (greeters), John & Monica Clem, Kate, Sara, & Richard Friesen (Advent Wreath), Shirley Hofer (organ), and Todd Jones (worship leader & message)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Greeters: Clara Koerner & Monica Hofer

Organ: Phyllis Hofer

Coffee Time: Derrick and Jessica Preheim

7:00pm: Christmas Program/Family Christmas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Jan. 6: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (Koerner Residence)

Jan. 7: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Orientation

Jan. 8: Freeman Ministerial, 10:00am (Oakview Terrace)

Jan. 11: Communion & Benevolent Fund

Jan. 13: Worship Committee, 7:00pm

Jan. 18: Worship, 2:30pm (Diamond Care Center)

Our basket offering in the foyer today is designated to the work of S.D.

Mennonite Disaster Service. If you are unprepared and would like to give, place a check indicating S.D. MDS in the memo line (or cash in an envelope) in the offering plate on Sunday.

Communion & Benevolent Fund: On January 11, 2015 we will celebrate Communion at HMC. Communion is open to all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior. January 11 will also mark our first Benevolent Fund offering of 2015. The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons of HMC and is used to offset acute financial needs. If you (or someone you know) is in need, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our Deacons (Todd Koerner, Monica Hofer, or Monica Clem) who can assist you.

One Thousand Gifts: Our Midweek Bible Study will kick-off with a fellowship meal and orientation on January 7, 2015 at 6:30pm. In anticipation of our study titled "One Thousand Gifts," the Deacons invite you to take and read a copy of the book by Ann Voskamp that inspired it. Physical copies of the book can be found in the church foyer (one per household please!) or can be purchased at The Kairos. (Digital editions are also available for both Kindle and Nook.)

