



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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*Sunday, December 15, 2019*

**Prelude**

**Worship Hymn**

*O little town of Bethlehem*

HWB #191

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome**

**Lighting the Advent Wreath**

***Sunday School Children's Christmas Program***  
***A "Beastly" Christmas by John O. Eby***

**Please remain seated when singing**

*Friendly Beasts*

Verses 1 and 2

**Camel Scene**

*Friendly Beasts*

Verse 3

**Donkey Scene**

*Away in the Manger*

HWB #194

*Friendly Beasts*

Verse 4

**Cow Scene**

*Friendly Beasts*

Verse 5

**Sheep Scene**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

HWB #197

*While shepherds watched*

HWB #196

**Stable Scene**

*Joy to the World*

HWB #318

**Offering & Prayer**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Reflection by Pastor Jack Scandrett**

**Hymn**

*Silent Night*

HWB #193

**Benediction**

**Musical Response and Postlude**

## A "Beastly" Christmas Cast

### Camels

Joey Kramer - Jarrod and Bekka Kramer  
Ethan Waltner - Brandon and Kylea Waltner  
Jessica Hofer - Aprille and Kenny Birkey

### Donkey

Isabel Waltner - Brandon and Kylea Waltner

### Cows

Alyssa Hofer - Chad and Rebecca Hofer  
Genna Kramer - Jarrod and Bekka Kramer  
Bridget Neuharth - Eric and Michelle Neuharth  
Brynlee Hofer - Chad and Rebecca Hofer

### Sheep

Isaac Mettler - Rodney and  
Amanda Waltner  
Addison Waltner - Brandon  
and Kylea Waltner  
Egan Mettler - Rodney and  
Amanda Waltner  
Camilla Hofer - Cameron and  
Rina Hofer

### Mary and Joseph

Kenny & Aprille Birkey

### Co-Directors

Rebecca Hofer, Barbie Hofer,  
Bekka Kramer  
Music  
Suzanne Koerner

### TODAY - December 15

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

***Greeters:*** John and Monica Clem

**10:00 am:** Sunday School Christmas Program

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Jordyn Hofer

***Accompanists:*** Paige Zachariasen

***Worship Leader:*** **Pastor Jack Scandrett**

***Worship Music:*** Children's Sunday School

***Message:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

**No Coffee Time**

**Brunch after Sunday School Christmas  
program. All are welcome to enjoy!**

### NEXT SUNDAY- December 22

#### **Forth Sunday of Advent**

***Greeters:***

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Michelle Neuharth

***Accompanist:*** Norma Hofer

***Worship Leader:*** Dennis Schrock

***Worship Music:*** Carol and Glenda Langeland

***Scripture Reading:*** Torrie Zachariasen

***Message:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

***Coffee Time:*** Larry and Edie Tschetter

**10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages**

### Prayer Requests:

- \* Pastor Jack-Bless the time with their family
- \* Bekka Kramer recovering from surgery
- \* Randy Glanzer recovering from surgery
- \* Other Concerns

## Calendar of Events

**December 18, 7:00pm:**  
Church Board Meeting

## December Projects

**Congregational  
Ministries:**  
Cookie Walk

**Children's Sunday School  
Department:** Swan Lake  
Christian Camp

## Community & Beyond

**Flandreau Project:** Another delivery of donated items will be delivered to Flandreau on Wednesday night, December 18. Items need at this time are **diapers** (sizes 4,5 & 6) as well as **food items** (Corn tortillas, Rice, Tomato products, Dry beans or Canned beans). Please drop off your items by Tuesday evening, December 17 in Gary Grabers garage at 904 E. South County Rd in Freeman. **Monetary gifts** can be made out to: "**Bienvenidos a Brookings**" (Flandreau Project in memo) or to "**Brookings Foundation**" (501(c)(3) with (Bienvenidos a Brookings in memo) and mailed to **Tom Manzer , 929 4<sup>th</sup> St. Brookings, S.D. 57006**

As the holidays approach, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** once again would welcome your **donations of traditional pfeffernusse (peppernut) cookies** made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp 2020 Winter Retreats** are just around the corner. Make plans now to attend. Family Camp is February 28–March 1. Families with children, grandparents, singles and young married couples are all invited to attend this fun filled week-end. ALSO don't forget to sign your kids up for Winter Youth retreats. Dates are as follows: 5&6th Grade Retreat January 10-11, Junior Hight Retreat January 17-19 and Senior High Retreat January 24-26. SIGN UP AT **[www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com)**

**Join an intentional community with peers**, serve with a local nonprofit, and plug into your neighborhood and local congregation in places like Chicago; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; and Alamosa. Learn more at **[www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve)**. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years

**Need a change of scenery?** Join SOOP and use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. Flexibility designed for retirees, families, and adults over 25. Explore opportunities at **[www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve)**.

*Please stop and take a look at the beautiful tree in the foyer. Continuing the new tradition, the Sunday School children made the ornaments to share with each of you. Once the Advent season is over, the children would like to invite you to take one home to add to your tree.*

### **Christmas Medieval Chant**

Jesus, our Brother, kind and good  
Was humbly born in a stable rude,  
And friendly beasts around him stood;  
Jesus, our Brother, kind and good.

Thus said the camel, sturdy and strong,  
“Loaded with gifts we traveled along  
But in my heart I carried a song.”  
Thus said the camel, sturdy and strong.

Thus said the donkey, shaggy and brown,  
“I carried his mother up hill and down;  
I carried his mother to Bethlehem town.”  
Thus said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

Thus said the cow, all white and red,  
“I gave him my manger for a bed,  
I gave him my hay to cradle his head.”  
Thus said the cow, all white and red.

Thus said the sheep with the curly horn,  
“I gave him my wool for his blanket warm.  
He wore my coat on Christmas morn.”  
Thus said the sheep with the curly horn.

Thus every beast by some good spell  
In the stable was glad to tell  
Of the gift he gave to Emmanuel,  
The gift he gave Emmanuel.

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