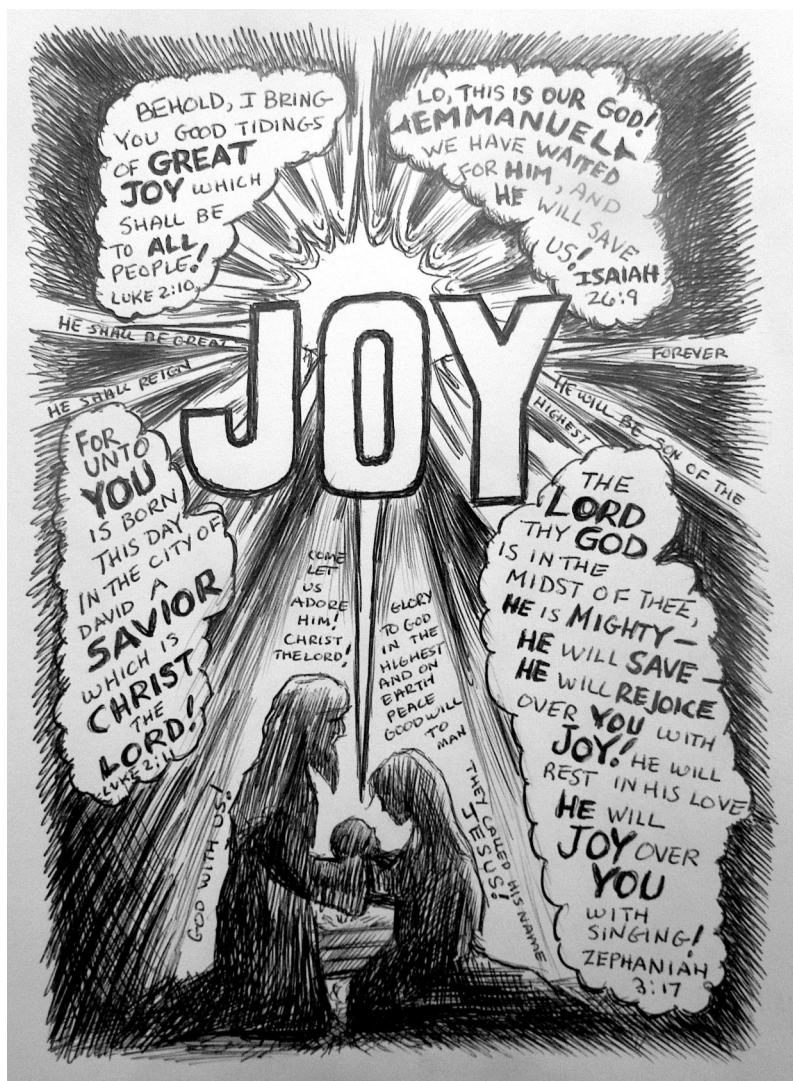


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time (conference room #201)

9:00 a.m. Christmas Tea in the all purpose room

Prelude - Bob Mohler

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship: Steve Lindsey

Opening Hymn: Keith Stoltzfus

Children's Time (Praying for the Honduras Mennonite Church)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer and Offering: Leadership Support Offertory: Bob Mohler

Worship in Song: Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning

Title: "The Wonder of Christmas"

Hymn of Response

Benediction



This week's bulletin cover was designed by David Moore.



Serving Today:

Greeters - John and Henrietta Shertzer

Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician - Harold Musselman

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Give thanks to God for the faithful life of John Jacob Oberholtzer and pray for his family during this time of loss. (John's memorial service is planned for Saturday, January 11 at Landis Homes.)
- ◆ Pray for those among us who experience this Christmas season as particularly difficult due to missing a loved one or other painful situations.
- ◆ Norene Martin as she recovers from surgery this past week and regains her strength.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the children's ministry vision team that has begun meeting and envisioning for more effective ways of ministering to children among us.
- ◆ Angelica Prins as she spends time with her family in Paraguay. Give thanks to God for her securing of important travel documents.
- ◆ Pray for the Honduran Mennonite Church on this day that we specifically remember and rejoice over them as a sister church in Mennonite World Conference.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 a.m. at the church**

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer—all are welcome**

Next Sunday, December 29, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: TBD	Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Worship Leader: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Sound technician: Colin Nolt
Praise Music: Christmas Hymns	Offering: Program Fund
Hymns: Andres Prins	Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Sermon: Three Wise People	Ushers: Jim and Glenda Evans

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24 - 6:30 PM

Candlelight Service

Refreshments will be served after the service!



**Mark your calendars and invite
family and friends to this special event!**

COMMUNION—January 5, 2020



We look forward to beginning the New Year by
sharing in the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 5!
Let's prayerfully anticipate Communion together!

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