

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Congregational Songs  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering/Offertory  
Congregational Songs  
Sermon  
Song of Response  
Benediction

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Today  
Song Leader:  
Velma Shetler  
Message By:  
Pastor Todd Martin

Next Sunday  
Song Leader:  
Steve Yoder  
Message By:  
Pastor Todd Martin

# WELCOME

## Smithville Mennonite Church

### January 14, 2024

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Elvin Mast** and **Sarah & Jaaron Nussbaum**

If you have concerns you would like in the bulletin, please call or email the church office.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our church invites you to live a SAVED life.

## STATISTICS

### Attendance for 1/7/24

Worship: 116  
Livestream: 21

### Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$4,416.00  
Compassion Fund: \$250.00

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## GUEST INFORMATION

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We hope you feel welcomed and connected. Please see a greeter or stop at the welcome center for a special gift and information about our church.

## ABOUT US

SMC is an evangelical, anabaptist church that is a part of the Evana Network.



## Biblically Battling Boredom

Luke 4:1-13, 31-37; Matthew 25:31-46

(Please pick up a bright green "mission and manifesto" sheet at the welcome table if you don't have one yet-it is a key guide to our "What if" series.)

Luke 4:1-13: You're never \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ messes with \_\_\_\_\_.

How is he messing with you and how are you fighting back?

Luke 4:31-37: You're never bored when you are \_\_\_\_\_ up the \_\_\_\_\_.

Where is there evil you need to call /cast out?

Matthew 25:31-46: You're never bored when you are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ around you

Who do you need to help today?

The bottom line: For the Christian, \_\_\_\_\_ is not an \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sun., Jan. 14

2:30 p.m. Bible  
Quizzing at Fairlawn  
Mennonite

7:00 p.m. Campfire  
Worship

### Wed., Jan 17

7:00 p.m. Popcorn &  
Prayer

7:00 p.m. Youth  
Group

### Sat., Jan. 20

11:30 a.m. Youth  
Wing Reserved

## COMING UP

### Sun., Jan. 21

Signing Interpreter

2:30 p.m. Bible  
Quizzing at  
Fairlawn  
Mennonite

7:00 p.m. Campfire  
Worship

### Tues., Jan. 23

6:00 p.m.  
Coordaining  
Council

### Wed., Jan. 24

12:00 p.m. Seekers'  
Eat-out at  
Dravenstott's

7:00 p.m. Youth  
Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Campfire Worship:** Come to the wing at 7:00 p.m. every Sunday for a wilder worship time that always has praising with songs, preaching with scripture and praying with Spirit. We always have a "carry-in" snack time as well. Come and see, hear, taste and feel this fresh way to worship together.

**Popcorn and Prayer:** Let's get together and enjoy two things that go well together-Popcorn and Prayer! Linda Myers will cook up her famous stove top secret recipe popcorn to share with all. We'll gather on Wed., Jan. 17, in the Social Room at 7:00 p.m. with any concerns we have to pray about.

**Nothing is too big or too small-we will pray for it all!** Feel free to talk to Todd Martin or Ruth Reifsnnyder with any questions.

**The youth group fundraiser meal has been rescheduled for Sun., Feb. 4.** The meal will be soup, salad and bread. Please plan to attend to support our youth for their summer trip.

**Thank you, SMC church family,** for the lovely floral arrangement that was sent in memory of my mother, Geneva Meyer. I also want to thank Pastor Todd and Kathy Lehman as well as each one who helped with nursery care, music, ushering, sound and livestream, pie bakers and the food committee for the noon meal. Our church family is amazing!

-Ruth and Robert Shetler