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WORSHIP LEADERS

Today
Song Leader:
Worship Team
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Velma Shetler
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

January 7, 2024

IN OUR PRAYERS

Glenn & Carolyn Martin and **Kurt Oswald**

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

STATISTICS

Attendance for 12/31/23

Worship: 119
Livestream: 13

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$1,787.00
CCS Fund: \$1,064.00

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our church invites you to live a SAVED life.

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.



Scaredy Cat

Matthew 14:22-31; John 14:15-27

(Please have the hand out for the first part of the sermon- then hang it on your frig ;)

1: The plague of our age: _____.

What is your biggest fear right now?

2: _____ means we have someone to make us _____ when we are _____.

Who do you look to in the storm to get you through?

3: The _____ is source of our bravery.

Do you have Him inside you?

The Bottom Line: In Jesus we can be the bravest people on the planet!

Memory Verse Booster: Psalm 27:1 **The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Jan 7

Signing Interpreter

12:00 p.m. Social Room Reserved

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

7:00 p.m. Campfire Worship

Tues., Jan. 9

10:00 a.m. Mennonite Women

Wed., Jan. 10

7:00 p.m. Mentors

Thurs., Jan. 11

6:00 p.m. Elders

COMING UP

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Sunday school class studying the book of Malachi begins today in room #6 with Eric and Roxie Ramseyer. We will use a RightNow Media study by Dave Cornes for this class. Please join us!

Campfire Worship will light up again this evening, (Sun., Jan. 7) in the wing. Snacks and singing start around 7pm, sermon is after that, then we pray for each other. It's a very casual, come as you are time to connect with God and each other. Kids (and often adults) are running around. It gets pretty noisy. Jesus is smiling the whole time. If you don't like to get up Sunday mornings you should give this a try and bring a friend!

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 and 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.

Fundraiser Meal January 21: Please plan to stay after church on Sun., Jan. 21 for a soup fundraiser meal to support the youth group summer trip.