ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

<u>Today</u> Song Leader: Worship Team

Message By: Pastor Todd Martin

<u>Next Sunday</u> Song Leader: Velma Shelter

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray that God would raise up people to help with sound and video needs for our worship service.

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

Attendance for 12/03/23 Worship: 115 Livestream: 9

STATISTICS Offering last Sunday: Budget: \$3,691.00

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WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church December 10, 2023

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.



<u>Wedding Dress Wanted:</u> <u>Maternity Clothes Delivered</u>

Luke 1:26-38

v.26-27: Mary probably had big ______to meet a beautiful ______

What plans do you have? How tightly do you hold to them? Are they God honoring?

v.28-34 God's plans can _____ YOUR plans if we let Him-and we _____.

How has God turned around a plan you had? Is it still turning? What if God has a bigger need that he wants you to fulfil?

v.35-39 What the world _____ Mary wants to _____.

What is God asking of you?

The bottom line: We see _____ needs-God sees the _____ and gives us opportunities to _____-will we?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Dec. 10 12:00 p.m. Youth Wing Reserved

Tues., Dec. 12 9:00 a.m. Mennonite Women

Wed., Dec. 13 6:30 p.m. Mentors at Orrvilla

Sat., Dec. 16 9:00 a.m. Social Room Reserved

COMING UP

Sun., Dec. 17 Signing Interpreter

Sun., Dec. 20 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stop by the welcome table to update your contact information for the 2024 address and phone directory. Please include your address, phone number, email address and birthdate (month, day and year) for our directory. If you are currently not in our directory and would like to be, add your information to the roster or contact the church office.

We will be collecting children's socks and underwear and boys pants size 3-18, men's pants size 28-32 as well as athletic pants and men's hats and gloves for the Orrville Salvation Army and People to People in Wooster through December There will be a box to place the items in located in the west hallway.

The Boney family is collecting donations to be passed out in Akron Christmas morning alongside Love is a Verb. See the list of items needed at the display in the west hallway. Donations will be taken until December 23.

Sunday, December 24 Schedule: There will be no Sunday school. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Candle Light service will be from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Merry Christmas! A children's bible has been gifted to you in your mailbox today! I pray that it will open the Bible to any adults that read it or they will share it with the children they love. Extra copies are available at the welcome table and the table across from Kathy's office. May God's Word be a gift that keeps giving all year long! -Todd

Thanks to all that came to the Christmas party and enjoyed good fellowship but then a BIG THANKS to the youth group and others who caroled at Smithville Western Care Center- you were a double blessing-more caroling to come!