

## 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:  
Velma Shelter  
Message By:  
Pastor Todd Martin

# WELCOME

## Smithville Mennonite Church

### December 17, 2023

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Erin & Sam Leonardi** and **Christy Pearce**

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

## STATISTICS

### Attendance for 12/10/23

Worship: 117  
Livestream: 10

### Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$3,574.00  
CCS Student Fund: \$400.00

## CONTACT US

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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.



## Wife Wanted: Family Delivered

Matthew 1:18-25

v.18-19: Joseph wanted a \_\_\_\_\_but now thought he needed a \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you faced betrayal at Christmas? What was your response?

v.20-23: Joseph needed an \_\_\_\_\_ -and wow he got it.

Do you?

v.24-25: Joseph did what he \_\_\_\_\_to do-and the world was \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the greater need right now?

The bottom line is this: God has a \_\_\_\_\_ you need to do-will you do it?

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sun., Dec. 17**

Signing Interpreter

**Sun., Dec. 20**

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### COMING UP

**Sun., Dec. 24**

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Christmas  
Eve Candle Light  
Service

**Wed., Dec. 27**

7:00 p.m. Youth  
Group

**Sat., Dec. 30**

12:00 p.m. Social  
Room Reserved

### 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.

**I want to thank Rebecca and all of the gentlemen who came to help me move!** I am so grateful for your willingness to volunteer to help me in making this transition. God's Blessings to all of you!! I wish you and your families a very Blessed Christmas!

- Linda Beachy