

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Congregational Songs
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WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Steve Yoder
Message By:
Sam Smucker

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

December 24, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS

David & Arlene Lehman and **Sanford & Ginny Oyer**

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

STATISTICS

Attendance for 12/17/23

Worship: 116

Livestream: 8

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$4,142.00

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.



Silent Night Wanted: Praise Party Delivered

Luke 2:8-20

v.8-14: The _____ was _____.

Would you trade your peace for a party? Will you seek Him today?

v.15-18: They went to the party and celebrated _____ where He _____!

Will you?

v.19-20: Here are two equally good responses to finding Jesus-_____ and _____.

What's yours?

The bottom line: Just like the _____ you can find _____-but will you go where He is?

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

COMING UP

Sun., Dec. 31

6:00 p.m. Youth Wing
Reserved

7:00 p.m. Young
Adults at the
Immel's

Wed., Jan. 3

6:00 p.m. Bowling
Night at Wayne
Lanes

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.

Socks and Undies (as well as other specified items) will be collected until Jan. 1st, 2024 then taken to Salvation Army and People to People shortly there after.

Those who wish to go on a Christmas morning adventure can meet at the Circle K at 57 and 585 tomorrow (Mon., Dec. 25) at 6AM to go with the Boney family to assist in helping homeless people in Akron. This is a ministry outreach through "Love is a Verb" who does this every Christmas. You may serve by handing out items, giving food or simply talking to people or praying. We should be home by 10AM if all goes as planned-but be aware true adventures rarely go as planned. Any questions, talk to Todd Martin or Cara Boney.

The latest Wednesday Evening Events flyer is in your mailboxes and at the welcome table. These events are great opportunities to invite friends and family who want a literal taste of our church. Hand the flyer to someone and get another one. This is how our love and church will grow. Remember the mission: Our church invites you to live a SAVED life--especially on Wednesday nights!