

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Today
Song Leader:
Steve Yoder
Message By:
Sam Smucker
Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Worship Team
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

December 31, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bryce, Kathy, Emma & David Lehman and Harold & Mellanie Oswald

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

STATISTICS

Attendance for 12/24/23

Worship: 112
Livestream: 9

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$7,456.00
Cap. Imp., Fund: \$400.00
Compassion Fund: \$100.00
Pregnancy Care Ctr.: \$1,000

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.



Great (Unmet) Expectations

Matthew 2:1-12

Magi - Expected: _____

Reality: _____

Herod - Expected: _____

Reality: _____

Jewish Leaders - Expected: _____

Reality: _____

Consider: When has God not done what you expected in your life? What was your reaction? What is the reality?

The Bottom Line: Don't miss out on God if he doesn't do _____ you expect, _____ or _____ you expect it to be done.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Fri., Jan. 5

Church Reserved

Sat., Jan 6

Church Reserved

COMING UP

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sam Smucker our missionary to PNG will be preaching today as I'll be with my family celebrating my folks 60th anniversary and my 54th birthday over at my original home church, Martin's Mennonite-see you next week!

-Todd Martin

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.

Today is the last day to bring in socks and undies (along with other specified items to give) and put them over by the tree in the west hall. Thanks to all who gave these needed items-this is a wonderful loving witness!

Family Bowling Night on Wednesday, January 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Wayne Lanes 1983 Lincoln Way E., Wooster. Cost is \$4 per person per game, plus free shoes. Come early as there is food (marvelous chili cheese fries) to eat on location, since there is no meal at SMC.

Campfire Worship will light up again starting on Sunday, 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!