



ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the month of December, we have **designated offerings to support our missionaries**. Copies of the missions suggestions will be available on the foyer table.

Come and join us at 3 pm today for **Christmas Caroling** to our shut-ins.

A **ballot for the 2026 Budget proposal** can be found on the foyer table and will be due on December 28th. Absentee ballots may go in the church office mailbox.

A **special offering** will be collected on Christmas Eve for those who have lost their spouses.



The **Secret Sister Reveal Party** for Mennonite Women will be held on January 2 at 6 pm. Be sure to RSVP by scanning the QR code. Save the date for our next **Bible Study** on January 10 at 7 am.

Due to changing holiday schedules, the Wednesday morning **men's fellowship** and the evening **Praise and Prayer** group will not meet for the next 2 weeks. Please come for **men's Bible study**, prayer and fellowship on January 7 at 6:30 am at Franconia Heritage restaurant.

Men, mark your calendars for the **Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake**, January 8-9. The cost is \$146 per person and includes lodging and 3 meals. If you'd like to join, please reach out to **Loren Parmer**.

Senior Luncheon will be at the Franconia Cafe on Tuesday, January 13 at 12 pm. Sign up on the mailboxes.

Be sure to save the date for our annual **Sweetheart Banquet** on February 7th at 6 pm!

As we work to keep everyone safe during our gatherings, please help by directing children away from the kitchen area and encouraging them not to run inside the church.

Spiritual Gift Surveys are available in the foyer for anyone who would like to fill one out. Finished forms can go in the office mailbox.

Men & Women's Shelter of Lansdale - Volunteers Needed

Help prepare hot meals to be dropped off before the 7 pm dinner service or 7 am breakfast service. One or two families may partner together to provide a meal during the holiday season. Please contact Lloyd Raifsnider for more details.

Greeters next week, December 28, will be the L. Parmer Family.

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...and to know this love that
surpasses knowledge-that you
may be filled to the measure
of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:19

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Eve Service | 6:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

Secret Sister Reveal Party

January 2nd | 6 pm

Communion

January 4th | 9 am

Sweetheart Banquet

February 7th | 6 pm

Pastor Ken Hoover | 717-892-9256
Associate Pastor Charlie Ness | 215-896-8830 Youth Pastor Brandon Lee | 203-260-9278



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as a Community
Songs of Worship | Worship Team
Greeting | Paula Marolewski
Announcements & Offering
Offertory by The Children's Sunday School

Singing: The Church Worshipping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Advent Reading by Phillip Olsen Family
Scripture recited by Grades 3-5 Sunday School Class
Sermon: So God Imparts to Human Hearts | Luke 2:22-40
Pastor Ken Hoover

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response | Worship Team

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Today's Nursery Care:
Briana & Kylie S. (Service)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God that His love for us was expressed by giving His Son Jesus as the greatest gift at Christmas.

Pray that the **caroling this afternoon** will be a blessing for those who listen and for those who sing.

Pray for those who attend the **Christmas Eve service**, that the Holy Spirit would draw people here and open their hearts to the gospel.

Remember the following persons who are in need of healing and comfort.

Barbara & Larry Kratz, continued strength and healing from surgery for Barb and for Larry with back pain.

Jerry Knechel, recovery from eye surgery and other medical testing.

Lloyd Raifsnider, recovery from shoulder surgery.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Andre Leatherman, Chelsia Rosato, Tiffany Good, Jessica Leatherman**, and **David Good** with to lead in worship next week and for God's leading with **Pastor Charlie Ness** as he prepares to preach.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Stacey Knechel** (12/22), **Suki Borowski, Johanna Leatherman** (12/23), **Debbie Myers** (12/24), **Joy Hoover** (12/25), **Galen Knechel** and **Marina Nunez** of Promised Land Church, Xicotepec, Mexico (12/26).

If the office missed listing any birthdays or wedding anniversaries, please let us know.

Last week's offering was \$5,955

Worship service attendance was 127 & Sunday School attendance was 56