



ANNOUNCEMENTS

This December, we will have **designated offerings to support our missionaries**. Copies of the mission insert will be available on the foyer table for anyone who would like one.

Be sure to sign up on the mailboxes for the **Senior Luncheon** at Franconia Cafe on December 9th at 12 pm.

Join us here at the church on **Friday, December 12th** at 6 pm for **community Christmas caroling**. Then on **Sunday, December 14th**, we will be meeting here at the church at 3 pm for Christmas caroling to bless our members who are unable to attend church. All are welcome to participate in both events!



The **Mennonite Women's Bible Study** will meet on December 13th at 7 am at Dawn Zucca's home. Please scan the QR code to sign up. The **Secret Sister Reveal Party** will be held on January 2 at 6 pm. Save the date for our next **Bible Study** on January 10 at 7 am.

The **proposed budget** is in the mailboxes. On December 14th, adult Sunday School will be shortened to accommodate a budget meeting at 11:15 am for questions and answers.

Peter Powerhouse will be hosting the **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, December 18th from 9 am to 7 pm here at TMC. Scan the QR code to schedule your donation!



Men, mark your calendars for the **Men's Retreat at Spuce Lake**, January 8-9. If you'd like to join, please reach out to **Loren parmer**.

Harold Mellott is organizing a **MDS work trip** to Asheville, NC on March 1-7, 2026. There are spaces for five people to participate. See Harold for more information.

For our TMC Church Family,
Barbara and I want to express our gratitude and appreciation for all of the prayers, visits and food that you have Blessed us with. This has been, and still is, a long journey back to health, but the Lord is faithful and Barb is gradually improving. Our church family has helped in so many ways by your prayers, phone calls and encouragement. We are mightily Blessed to be part of the TMC family. This will be a long term recovery and we covet your prayers for continued progress.

Blessings and Praise to our Lord Jesus, Larry and Barbara Kratz

Greeters next week, December 14, will be the R. Mayberry Family.

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DECEMBER 7, 2025



**"And he will be
called...
Prince of Peace."**

Isaiah 9:6

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

MONDAY

Leadership Meeting | 7 pm

TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon | 12 pm

MYF Meeting | 7 pm

Ministry Council | 7 pm

WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 am

Prayer Meeting | 7 pm

FRIDAY

Community Christmas Caroling | 6 pm

SATURDAY

Mennonite Women's Bible Study | 7 am

LOOKING AHEAD

Red Cross

December 18th | 9 am - 7 pm

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th | 6:30 pm

Secret Sister Reveal Party

January 2nd | 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 | Travis Weaver
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshipping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Advent Reading by Jay & Jane Shisler

Sermon: The Hopes and Fears of All the Years | Micah 5:2-6
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.

Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 am downstairs.

Today's Nursery Care:

Ian & Amber D. (Service)
Jolene W. & Michele D. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Give thanks that through the birth of the Lord Jesus we experience the peace of God.

Praise God for the many children & parents who attended the **Gingerbread House Decorating** on Friday evening. Pray that the experience will have a lasting impact on them.

Praise God that the sale of **Paris & Melanie Hagen's** house in Arizona is complete.

Pray for wisdom and discernment for the **Elders and Ministry Council** as they meet this week.

Pray for the Lord's blessing on those attending the **Senior Luncheon** on Tuesday.

Pray for God's peace and comfort for **Curt** and **Ann Stoudt** as she has been placed on hospice care.

Remember the following persons who are in need of healing and comfort:
The Jason DiTullio family, the passing of Jason's mother
Lloyd Raifsnider, recovery from shoulder surgery
Curt Nice, recovery from eye surgery
Jerry Knechel, recovery from eye surgery
Barbara Kratz, recovery from heart surgery
Will Schirmer, recovery from foot surgery
Loren Parmer, recovery from knee surgery
Ron Delp, low heart function and fatigue

Thank God for the ministry of **Michael Stevens in Indonesia**. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower them and that many will trust in Jesus for salvation.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Pastor Brandon** and **Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week and for God's leading with **Pastor Ken Hoover** as he prepares to preach.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **LJ Keeler, Madeline Knechel, Brent Knechel, Ken Freed, Eli Keeler, Ken Gehman, Renita Myers**, and **Pastor Miguel Hernandez** of Promised Land Church in San Miguel Tenango, Mexico.

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



THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS

Micah 5:2-6

December 7, 2025

God Gave them Over

To strike someone on the cheek is a form of _____.

Matthew 5:38-39

In the midst of the _____ of God is the _____ of God.

Jeremiah 31:10–14

The Overlooked and the Unseen

El Roi: The _____ who _____ me.

Genesis 16:13

People look at the _____, but the Lord looks
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1 Samuel 16:7

True Peace

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