

*Wherever you are in life's journey and your spiritual journey,
you are welcome here, where together we share God's love.*

SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
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December 15, 2019 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 63:50

Prelude Pastoral Symphony Handel
 People, Look East Aber
 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Manz

9:30 am – WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Introduction of Guests *(Please fill out the welcome pads.)*

Announcements

*Passing the Peace

*Musical Response

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn Of the Father's love begotten HWB 104 *(blue)*

Calling the Children O come all ye children *insert in HWB (blue)*
 (vs 1)

Time with the Children Caroline Seals

Offertory Prayer

Presenting our Offerings

Offertory Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus arr. Carter
 (with *Dona Nobis Pacem*)

Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates.

Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.

Sharing and Prayer

Hymn If you believe and I believe STJ 32 *(green)*
 (2 times through)

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55 Mark Schmidt

Sermon My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Pete Emery

*Hymn My soul proclaims with wonder HWB 181 *(blue)*

*Benediction

*Musical Response

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 \*Please stand as you are able.

*Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.  
 STJ = Sing the Journey (green); STS = Sing the Story (purple)  
 HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue)*

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| Interim Pastor: Pete Emery<br>Worship Leader: Mark Schmidt<br>Organist: Kathy Rich | Nursery Helper: Gretchen Morelinton<br>Greeters: Roger & Judy Krehbiel<br>Ushers: Stan & Donna Voth |
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TODAY

9:30 am – Worship Service

10:30 am – Sunday School

4:00 pm – Intergenerational Christmas program followed by holiday treats and drinks in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

Dec 18, 4:00 pm – OMB mtg; Library

Dec 18, 6:30 pm – Church Choir Practice; Sanctuary

Dec 21, 9:30 am – Instrumentalists Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Dec 21, 10:00 am – All Performers Rehearsal; Sanctuary

COMING UP

Dec 22, 9:30 am – Church Choir Christmas Program

Dec 23 – Newsletter Deadline

Dec 24, 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Vigil

Dec 25 – Christmas Day

Dec 30, 3:00 pm – Trustee mtg; Library

Jan 1 – New Year's Day

Jan 2, 9:00 am – Senior Coffee

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Dec 22 – Brooke Slipke

Dec 29 – Kaity Shima

Jan 5 – TBA

CLEANING SCHEDULE (Old/New):

Dec 21 – Randy Schmidt (O) Dale Burkholder (N)

Dec 28 – Stan & Donna Voth (O) Dave Gingerich (N)

Jan 4 – Dale & Karen Burkholder (O/N)

**Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement** *(from the church constitution): The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*