

*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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January 5, 2020

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Prelude	Beautiful Savior	Smith
	Immortal, Invisible	Peterson
	God leads us along	Loree

**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	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	HWB 216 <i>(blue)</i>
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Calling the Children	O little children, gather <i>(vs 1)</i>	HWB 489 <i>(blue)</i>
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Time with the Children		Lavina Wall
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Offertory Prayer

Presenting our Offerings

Offertory	Great are you Lord	Labenske
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*Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates.*

*Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.*

Sharing and Prayer

Hymn	Holy Child, within the manger	STS 28 <i>(purple)</i>
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Scripture Reading	John 1: 1-18	Vicki Penner
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Sermon	And the life was the light of all people.	Pete Emery
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*Hymn	Brightest and best	STS 29 <i>(purple)</i>
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\*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: Vicki Penner<br>Organist: Michelle Shima | Nursery Helper: Gretchen Morelinton<br>Greeters: Guy Smoker & Nancy Hendrich<br>Ushers: Dale & Karen Burkholder |
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TODAY

9:30 am – Worship Service

10:30 am – Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Jan 6, 5:30 pm – Ed Board mtg; Library

Jan 7, 9:00 am – Quilting; SE corner classroom

Jan 7, 6:00 pm – Council mtg; Library

COMING UP

Jan 14, 9:00 am – Quilting; SE corner classroom

Jan 14, 3:00 pm – Diaconate mtg, Library

Jan 15, 4:45 pm – Worship Committee mtg; Library

Jan 15, 6:45 pm – Adult Choir Practice; Sanctuary

Jan 16, 9:00 am – Senior Coffee; FH

Jan 20, 6:30 pm – Who's Dream Is It? MLK Day Celebration *(see bulletin board for details)*

Jan 21, 9:00 am – Quilting; SE corner classroom

Jan 22, 6:45 pm – Adult Choir Practice; Sanctuary

Jan 26 – Annual Church mtg; Sanctuary

Jan 27 – Newsletter Deadline

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Jan 12 – Anna Goering

Jan 19 – Kaity Shima

Jan 26 – Brooke Slipke

CLEANING SCHEDULE (Old/New):

Jan 11 – John & Lila Bartel (O) Kevin Cherveney (N)

Jan 18 – Tom & Deb Goering (O) Dave Gingerich (N)

Jan 25 – Phil & Diana Hershberger (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.*