SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
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December 26, 2021 **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS** 65:52

Prelude Christmas Medley

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Introduction of Guests *(Please fill out the welcome pads.)*
Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn He Came Down VT #239 (*purple)*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Scripture Reading 1 Colossians 3:12-17

Children's Time
(Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.)

Hymn On This Great Day of Days VT #260 (*purple)*

Scripture Reading 2 I Samuel 1:24-28; 2:18-20

Sermon Dare to Imagine God's Robe

Sharing and Prayer
moments of gratitude and concern

Special Music Infant Holy Chimes

Offering
Offertory

Closing Hymn Go Tell It On the Mountain VT #252 (*purple)*

*Benediction
*Musical Response

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*Please stand as you are able.
Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.
VT = Voices Together (purple)

Pastor: Gabriel Pennington Worship Leader: Doug Shima Organist/Pianist: Michelle Shima, Isaac Swartzendruber Chimes: Pat Esau, Kathy Rich, Carolyn Voth, Tim Voth	Cellist: Kaity Shima Cantor: Vicki Penner Music Coordinator: Carolyn Voth Greeter: Steve & Glenna Lowry Usher: Randy Schmidt

LAST WEEK

Offering: $2,718.55 **Attendance:** 64 in person, 39 online views
Visitors: Alicia Choitz, Michael Gingerich

TODAY

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Adult Sunday School, in person
11:00 am - Adult Sunday School, ZOOM

THIS WEEK

Dec 27 - Newsletter Deadline
Dec 30, 7:00 pm - Women's Sunday School, ZOOM
Dec 31 - Church Office closed (New Year's Day observed)
Jan 1 - New Year's Day

COMING UP

Jan 3, 5:30 pm - Trustee mtg
Jan 4, 9:00 am - Quilters, corner classroom
Jan 5, 7:00 pm - Reading Scripture in Community, ZOOM
Jan 6, 7:00 pm - Women's SS Class, ZOOM

CLEANING

Jan 1 - Randy Schmidt
Jan 8 - Stan & Donna Voth
Jan15 - Youngs

Contributions can be mailed to: SHMC, Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605

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.*
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