MILLERSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

December 1, 2019

Worship Hour 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM

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Welcome to our time of worship at Millersville Mennonite. If you are a guest, we're glad to have you with us! Sunday morning worship is very important to us, but it also does not define us. We are learning what it means to be disciples of Jesus and be on mission together in our daily lives.

**Sunday: December 1**

 Greeter: Dee Spence

Worship Leader: Millie Penner

 Music Leader: Sonya Charles

 My Coins Count

 Nursery: Mu Paw

**Sunday, December 8**

 Greeter: LaMar Stauffer

 Worship Leader: Jenny Gehman

 Music Leader: Orgert Vlashaj

 Nursery: Dan Gehman

**Calendar**

Mon., Dec. 2 Fast &Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 16 Wes & Millie Begin their Sabbatical

Fri., Dec. 13 Christmas Caroling

Sun., Dec. 15 Communion

Sun., Dec. 22 Christmas Service - No Sunday School

 All-church photo

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

Wed., Dec. 4 Angel Mae

Thurs., Dec. 5 Maria Frederick

Timothy Frederick

Jonathan Frederick

**Annoucements**

**Ken Shertzer** passed away on Thursday November 21. Please pray for Nancy and her children (Ken, Lamar, Marian and Sharon) as they grieve Ken's passing.

Sunday, December 1 is the beginning of the **Advent season**. This year our Advent celebration will not include preaching; rather, we'll celebrate waiting or Jesus' coming through scripture, reflections, music and readings on Sunday mornings. Worship leaders will receive materials to use in these services by email.

There are a number of responsibilities that Millie and Wes need to find people to take over during their **sabbatical**: 1) A teacher for the ESL class. 2) Volunteers to run the laptop during worship and set up mics before the service. A sign up sheet for the latter will be available this Sunday.

**Corporate Prayer**

On the 1st Sunday of the month our corporate prayer is for our **church body**. This week we invite you to pray that we would be individually and corporately prepared for what God desires to bring to life in us and through us.

**The Mennonite Children’s Choir** will perform Thurs., Dec. 5 at St. Peters Lutheran at 7 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 7, at Forest Hills at 4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 8, at Highland Presbyterian at 4 p.m.

**Woodcrest Retreat Journey to Bethlehem** takes place Dec. 13, 14, 20 & 21 on Fridays from 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays 5-8 p.m.

**ADVENT REFLECTION QUESTION:**

Where is the place of your own distress and confusion, your own fear and foreboding?

Do you have the courage to wait for the coming of Christ there?

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