MILLERSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

November 24, 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: November 24**

 Greeter: Jerry & Mim Breneman

Worship Leader: John Harnish

 Music Leader: Steve Harnish

 Message: Wes Penner

 Nursery: Luke/Sherelle Charles

**Sunday, December 1**

 Greeter: Dee Spence

 Worship Leader: Millie Penner

 Music Leader: Sonya Charles

 My Coins Count

 Nursery: Mu Paw

**Calendar**

Mon., Nov. 25 Meal &Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 24 District Worship@East Petersburg 7 p.m.

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

Fri., Dec. 13 Christmas Caroling

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

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

Sun., Nov. 24 Kyaw Kyaw & May Htoo (’12)

Thurs., Nov. 28 Bob Moore

**Annoucements**

This evening four churches from our district, including Millersville Mennonite, will join together for a gathering of worship and gratitude at **East Petersburg Mennonite** at 7 pm. Everyone is invited. There will be communion.

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 starting this Sunday.

**Corporate Prayer**

On the 4th Sunday of the month we pray for the world. This week you are encouraged to pray for Hong Kong which continues to experience volatile protests. This prayer is taken in part from Pastor Carey, who lives in Hong Kong:

*Father we pray for Hong Kong and for those you have put in authority.  May you give them wisdom, discernment, compassion and humility to rule Your City.*

*We pray also for the people of Hong Kong, especially the young people. We pray for their safety as they protest and gather. Help them to seek the good of the city as a whole and seek self-controlled, law-abiding and loving ways to stand up for what they believe.  May you bring peace in situation of hostility.*

*Lastly, we pray for the decision-makers that they are able to assess the situations wisely, balancing the need for maintaining law and order and respecting the protesters’ freedom of expression.*

**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.

**The Chuck Wagon Gang** will sing at Landisville on Saturday, December 14, at 3:00 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.

Special Christmas Show, smorgasboard dinner & sleigh ride at Shady Maple Room #5 on Thurs.,, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. For tickets call 1-800-595-4849. The Legend in Dinner Theatre One Great Experience world premiere movie **Johnstown Great Flood of** **1889**.

Winter Blast at **Woodcrest Retreat** on Mon., Dec. 30, from 9-4 for ages 6-10. Register at [www.WoodcrestRetreat.org](http://www.WoodcrestRetreat.org)

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