

Call to Worship

Announcements

Prelude:

Psalm Reading

Song

Prayer

“Joy to the World”

Isaiah 12:2-6

Worship in Giving

Advent Reading

Les and Terri Wedel

Based upon Phil. 4:4-7

Offering:

Worship in Prayer

Epistle Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Share and Prayer

Worship in Song

Zephaniah 3:17 (By Nathan Stuckey)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Worship and the Word

Sermon

“JOY... The Fruit of Repentance”

Pastor Brad

Luke 3:7-18

Worship and Mission

Response

“The First Noel, the Angel Did Say”

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Benediction

Pianist: Lindsey Wedel

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Reminder: There will be a congregational meeting today directly following services_ to approve the new budget.

Commodities will be distributed on Friday December 21, at Goessel Mennonite Church from 5-6 p.m. If you know anyone that is struggling to make ends meet please direct them here! For any questions please contact Jenny at 367-8492.

Come join us for Christmas Eve service on Monday Dec24. at 5:00p.m. At 5:30 a meal of soup and bread will be provided. Everyone should bring a goodie to share for dessert! Fun Food and Fellowship!!!!

You are invited to our Christmas Day service at Alexanderwohl. An organ prelude begins at 9:45 and then at 10:00 a service with readings of the Christmas story from the Gospels, favorite Christmas hymns, and talented musicians.

Thank You to the 500+ people who joined us at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in the evening of December 9 for "Christmas Brass"! Thank you for your generous donations of over \$2,300 to support the ministries of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance! Thank you to Jerry Toews and the McPherson Brass choir for amazing music throughout the evening! Thank you also to Braden Unruh and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers for your meaningful contribution to the service! Our hearts are full of joy and gratitude. ~Goessel Ministerial Alliance

Thank You to everyone from the community and beyond who attended Night in the Barn this year at Papa's Pumpkin Patch! Thank you for your donations! Thank you especially to Kristi and Brandon Unruh along with many family and friends who did so much to make for a wonderful event (getting the farm ready, acting, donating goodies, etc...)! ~Tabor Church Pastors

The position of Congregational Secretary will be available as of January 1, 2019. If you are interested please let Brad or Mickey know.

Attendance; December 9, 2018.....60
Offering: December 9, 2018.....\$2207.00
Next Week's Music: All Praise Team

Weekly Events:

Wednesday Evening: Youth Group 6:30 P.M.

Today's Events

- December 16: Christmas Social 9:30 a.m.
- December 16: Budget Approval directly following services

Up Coming Events

- December 16: Budget approval
- December 21: Commodities 5-6 p.m.
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services 5:00 meal 5:30
- December 25: Christmas Service Alexanderwohl 9:45 a.m.
- December 25: Jesus' Birthday
- December 26: Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.

Deacon: Jaynette Miller 367-3727
Church Moderator: Mickey Harvey
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Candle Lighting Liturgy

The Lord your God is in your midst, rejoicing over you with gladness, renewing you in love. I will bring you home and restore your fortunes, says the Lord.

[Here relight the first two Advent candles.]

In this new light, we give thanks to the Lord.

With joy you will draw waters from the wells of salvation.

We will rejoice in the Lord always.

We light a third candle to reveal the pathway to faithfulness... experience in JOY.

[Here light the third candle.]

As a covenant people we will ENTER into the joy of the Lord through salvation.

Zephaniah 3:17 by Nathan Stuckey

The Lord your God is with you
He is mighty to save
He will take great joy in you
He will quiet you with His love
He will rejoice over you with singing
Halleluia Halleluia



Come celebrate Christmas! The Resource Library is decked out in its Christmas finery. Come take a look and go home with a good book! (or DVD). There are stories for all ages, pictures to color, giant Advent posters, and scratch off ornaments to make. We will mail books and other Christmas fun to you! Just let us know. crlib@mennowdc.org We're open 8am-5pm all week! (Closed December 24-January 1). 2517 N. Main in North Newton, KS.

Come support Offender/Victim Ministries (OVM) at Mojo's December Community Soup Night! Bring your bowl to Mojo's Coffee Bar on Thursday, December 20 from 5-6:30 for homemade soup and live music by Ellie Bradley and Kate Szambecki. All proceeds will go towards OVM. For more information about the work OVM does in this community, visit offendervictimministries.org.

This fall Hurricane Michael and Hurricane Florence forced the cancellation of about 250 drives, causing 7,500 units of blood to go uncollected. In this season of giving please consider donating blood (800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org), sign up to work at the drive, or provide a doz. Christmas cookies (sign up on bulletin board) on Dec. 26. Thanks for saving lives!