

Call to Worship

Announcements

Prelude:

Lighting of the Advent Candle Jaynette Miller & Vi Penner
Song “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Worship in Giving

Epistle Reading Romans 15:4-9
Offering:

Worship and Prayer

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Worship and Song

Trio
“Love Came Down at Christmas”
“Silent Night”

Worship and the Word

Sermon Brad Penner
“Jerusalem and All Judea... “

Worship Through Mission

Response “For God So Loved Us”

Benediction
Postlude

Pianist: Lindsey Wedel

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Christmas Brass: The 17-piece McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will be performing great Brass Christmas Music in the Historic Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church on Sunday, Dec 8 at 7 pm. Also performing will be the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden Unruh. During the service, a free will offering for the Goessel Ministerial Alliance will be received with proceeds to help local needs. Everyone is invited for this Festive Event!

All MCC volunteers and alumni are invited to our annual come-and-go MCC Christmas Soiree on Thursday, December 12 from 5-7 p.m. at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th). We will have food, Christmas cheer and plenty of time for fellowship. At 6 p.m. we'll pause for a short program about Christmas around the world from our International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participants. You don't want to miss this annual event!

Bring your Christmas goodies, Dec. 15 at 9:30, for a time of holiday cheer and fellowship.

This Christmas give the gift of life between 1:00-6:00 on Dec. 16 by donating blood or donating time to volunteer, at the blood drive at Goessel Church. Have questions? Call Rosi (367-2418)

The Alexanderwohl coffee group invites anyone age 60 and over to join them for Senior Coffee and Conversation on Friday, December 20, at 9:00 am in the Alexanderwohl Church Fellowship Hall. The entertainment will be the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden Unruh, followed by a time of food and fellowship. Donations are welcome. Please call the Alexanderwohl Church office by Monday, December 16, if you would like to join us.

The Tabor Food Pantry needs your help! Groceries on the shelves are running low. When you do your grocery shopping, buy a little extra for the food pantry. Every item helps. We also need non- food items such as toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo and paper grocery bags. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thanks for your continued support.

Commodities will be distributed December 20 from 5-6p.m. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Girard at 620-266-6939.

Attendance: December 1, 2019.....33
Offering: December 1, 2019.....\$1770.00
Next Week's Music: Lynnette and Lindsey
Piano:Harriet Weolk.....

This Weeks Events:

- December 8: Christmas Brass 7 p.m.
- December 8: Worship at Bethesda
- December 12: MCC Soiree 5-7 p.m.
- December 15: Christmas Social9:30 a.m.

Up Coming Events:

- December 16: blood mobile 1-6 p.m.
- December 20: Commodities 5-6 p.m.
- December 20: Alexanderwohl Senior Coffee 9 a.m.

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The Holy Spirit
Everyone Welcome



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