

9:15 a.m. Christmas Brunch

10:30 a.m. Worship

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Call to Worship

Candlelighting and Prayer

Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (HWB 212) – *Marie Showalter*

The First Promise of a Redeemer: Genesis 3:14-15

Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (HWB 178)

A Blessing to All Nations: Genesis 12:1-3, Matthew 1:1-2, 16

Hymn: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (HWB 201)

A King from David’s Line: 2 Samuel 7:12-16, Luke 1:30-33

Hymn: “Joy to the World” (HWB 318)

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

The Virgin Shall Conceive: Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn: “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (HWB 211)

Light Breaking into Darkness: Isaiah 9:1-2, Luke 2:8-14

Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High” (HWB 197)

Born in Bethlehem: Micah 5:2

Children’s Story - *Ann Frank*

Hymn: “Away in a Manger” (HWB 194)

The Word Became Flesh: John 1:1-5, 14

Hymns: “What Child is This?” (HWB 215)

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

Prayer

Hymn: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (HWB 210)

Benediction

*(Readers: Debbie Frank, Gene Ramsey, Liisa Westen)**The nursery is unstaffed today.*

Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office** this week on Mon., Tues., and Wed., and the office will be closed on Thursday & Friday.

## TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 9:15 a.m.: Christmas Brunch

Thursday: Happy New Year!!

## NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4: Communion during Morning Worship

Jan. 8: Prayer Gathering (7:15 a.m.)

Jan. 8: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

Jan. 8: Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Jan. 18: Congregational Meeting (after Worship &amp; Lunch)

Mar. 2-9: Serve as Host for the WARM Thermal Shelter

**Please pray** for Dave Mininger, who will be serving with MDS in Elk, Washington, Jan. 1–17.

We will share together in **communion** during worship next Sun., Jan. 4. Also, to maintain the spirit of that experience, there will not be a time of sharing afterwards. If you have prayer requests for that morning, please contact the church office or worship leader Carleen Layman ahead of time.

**Thanks** to all who contributed toward the replacement of Jacob Shifflett’s leaf blower. The total amount raised was \$4600 which included a \$500 gift from the Finance & Facilities Commission.

Mark your calendars for a **Congregational Meeting** on Sun., Jan. 18, following worship & a shared meal.

Please mark your calendars, also, for the following Springdale events **scheduled in 2026**: WARM Thermal Shelter (March 2-9); EMHS Touring Choir/Fellowship Meal (April 12); Vacation Bible School (June 7-11, with/at Lynside); Church Day Out (Highland Retreat, July 17-19).

Check the **bulletin board** for additional information on the following:

- A wall map of “Anabaptists Around the World.”
- Anabaptism at 500 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Hymn Sing, Dec. 30, 7 p.m., at Park View Mennonite Church.
- Benefit concert for SACRA, Jan. 5, 7 p.m., Memorial Baptist Church, Staunton.