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## December 18, 2022

Issue 51

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Prelude - Martha Laub

Greetings and Announcements - Alan Shenk

Call to Worship and Candle Lighting ("Hope Waits for Us at Advent")



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Congregational Singing

- Martha Laub, Wendy Hochstedler

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Hand Bell Selection - c/o Sharon Shenk

Children's Story - Debbie Frank

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Message: "Seeing Through the Eyes of Faith" - Kevin Goertzen

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Prayers of the People

Closing Christmas Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Benediction

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**Today's Nursery Volunteers:** Marian Mininger (Orpha Beyeler)

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**Office Schedules:** Nancy will be out of the church office <u>this week;</u> and Pastor Kevin will be out of the office Dec. 27 - Jan. 5.

**Financial Update:** Congregational giving year-to-date: \$125,078; Estimated giving needed to cover expenses for the year: \$40,000.

## TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 12:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Wed. 6:15 p.m.: Christmas Caroling to Springdale's NeighborsSat. 9:00 a.m.: Providing Breakfast for Disciples' Kitchen

7:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service

## NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Dec. 25:** No Sunday School; Worship Service (10:30 a.m.); Carry-In Meal (12:30 p.m.)

Jan. 20-22: Teaching & Healing with Shawn Hurley

Jan. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Feb. 27-Mar. 5: Springdale Hosts WARM Guests

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There will be **no Tuesday evening or Thursday morning prayers** at Springdale until the second week of January.

Join us for the following **Christmas events** (invitation cards for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day are available in the foyer for you to share with friends & family):

- <u>Christmas Caroling</u> this Wed., Dec. 21, at 6:15 p.m. singing to people living in the area around Springdale. Donuts & hot chocolate will be provided afterwards.
- <u>Christmas Eve Service</u> this Sat, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. including a children's skit; congregational singing & choir selections; candle lighting; scripture; and offerings of infant kits for MCC, and monetary donations to benefit WARM.
- <u>Carry-In Lunch</u> next Sun., Christmas Day, 12:30 p.m. please sign up in the foyer (& indicate the food you will bring). You are invited even if you aren't able to bring food!

Check your email (or postal mail) for information from Congregational Council regarding **proposed changes to Springdale's structure** for the next two years.

In case of inclement weather, changes to Springdale's services & activities will be shared via email when possible; on the church Facebook page and website; and via WHSV TV3.

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center is sponsoring a **dramatized tour** today, 4-7 p.m. Check the bulletin board for more information.