

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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December 22, 2024

Advent 4

Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Jill Heine
Music: Shirley Nolt, Elaine Shirk

Prelude
Gathering Song *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* VT 218
Advent Candle & Welcome
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: Steffen Sommers
Prayers of the People

Call to Worship
In this weary world,
we sing of joy.
In this fragile world,
we lift each other up.
In this beautiful world,
we look for God.
In this tender world,
we hold onto hope.
This is the invitation of faith.
So in this time of worship,
may we sing, lift up, look for, and hold onto our with-us God.
With hope in our hearts, amen!

Congregational Singing
Silent Night VT 244
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks VT 253
Angels, from the Realms of Glory VT 265

Children's Time: Kate Sommers
Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25
Message: *"Fear and Hope"* Mick Sommers

Response Song *O Little Town of Bethlehem* VT 245
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song *Joy to the World* VT 240

COMING EVENTS

Dec 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

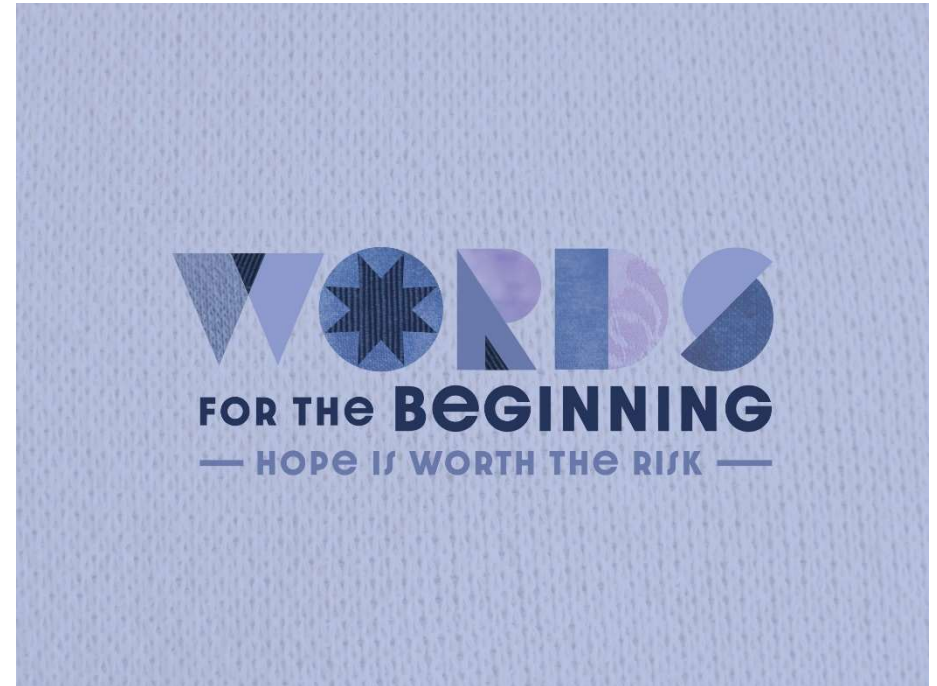
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JOINING TOGETHER IN DECEMBER...we need \$15,000 above regular church offering in December to meet our budget. With the auction and offering last week we have \$7,989.00 toward our goal. Please consider generous gifts to Joining Together in December to help us reach our goal.

MESSIAH SING-a-LONG AT Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church, Friday, December 27, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Benjamin Harding, conducting choir and orchestra. Come....sing or listen. Details at messiah-singalong.org

REPORT FOR December 15

Offering \$4,818 Year End: \$267 Attendance 53



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