

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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December 28, 2025

1st Sunday after Christmas: What Do You Fear?

Let fear fuel a drive for justice

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP MEAL 10:50 AM

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers

Music: Etta Esch, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude

Gathering Song *Hark! The Glad Sound* VT 217
My Soul is Filled with Joy STJ 13

Welcome & Announcements

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

L: In worship, we hear God's story and we ask,

P: "What did God do long ago?"

L: In worship, we hear God's story, so we ask,

P: "What is God doing, here and now?"

L: In worship, we hear God's story, then we ask,

P: "What can I do to respond to it all?"

L: Listen, God is speaking.

P: Listen, it may be time to act.

L: Let us worship our moving, inspiring, with-us God.

All: Amen.

Congregational Singing

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly VT 243

To Us a Child of Hope is Born VT 259

Children's Time Sarah Rohrer

Bell choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-23

Song *O Beautiful Star*

VT 275

Message "Christ Ignites Hope in a Fearful World" Pastor Katelyn

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

L: Church family, even when we fail to do justice, even when we fail to love kindness, even when we allow fear to override action, freezing us in place, God still loves us. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

P: On our best days and on our worst days, we belong to God. We Are invited into community. We are held in God's grace. We are forgiven. And we are sent to serve.

L: Thanks be to God for a love like that.

All: Amen.

Response Song *Let the Fires of Justice Grow*

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Benediction

Sending Song *Go Tell it on the Mountain* VT 252

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE...the bulletin will be printed on Wednesday. That means all announcements will be due December 30.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY- We are excited to share an opportunity we have with you. In February we will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya for a two-week short term mission trip. The mission we will be serving with is Missions of Hope International (MOHI). MOHI works with disadvantaged communities to help break the cycle of poverty and to share the hope of Jesus. While there, our team of twelve will be involved in activities centered around encouraging teachers, staff, and students of MOHI. We invite your prayers for ourselves, the team we will be serving with and those we will be serving.
Bill and Joanne Zimmerman

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Sara Bushong, sarabushong57@gmail.com

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to Jake & Loretta Lapp and Ray & Edna Lapp. Jake and Edna's brother Mel Lapp died December 19.

AFTER THE AUCTION we received a donation from Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for one complimentary ticket that is valid between December 2025 and May 10, 2026. If you have interest in the ticket, talk to Dick Thomas. The ticket sale will be added to the auction total income.

REPORT FOR December 21

Offering \$5,224.00 + \$5,513 year end

Thank you for your giving to *Joining Together in December*. So far in December we have given \$10,008 in tithes and offerings! By December 31 we need an additional \$4989 to meet our goal. Any amount you can give between now and the end of the year will help us reach the goal.



“Let Fear Fuel a Fire for Justice”

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

Pastoral Advisory

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