

### Memorial Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, please call Fensel's at 925-4204.

Cost is \$25.00.

### Christmas Eve Service December 17 at 7:00pm

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 7:00pm. All children should report by 6:45pm.

### Bethany Church Seeks Treasurer

Due to the resignation of the current church treasurer, Bethany is searching for someone to fill the position. To be hired for this position, you must be a member in good standing and have the skills required to maintain accurate finances for a variety of church accounts. This position also holds a seat on the church council which has monthly meetings where attendance is mandatory. Anyone with interest in this position can find an application on the secretary's door starting Sunday, December 3. Applications must be submitted to Brad Gering, Head Deacon, by Sunday, December 31. For information on salary or terms, contact Brad or another member of the Deacon team.

## **BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**December 10, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Prelude Phyllis Kirschenman & Emily Kirschenman

**Choral Call Lucinda Nelson & Emily Kirschenman**

•Call To Worship

One: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior,

**All: and grant us your salvation.**

One: Listen to what the Lord our God says:

**All: He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.**

One: The Lord will indeed give what is good.

**All: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

One: May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us in this time of Advent worship. May we see God's face and so know peace. Amen.

•Hymn "Jesus, Name Above All Names/Emmanuel" #154

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

**Breath of Heaven** Lucinda Nelson & Emily Kirschenman

Lighting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn "Isn't He" Screen

Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 3: 8-16 p. 1206

What Is God Waiting For? Pastor Shane

•Hymn "Joy to the World" #179

Benediction

•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Phyllis Kirschenman

## **LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Sunday School Christmas Program

### **Prayer List**

Florence Beier; Kaos; Ralph Gross; Amy Walter;  
Kobee Sherman; Cory Diede

### **Family Matters**

Stefan, Naomi, Elsie, & Mattias Becker

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Friday, Dec. 15: Laverne D, Marlene H, Dennis E

Friday, Dec. 22: Closed

### **YouTube Links:**

December 10:

<https://youtube.com/live/rHHX29hbWOs?feature=share>

December 3:

<https://youtube.com/live/GmxfVbdbLR8?feature=share>