

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO CHURCH?



Ruminations From The Barn

**Sunday December 22nd
Fourth Advent**

German Service at 9:50 am
Adventsfeier

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird am 5. Januar stattfinden.

Coffee Time 10:30 am

All welcome for coffee time in the foyer between
the services this morning.

Worship Service at 10:45 am

**Let us join together in the wonder of Christmas as the
Sunday School children share their songs.**

Congregational Life	Joachim Dau
Worship in Song	Sunday School & Praise & Worship
Offering	
Community Prayer	Joachim Dau
Children's Moment	Jon Bradnam
Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23	Peter Wiens
"Ruminations From The Barn"	Joseph
Closing Song	
Benediction	Daniel Janzen

Christmas Eve ~ 6:30 pm @ Bethany Mennonite Church
Christmas Day ~ Christmas Songs, Readings & Communion
First Sunday of Christmas ~ "Simeon and Anna Rejoice!"
Epiphany ~ "Stories from the Camel's Back"

Within Niagara UM...

Youth

Sr Youth that there is no hangout this week! Merry Christmas, and we'll start up again on January 10th!

Jr Youth that there is no Sunday School next Sunday on the 29th. We start up again on January 12th!

Care Team Coordinator

Rita Epp will be stepping down as the Care Team Coordinator at the end of 2019. We thank her for her energy and time she has devoted to those in need in our congregation. We will be looking for someone to step into this role for 2020. If you are interested or need more information, please speak with John Tiessen.

Financial Update

Our year end is approaching, and we require approximately \$105,000 in order to meet our 2019 budget requirements. Also consider donations towards our capital fund as we have completed the new roof repair this year and are committed to renovations in the foyer in 2020. Keep our church finances in your prayers as we close out 2019 and prepare for 2020. Contact the church office with any questions.

Joys and Concerns...

Please continue to pray for Hertha Neumann, David Steingart and others who may need our prayers.

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Morning Choral Singing & Communion

Singers will gather in the choir room at 10:00 a.m. to practice.
All are welcome to join.

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Administrative Notes...

Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Reminder to groups and committees to have your reports into the church office by January 7th. We are also still hoping to receive photos from events throughout 2019.

Mennonite Burial Society AGM

Will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 2 pm in the Tabor Manor Chapel at 1 Tabor Drive in St. Catharines. Agenda will be similar to past AGMs, discussing 2019 results and future plans, plus there will be an important members vote to approve revisions to our constitution, discussed at the Jan 2019 AGM. Board and committee positions are available. Further details available at

www.mennoniteburialsociety.com, or Barry Boese at 905-228-1850 or email info@mennoniteburialsociety.com

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Dec. 23 – Jan. 2. Phone and emails will be checked. In the event of a Pastoral Emergency, call the church office.

Next Week...

Wednesday December 25th

10:00 am Pickup Choir Practice

10:45 am Choral Singing Worship Service & Communion

Sunday December 29th

10:45 am Worship Service

Message By: Daniel Janzen