



Find more information on church and community events on our Bulletin Board near the coffee area.

Items this week include:

- Live Nativity @ Greenhouse Park
- 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Christmas Event
- Service Adventure newsletter
- Camp Harmony Children's Christmas
- In the news

Prayer Partners A new season of Prayer Partners with our children and youth will begin on January 1, 2016. If YOU are interested in praying for and with a young person or two in the upcoming year, please sign up in the foyer.

Do you need an alternative to gift giving? Looking for the perfect gift? Consider one of our gift catalogs located near the information table. Give the gift of education, animals, water, etc. to those less fortunate.

Plastic shopping bags can be used to make mats for the homeless. Please bring your extra bags and place them in the basket next to the coat racks. Any questions—see Nancy Krumbine.

Saint Francis items for December: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce

Help Syrian families As families face the wrenching choice of risking their lives by leaving Syria or by staying, MCC's rent assistance, food and job training help those who want to stay near home to continue to survive. See [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq) or pick up a flyer on the information table.

### LAST SUNDAY

• Attendance— Sunday School--125  
Worship—245

• Offerings — General fund - \$4942.00  
Designated - \$884.18  
Total - \$5,826.18

### HELPER

*Speaker* Wes Yoder  
*Worship Leader* Zac DiGuardi  
*Chorister* Trish Leverknight  
*Children's Time* Theresa Wolf  
*Greeters* Rod/Anna  
Shaffer  
*Welcomers* Steve Shetler  
Dwight Speigle  
*Sound* Aaron Yoder  
*Video* Annie Tomb  
*Worship Table* Wendy Cable  
*Nursery*  
*Sunday School* Janet Yoder  
*Worship* Aaron/Tina  
Yoder

### Today 11/29

### Next Week 12/6

Keith Yoder  
Harlan Speigle  
Diana Yoder  
Theresa Wolf  
Bob/Sue  
Miller  
Carl/Norma  
Fisher  
Andrew Kaufman  
Michael Kaufman  
Decorating Team  
  
M/O Schlosser  
Martha Miller  
Madison Showalter

**Pastors:** Keith Yoder, Wes Yoder, Dan Hunsberger  
**Youth Leader:** Theresa Wolf **Assistant:** Josh Thomas  
**Ministers:** All members  
**Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee:**  
Joyce King, Jake Philibin, Deb Thomas, Dean Yoder  
**Servant Team:** Pastoral Team, Carl Fisher, Martha Miller,  
Kim Showalter, Chris Yoder  
**Benevolence:** Pastor Keith, Rosanne Croyle, Marcia Yoder  
**Congregational Chairperson:** Mel Blough  
**Secretaries:** Norma Alwine, Marcia Yoder **Treasurer:** Tina Yoder  
**Church Board:** Mel Blough, Pastoral Rep., P.C.R.C. Rep., Servant Team Rep,  
Treasurer, Secretary, Deb Chaves, Ellis Kaufman, Jean Ann Thomas,  
Juanita Yoder, Lucas Yoder  
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# Kaufman Mennonite Church

*Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing*



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## November 29, 2015

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am** Classes available for all ages. A staffed nursery is available for children 3 years and under.

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:20am** Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the welcome card that is located in the rack beside the hymnals. Your card can be placed in the offering plate or handed to one of the pastors as you are greeted. Staffed nurseries, located at the back of the sanctuary, are available during the Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**  
**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**CHILDREN'S TIME**  
**FIRST FRUITS GIVING**  
**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**  
**MESSAGE— God's Messengers**  
**SONG of RESPONSE**  
**CLOSING PRAYER**  
**SENDING SONG**

*Our mission as Kaufman Mennonite Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is to share the love of Christ with everyone and encourage spiritual growth by worship, education, fellowship, and service.  
It is our desire to be Jesus' hands to the world.*

**Today** 6-8:30 pm

Youth

**This Week**

- Mon 6-8am Cup O'Joe
- Tues noon Sr. Luncheon@Oakwood
- Tues 6pm Evening quilting
- Wed Women in Missions
- Wed 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
- Wed World's Attic
- Sat 7:45am Men's Breakfast

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We need your help! Our ICU Serve Night on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, is a big one. We are honoring those who work in our community; teachers, fire fighters, municipal workers, police officers, and CT EMS to name a few. We are hosting our first ever "THANXMAS" Dinner as a way of thanking those who make our community a beautiful and safe place to live, work and play. We need many hands to help in various areas from servers, greeters, bakers and cleanup crew. Please sign up at the information table to help and to enjoy an evening with our community workers. You may contact Pastor Keith with questions.

Baked goods are needed for the Live Nativity, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Greenhouse Park. All proceeds will benefit St. Francis Sharing & Caring. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Foyer. All baked goods must be brought to the church by 3 pm on Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deb Thomas with any questions.

If you would like to share your talents in the worship service, through music or drama this Christmas season, see Pastor Keith. Individuals or groups are invited to participate during our Christmas Eve service and Sunday morning worship service, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Seniors, be sure your name is on the list for the Senior Luncheon at Oakwood on Tuesday.

The Christmas season is here. Advent begins TODAY. You are invited to take a devotional booklet for you and/or your family to read during the busy Christmas season. They are available next to the information table.

Johnstown Christian School will present a musical concert "Exalt Jesus Name" Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Senior citizens are especially invited to an afternoon presentation with the prelude beginning at 12:40pm. The evening prelude will begin at 6:40pm. Choirs from all grade levels and the JCS band will participate.

Christmas giving opportunity: If you would like to help the Head Start families have a nice Christmas, please take a numbered tag off the small tree in the foyer and sign the corresponding spot on the paper. Purchase the item listed and return the unwrapped item to under the tree by Dec. 13. You may contact Kim Showalter with questions.

Be sure to check out the poster in the foyer made by the Head Start children.

Our next opportunity to serve at Family Kitchen is Saturday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Please check the signup sheet on the information desk to see how you can help. Trish Leverknight is the contact person for this month.

Thank you for your generous response to our *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox project. Eighty three boxes are on their way to needy children. We would like to cover shipping costs for the boxes and are still in need of \$350. If you would like to contribute to this need, you may place your donation in the offering, clearly marked "shoeboxes."

Good news! The Christmas books are out in the library. They are on the top shelf of the bookcase on the right as you enter the library. Also, the children's bookcase has been moved and the fiction section has been expanded. Happy reading!



**How would you answer these questions . . .**

1. Would you like LESS stress?
2. Would you like more time for your family as you prepare for Christmas?
3. Would you like to give more money to My Coins Count or to a favorite charity?

If you said "yes" to these questions, then you will LOVE the idea for sending Christmas cards to our Church Family! Instead of writing out and sending Christmas cards to all or many of our Church Family, just write out one card and deliver it to the church. All the cards will then be hung to decorate the tree in the foyer for everyone to read and enjoy.

The blessings each family will enjoy by sending only one Christmas care to our Church Family are:

- Saving money on gas for shopping, buying cards and stamps!
- MORE money for My Coins Count!
- MORE money for other charities!
- LESS stress while preparing for Christmas!
- MORE time to spend with your family!

**Cards will be displayed on a tree in December.**