

Kaufman Mennonite Church
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Phone: 814-479-7813 Office Hours: T-F 8am-1pm

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Knowing, Growing In, and Sharing God's Story

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance-- Worship: 127 Sunday School: 57 Online visits: 784
Offerings: General Fund \$ 4,850.00 Designated \$ 350.00
Total \$ 5,200.00

December 1, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean
Worship Leader: Reubon Yoder
Music: Dawn & Steven Fassnacht
Children's Time: Janae Speigle
Greeters: Tim & Stephanie Van Sickle
Welcomers: Mark Cable & Brian Thomas
Sound and Video: Chrisitan Yoder & Malachi Dean
Front Table: Martha Miller
Nursery: Colleen Blough & Savanah Stutzman

December 8, 2024

Speaker: Children's Program
Worship Leader: Michael Dean
Music: Dawn & Steven Fassnacht
Children's Time: Dawn Fassnacht
Greeters: Bob & Danita Speigle
Welcomers: Mark Miller & Dave Varner
Sound and Video: Josh Hauser & Michael Kaufman
Front Table: Martha Miller
Nursery: Juanita Yoder & Alisha Yoder

Pastor: Michael Dean
Ministers of Worship/Youth: Steven & Dawn Fassnacht
Minister of Administration: Kathy Keafer
Minister of Fellowship: Christiane Blough
Minister of Discipleship: Linda Clawson
Minister of Evangelism: Tim Van Sickle
Human Resource Committee: Harlan Speigle, Mel Blough
Benevolence: Pastor Michael, Wendy Cable, Marcia Yoder
Secretaries: Stephanie Van Sickle & Marcia Yoder
Treasurer: Michael Kaufman
Church Board: Mark Cable, Chair; Pastor Michael,
Harlan Speigle (HR Rep.), Dwight Speigle (Facility Rep), Jean Ann Thomas,
Reubon Yoder, Dave Varner.

*Kaufman Mennonite Church is a member congregation of
the EVANA Network www.evananetwork.org*



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am Classes for all ages

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:20am Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the welcome card that is in the rack beside the hymnals. Your card can be placed in the offering plate. A staffed nursery is located just off the foyer and is for children ages 3 and under during the worship service.

CONGREGATION SINGING

LIGHTING the ADVENT CANDLE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING LIFE

CONGREGATION PRAYER

RECEIVING our TITHES and OFFERINGS

CONGREGATION SINGING

A SPECIAL TIME for CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE ~ Isaiah 9:1-7, John 1:1-9

MESSAGE ~ Freedom from Darkness

PRAYER and SONGS of RESPONSE

SENDING PRAYER

This Week

- Monday 6am Cup O' Joe
- Wednesday Women in Missions
- Wednesday Teachers/First Responders Dinner
- Thursday Bible2School
- Thursday 7pm Men's Bible Study
- Saturday 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Coal Miner's

Looking Ahead

- Dec 13 & 14 – Live Nativity
- Wednesday, Dec 18 6-8pm – Kaufman Christmas Caroling

Announcements

Kaufman will hold an open house dinner for teachers and first responders in the Conemaugh Twp area on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. We want to celebrate and thank them for all they do in our community. Desserts, of any kind, are needed for the dinner and volunteers are needed for serving and cleaning up. You may choose one of two shifts, 5-7pm or 7-9pm. A sign-up sheet is on the information table. See Christiane for more details

You will find 2025 calendars, compliments of Hoffman Funeral Home, and December KMC calendars on the information table. You are welcome to take and use.

If you have dropped your phone land line or changed your phone numbers, please let the office know. It is important that we have correct information for the "One Call" system we use for messages.

There will be no Wednesday evening dinner/Bible study in December. We will be caroling, Wednesday, December 18th from 6-8pm.

Volunteers are needed for the **10th Annual Community Live Nativity** on Dec. 13 & 14th. This includes actors, costume design, scene design and set-up & tear-down crew. You can sign up to donate baked goods at the information table. Contact Trish Leverknight at 814-341-6294 or 814-288-2425.

KMC Hearts of Hope FAM opportunity! Our Family Advocacy Ministry is inviting you to donate funds for Christmas gifts for a foster family in Somerset County. They currently have 5 foster kids and will be adding a newborn sibling soon. At the request of CYS they need \$350 more to reach their gift goal. If you feel led to give, you may write a check to Kaufman Church and earmark it CYS Christmas. Any funds raised above this will be used by CYS to create sensory bags for foster kids as they wait in court or in the CYS office. Please see Trish or Tonya with any questions. Thanks in advance!

The GRACE Course

An 8 Week Study to Experience Freedom & Fruitfulness in Christ

What if you could step into 2025 with a deeper understanding of God's grace – a freedom that transforms your life, renews your heart, and sets you free to live fully in Christ?

This January, we're launching **The Grace Course** from Freedom in Christ Ministries, and we want YOU to be part of it!

This isn't just another Bible study – it's an opportunity to experience God's amazing grace like never before. In small group settings, we'll explore what it means to live free from guilt, shame, and performance-based faith, and instead, embrace the unshakable truth of who we are in Christ. Get ready to grow, connect, and be encouraged as we kick off the new year together!

Groups will start meeting the week of January 7, and hosts are needed. Hosts don't teach, they guide discussions and create an environment where everyone can be heard and feel valued. This is your time to let God's grace transform your journey!

Take the step. Embrace the freedom. Experience grace. If you are interested in hosting a group, please reach out to Pastor Michael ASAP

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 and feet to the world.

