

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

Kaufman Mennonite Church

Knowing, Growing In, and Sharing God's Story

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance-- Worship: 141 Sunday School: 41 Online visits: 309
Offerings: General Fund \$ 3,196.00 Designated \$ 2,175.00
Total \$ 5,371.00

December 15, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean

Worship Leader: Tim Van Sickle

Music: Dawn & Steven Fassnacht

Children's Time: Cathy Spory

Greeters: Rick & Wendy Ames Family

Welcomers: Steve Shetler & Pete Spory

Sound and Video: Christian Yoder & Malachi Dean

Front Table: Martha Miller

Nursery: Katie Jackson & Janet Yoder

December 22, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean

Worship Leader: Linda Clawson

Music: Dawn & Steven Fassnacht

Children's Time: Yvonne Devers

Greeters: Dean & Juanita Yoder

Welcomers: Adrian Keafer & Dale Yoder

Sound and Video: Andrew Kaufman & Ellie Speigle

Front Table: Martha Miller

Nursery: Dan & Marcia 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
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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

CONGREGATION PRAYER

RECEIVING our TITHES and OFFERINGS

CONGREGATION SINGING

A SPECIAL TIME for CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE ~ Isaiah 61:1-4, Romans 8:1-4

MESSAGE ~ Freedom from Condemnation

PRAYER and SONGS of RESPONSE

SENDING PRAYER

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.

This Week

- Monday 6am Cup O' Joe
- Tuesday 6 pm Able Christmas Program at Emmanuel Church (Support Jimmy)
- Wednesday 6pm Caroling
- Thursday Franklin St. Dinner
- Thursday 7pm Men's Bible Study

Looking Ahead

- Tuesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Service

Announcements

If you are already using an offering envelope, you will receive one for 2025. If you are not using one and would like to, please be sure to let our treasurer, Michael Kaufman, know TODAY.

Everyone is invited to participate in Christmas caroling, Wednesday evening. We will gather at the Church at 6pm and divide into groups. Some groups will do some outdoor singing. If you like, you may bring a dozen cookies to share for a time of fellowship after the caroling.

Our next opportunity to prepare dinner and visit with folks at Franklin St. Church is Thursday, December 19th. Please check the information table for ways you can help.

One of our sisters will soon be moving and needs some furniture for living room, bedroom and a small kitchen table. If you have a piece or two to share or sell, please talk with Marcia Yoder or Wendy Cable.

Stephanie and Marcia plan to begin updating our Directory in January. If your picture is so old we hardly recognize you, please consider a new one. Perhaps a Christmas gathering would be a good time to take that picture. We look forward to adding new pages as well.

Be sure to check the times the *Grace groups* will meet and sign for the time that best suits your schedule. Find the sign ups at the welcome center in the foyer. An explanation of the study is below.

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 at a different time, please reach out to Pastor Michael ASAP

2025 calendars, compliments of Hoffman Funeral Home, and December KMC calendars are on the information table.

