

Kaufman Mennonite Church
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Knowing, Growing In, and Sharing God's Story

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance-- Worship: 112 Sunday School: 53 Online visits: 156
Offerings: General Fund \$5,066.00 Designated \$155.00
Total \$5,221.00

December 22, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean
Worship Leader: Linda Clawson
Music: Dawn & Steven Fasnacht
Children's Time: Yvonne Devers
Greeters: Jeff & Rosanne Croyle
Welcomers: Adrian Keafer & Dale Yoder
Sound and Video: Andrew Kaufman & Ellie Speigle
Front Table: Martha Miller
Nursery: Dan & Marcia Yoder

December 29, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean
Worship Leader: Harlan Speigle
Music: Dawn & Steven Fasnacht
Children's Time: Kristy Yoder
Greeters: Mark & Wendy Cable
Welcomers: Dean Yoder
Sound and Video: Josh Hauser & Mason Dean
Front Table: Martha Miller
Nursery: Cherie Yoder & Laray Duffy

Pastor: Michael Dean
Ministers of Worship/Youth: Steven & Dawn Fasnacht
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 40:1-11, Romans 15:12-13*

MESSAGE ~ *Freedom to Hope*

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.

Today

●6-8pm Youth Dinner & Party – Decorate Cookies

This Week

● Monday 6am Cup O' Joe
● Tuesday 7pm Christmas Eve Worship Service

Looking Ahead

● Tuesday, Dec 31, 7pm New Year's Eve Worship & Fellowship
● Sunday, Jan 5 Communion Sunday

Announcements

The church office will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1. A blessed Christmas to you and your family. We are thankful for the privilege of serving and working with you.

Michael, Stephanie and Marcia

Sunday School classes will not meet on December 29th. Come at 9:30 am for a time of fellowship and goodies in the foyer.

Sunday, January 5th we will share communion to renew our covenant with God and with each other. We are instructed to come to the Lord's table in a worthy manner, without divisions. In the weeks ahead, you are encouraged to seek reconciliation through prayer and reaching out to one another, asking for and offering forgiveness.

Starting **Sunday, January 5th**, we will return to using the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary for collecting offerings rather than passing the plates during the service. The purpose of our offering is to connect our worship to the tangible aspects of our lives, affirming our commitment to Kingdom Work. By giving as we enter the sanctuary, we hope to emphasize that worship is not confined to the time we gather together on Sunday mornings – it extends into every area of our lives. This change is intended to create a seamless worship experience while continuing to honor God through our giving. Thank you for your faithful generosity and dedication to advancing His Kingdom. If you have any questions about this update, please feel free to reach out. Let's continue to glorify God together in all that we do!

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

As we stand on the threshold of a brand-new year, let's gather together to celebrate God's faithfulness and lift our hearts in joyful praise! **Join us on New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31 – starting at 7pm** for a night of worship, reflection, and fellowship for all ages. Together, we'll set our focus on Jesus, the One who has been with us through every moment of 2024 and who goes before us into 2025. After a meaningful time of worship, we'll continue the celebration with food, fun, and fellowship. The evening will wrap up by 9pm. You're invited to bring finger foods to share! Let's enter the new year with hearts full of gratitude and expectation for all God will do in and through us. Bring your friends and family, and let's ring in the new year the best way we can – **worshiping together!**

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? 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 5. This is your time to let God's grace transform your journey! Take the step. Embrace the freedom. Experience grace.

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.