

**Kaufman Mennonite Church**  
916 Miller Picking Rd., Davidsville, PA 15928  
Phone: 814-479-7813 Office Hours: T-F 8am-1pm

### LAST SUNDAY

Attendance-- Worship: 117 Sunday School: 61 Online visits: 248  
Offerings: General Fund \$ 3,508.00 Designated \$ 240.00  
Total \$ 3,748.00

### 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

### December 15, 2024

**Speaker:** Michael Dean

**Worship Leader:** Tim Van Sickle

**Music:** Dawn & Steven Fassnacht

**Children's Time:** Cathy Spory

**Greeters:** Dean & Juanita Yoder

**Welcomers:** Steve Shetler & Pete Spory

**Sound and Video:** Andrew Kaufman & Malachi Dean

**Front Table:** Martha Miller

**Nursery:** Katie Jackson & Janet 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.

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# Kaufman Mennonite Church

*Knowing, Growing In, and Sharing God's Story*



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## December 8, 2024

**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**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Twas the Night Before Christmas***

**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 & Bible Study

## This Week

● Monday 6am Cup O' Joe  
● Wednesday Women in Missions Christmas luncheon  
● Thursday Bible2School  
● Thursday 7pm Men's Bible Study  
● Friday & Saturday Live Nativity Davidsville Comm. Church

## Looking Ahead

● Wednesday, Dec 18 6-8pm Kaufman Christmas Caroling  
● Thursday, Dec 19 Franklin St, Dinner  
● Tuesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Service

## Announcements

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

Celebrate the season at Johnstown Christian School's Christmas Concert Friday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:40pm or 6:40pm held at Johnstown Christian Fellowship.

Johnstown Christian School has asked if we would have some volunteers to help with parking for their Christmas Concert, Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Johnstown Christian Fellowship. Men or women are invited to help. Times are: 11:45am-1:30pm or 5-7pm. See details and a sign up sheet on the information table.

Thank you for the prayers, meals, cards, texts, and gift cards as we welcomed the newest member of our family! All the love, support, and encouragement were greatly appreciated. We are so blessed and grateful for our church family!

*Megan, Andrew, and Emma Kaufman*

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 let Michael Kaufman, 814-254-2203, know by next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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

The **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Live Nativity** will be held at Davidsville Community Church Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm & Dec.14<sup>th</sup>, 2-8pm. You may sign up to donate baked goods at the information table. Contact Trish Leverknight at 814-341-6294 or 814-288-2425 with questions.

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 CY5 they need \$350 to reach their gift goal. If you feel led to give, you may write a check to Kaufman Church and earmark it CY5 Christmas.

## *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