

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance-- Worship: 134 Sunday School: 59 Online visits: 175
Offerings: General Fund \$ 5,463.00 Designated \$ 2,150.00
Total \$ 7,613.00

November 24, 2024

Speaker: Michael Dean
Worship Leader: Bob Speigle
Music: Dawn & Steven Fasnacht
Children's Time: Yvonne Devers
Greeters: Mel & Rhonda Blough
Welcomers: Bob & Sue Miller
Sound and Video: Brian Thomas & Malachi Dean
Front Table: Janae Speigle
Nursery:

December 1, 2024

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

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 Sichel
Human Resource Committee: Harlan Speigle, Mel Blough
Benevolence: Pastor Michael, Wendy Cable, Marcia Yoder
Secretaries: Stephanie Van Sichel & 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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATION PRAYER

RECEIVING our TITHES and OFFERINGS

CONGREGATION SINGING

A SPECIAL TIME for CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE ~ *Colossians 3:15*

MESSAGE ~ *The Power of a Thankful Heart*

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

- 6:30-8:30pm “Night of Worship” for all ages

This Week

- Monday 6am Cup O’ Joe
- Monday 1pm Book Club
- Tuesday 7pm Board Meeting

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday Dec. 4th - Open House Dinner for Teachers & First Responders
- Dec 13 & 14 – Live Nativity
- Wednesday, Dec 18 6-8pm – Kaufman Christmas Caroling

Announcements

Today in children’s time we will hear about Mennonite Central Committee’s work around the world providing clean water, food and peace resources. The children will collect your coins (and dollars) for our *My Coins Count* offering. Your little gifts make a big difference.

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 clean up. You may choose one of two shifts from 5-7pm or 7-9pm. A sign-up sheet is on the information table. See Christiane for more details

There will be no Wednesday Evening Supper & Bible Study this week.

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.

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.

Today is the last day to donate to Operation Christmas Child. Thanks for taking part in this important ministry that blesses children around the world.

The Fisher family extends an invitation to *A Celebration of Life* for Norma Fisher, Saturday, Nov. 30th at 3pm at Kaufman Church. Dinner and a time of sharing memories of Norma will follow the service.

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. By 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!

Small Group Facilitators Needed. Lead, Connect, and Grow Together
Are you passionate about building community and helping others grow in their faith? We’re looking for facilitators who can help create open, welcoming spaces where people can learn, share, and journey together in small groups. Facilitating doesn’t mean teaching; it’s about guiding discussions and creating an environment where everyone can be heard and feel valued.
Small groups launch in January 2025, and we’ll provide a short training for those interested in serving in this role. Step into this exciting opportunity to lead, connect, and inspire others as we grow together in Christ. If interested or to talk more about what this would entail, please contact Pastor Michael. Help us build a community rooted in God’s love!

*Thank you God for the blessings
that come in the form of challenges,
for they shape my strength and character,
revealing your wisdom and care in my growth.*