

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

December 5, 2021
"A Place at the Table"
PEACE

**WORSHIP &
BUDGET/ANNUAL MEETING**



Prelude ... during the prelude adults are invited to place ornaments received as you entered worship on the tree.
Children/Youth with name ornaments should wait to put their ornaments on the tree till later in the service.
Welcome & Announcements

WE OPEN THE DOOR *

(original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)

**Peace waits for us at Advent
Peace waits for us to rest.
Peace waits for our acceptance
of the truth that we are blessed.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
of gentleness and play.
Peace is born in us each day!**

Lighting the Second Advent Candle (repeat *Peace waits for us at Advent*)

Christmas Tree Decorating ... families with children/youth are invited to place their ornaments on the tree!
HYMN *O come, O come, Immanuel* ... verses 1,3,5,6 (HWB 172)
Children's Time

Scripture Reading: *Baruch 5:1-5 and Philippians 1:3-11*
Meditation

PRAYERS of the People

"Make of My Heart a Stable" (original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)
**Make of my heart a stable, a house for the holy,
a warm and sturdy place
for [peace] to live and grow.**

CLOSING CAROL *It came upon a midnight clear* (HWB 195)

Benediction & Postlude (*please remain seated*)

INVITATION to continued bidding in the Youth Fundraiser **SILENT AUCTION** (in the Common Grounds Room), and the **BUDGET/ANNUAL meeting at 10:45am**. Auction bidding ends when the Budget/Annual Meeting begins. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for kids/Jr youth begins at 10:45 and will extend till the end of the meeting. After the meeting, pick up a **TAKE HOME LUNCH** from the Youth for a donation of your choice.

WELCOME!!
We are so glad you are here!

Sound System: Micah Wenger
Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Stephanie & Jay Gehring
Nursery Attendant: Susan Combs
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Carol Moore
Children's Time: Susan Combs

Scripture Reader: Cheryl Warkentin, Pastor Tonya

Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Advent Visuals Team: Pauline Buller, Esther Regier, Marlene Thode, Mary Wade, Fred Wade

Advent Worship Theme & Resources: Worship Design Studio
