



**Landisville
Mennonite
Church**

Joining with Christ in God's work

WELCOME!

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DECEMBER 5, 2021

Worship service: 9:00 am

Advent – week 2

Focusing our thoughts:

*Imagine the wideness of God's embrace of all creatures and all creation!
Let's widen our hearts to do the things that make for **peace**.*

Prelude	Dot Smith, Alaina and Autumn Stoner
Malachi 3:1-2, Luke 1:76-79	Elias George
<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord" on cello, Maya Sauder</i>	
Call to Worship	Mary Fretz
Song	Jen Bowman Sauder
VT 707: <i>Dona nobis pacem</i>	
Candle Lighting Litany	Mary, David, Ramona, and Ruthie Fretz
Songs	Jen Bowman Sauder
VT 239: <i>He Came Down</i> that we may have PEACE	
VT 211: <i>Hope is a Candle</i>	
Confession	Miriam Nafziger
Assurance of Forgiveness	
Songs	Jen Bowman Sauder
VT 215: <i>Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee</i>	
VT 247: <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
VT 254: <i>Oh, How Joyfully</i>	
Children's Time	Fannie Miller
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79	Adalyn Rice
Sermon	Pastor Gina
Song of Response	
VT 225: <i>We Come</i>	
Sharing / Prayers of the People	Pastor Ron
Announcements	Pastor Ron
Benediction	Pastor Gina

Assurance of forgiveness

Leader: We accept your embrace of forgiveness.

All: Hold us in your peace.

Leader: Your peace is beautiful, it is calming, it is trusting.

**All: Your goodness embraces us with peace, Praise to you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Alleluia!

All: Amen!

Congregational announcements

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for our **Christmas Walk Thru** on Saturday evening. Drop in between 6 and 8 pm.

Financial update

If you could remember Landisville in your end of year giving it would be greatly appreciated. Our giving in November was approximately \$35,200, so we will need \$43,000 by December 31 to meet our Budgeted amount for expenses. *You can give by:*

- Bringing your offering of cash or checks and placing them in the Offering Box located on the table when you enter the sanctuary.

- Donating online at this website

<https://landisville.churchcenter.com/giving>.

- Mailing a check or having your Bank forward a check to Landisville Mennonite as part of your Bill payment services.

- 70 and older can make a direct IRA Distribution.

Thank you for your continued support of Landisville Mennonite Church.

Please note: there will be no children/youth SS hour on December 26 and January 2.

Thanks for serving

Nursery this Sunday:

Worship
Nora George

Sunday school
Nora Goerge, Mae Stoltzfus

Opportunities

Walk-Thru Christmas Story.....Saturday, Dec. 11, 6-8 pm